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Dear Parents and Carers

Re. The Woodborough School 'Roadmap'...

The following message was published in last Friday's school newsletter:

As the government's roadmap progresses and things begin to open up, we've been thinking about our ways of working in school too. Working in single class bubbles has been necessary, but not without limitations, and this term we have been closely monitoring the progress of other schools who have successfully expanded their bubble systems.

We are very much hoping that our whole school community will be able to enjoy a steady return towards 'normality' by the end of the summer term. There are plans being made for Years 5 and 6 to climb Woodborough Hill for Ascension Day and their residential visit has received the go-ahead. Our heads are spinning with other school-wide ideas and the PTA have fingers crossed for summer events various.

To that end, we're hoping to share plans in the early part of next week, about how we intend to implement our Woodborough School 'roadmap' and expand our school bubbles to enjoy a little more working together.

Today, we'd like to share news of how we will expand our school bubble system from tomorrow, Wednesday 12th May.

We plan to move to working in two key stage bubbles:

Key Stage 1 – Oak, Sycamore and Maple Classes

Key Stage 2 – Cherry, Elm, Lime and Willow Classes.

There will be two staggered arrival and departure times:

Key Stage 2 pupils should arrive at 8.45 am and depart at 3.15 pm

Key Stage 1 pupils should arrive at 9.00 am and depart at 3.00 pm

If you have children in both key stages, please continue as now - dropping-off at the earliest time and picking-up at the latest time.

Break times will be taken as key stages:

Key stage 1 from 10.45 to 11.00 am

Key stage 2 from 11.00 am to 11.15 am

Lunchtime will return to a full hour, from 12.15 to 1.15 pm (made possible by the lengthening of the school day through drop-off and pick-up times) and will take place over two sittings:

Key stage 1 from 12.15 – 12.45 pm

Key stage 2 from 12.45 – 1.15 pm

Other plans are currently being finalised for how we might share collective worship in key stages, how we will rota football and other outdoor games at break times and lunchtimes, etc., and over the course of the coming days and weeks, we're sure things will gradually settle into place.

All of our existing COVID-19 hygiene measures will remain in place – including sanitising hands regularly, social distancing between bubbles and twice weekly lateral flow testing by all members of staff.

For the time being, we would like to request that parents and carers who come onto our school site continue to wear face coverings and adhere to social distancing. Furthermore, we would like to remind parents not to gather at the Social Club, particularly at collection times, and to make sure that their children are supervised at all times and are not permitted to walk/run around the car park/Social Club building.

Thank you all, as always, for your enduring support as we begin to implement the changes detailed above and move carefully and steadily towards a different 'normal' and a little more working together.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sarah Brewis

Headteacher