



The Forest School
Every Child, Every Chance



14th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and enjoyed some of the nice weather over the last couple of weeks, it has been just lovely for us welcoming the children back to school following the Easter break.

There isn't really much that has changed for us from before the break, we continue to have a robust risk assessment in place and for now staff continue to wear face coverings in communal areas or when moving around school. There have been no further updates from the government about this at this stage; we will respond to any changes as and when they emerge, and obviously I will keep you in the loop about what these are. Most staff have now had their first dose of the vaccine and some will be having their second dose in the coming weeks. Staff continue to carry out lateral flow tests on Sundays and on Wednesdays; can I please ask that our secondary parents continue with this for their children too - all these small steps help to keep everyone just a little bit safer.

Most of the children seem to have accepted all and everything that has come their way these last several months, and I am sure you share my pride in them for that. There are a few children who are still feeling a little overwhelmed by things and that is very understandable. We will continue to liaise with you as parents and will work with kindness and with patience through this with them.

Our playground work has started in the Early Years area so we are a little out of sorts this week but as you would expect, Mrs Smith and her team are working around this amazingly well.

It's over a year now since all our lives changed so much and I will remember always the strength of our community throughout this.

We really are nearly there now.

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