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RE: Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid roadmap

From Monday, there will be a slight relaxation of the Covid restrictions as part of the Government's roadmap out of lockdown. The main relaxation is that from Monday, you will be able to meet outdoors with up to 6 people, or 2 households, but social distancing should still be observed. ***It will still be illegal to mix households indoors unless they are part of your bubble.***



Pupil behaviour in the community

We have been made aware by a number of people that some of our pupils were out at the weekend near the new McDonalds, without their parents, breaking social distancing rules and playing games in the road. We understand that this area is going to be monitored in the coming days and ask parents and carers to ensure that they know where their children are and what they are doing.

The school will continue to report breaches of Covid rules to the police. Quite rightly, parents and carers expect us to do all we can to keep the school community safe and I hope this brings some comfort to those who have been worried by what they have seen out in the community.

Despite the small changes in the Covid regulations from 29th March, on the school site, it will still remain that you should stay 2m away from anyone who is not in your household bubble and only 1 adult should pick-up/drop-off, where possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

End of term

Please be reminded that the last day of term is Thursday 1st April. We will return to school on Monday 19th April.



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Online platforms and pupil behaviour

We are increasingly inundated with fall-outs and concerns about things that have been viewed or said on gaming platforms, YouTube and social media apps by children. We are spending many hours of the day dealing with these issues and it is particularly frustrating that much of the activity the children are taking part in isn't monitored at home, nor are the platforms age-appropriate.

Whilst we will always attempt to deal with issues in school, the best thing to do is to introduce filters at home to stop children using the internet inappropriately. If you would like any help and support to put these in place, please contact Mr Cawkill in the school office, as he would be happy to help you out.

If children are to use platforms such as YouTube, Mr Cawkill strongly recommends that they use the YouTube Kids App. **YouTube Kids** provides a more contained environment for children to explore YouTube and makes it easier for parents and caregivers to guide their journey.

I have attached an additional information sheet containing further online safety tips for parents of primary-aged children. Help and advice about safety settings and apps is also available here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Yours sincerely,



Mr Phil Abbott
Headteacher

