



Downs View

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Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are well and enjoyed the sunshine while it lasted! At school there was a lot of water play to try and keep cool.

I am writing to you all following the announcement made by the Government on Monday 14th June. I am sure you are aware that the final stage of the lock down lifting is being postponed until at least the 19th July and we have also been advised by PHE that Covid cases are rising locally. Unfortunately all of this will impact on some of the activities we were planning for the end of term.

Leavers Events/Proms

As we are not able to have large groups of people together it means that we will not be able to hold our normal celebration events for our leavers. We are currently looking at how we can mark these milestones in a Covid secure way as these events are really important for our pupils, staff and parents/carers. We will let you know any plans shortly.

Transition Visits

To minimise the risk of infection coming into school/college or going between classes we are also reviewing our transition visits. We are following advice from the local authority so they will be very limited. Please be assured that teachers will still ensure that all information is transferred to the new teachers or provisions.

We will also be limiting visits to the school/college sites so that we minimise the chances for Covid to spread.

I understand that this is disappointing at the end of what has been a very challenging year but hopefully we are nearing the end of restrictions.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Best wishes,

Vanessa

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