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Re: End of bubbles

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that we will be making changes to our operational plan, so that from Monday we will no longer be operating a full bubble system. However, we will maintain some aspects of our current operational plan in order to phase in the transition out of bubbles. We hope this will support pupils to manage the changes.

- Bubbles will still have a designated outside play area and will continue to have most of their playtimes/breaks there. We will introduce a 'Friendly Friday' starting on the Friday afternoon break next week. This will mean all pupils on a site can mix in a shared area for this time. We hope to increase the frequency of this over time.
- Assemblies will revert to being in the hall on Mondays and Fridays. At present these will be the only assemblies, and 'Open the Book' assemblies will not yet take place.
- Shared resources such as the sensory diet area will be re-opened. Hydrotherapy will be phased in over the coming weeks. Teachers will let you know when your child will start.
- We will maintain an essential visitors only policy. Meetings such as annual reviews will continue to be virtual where possible.
- Educational trips and off-site activities will be phased-in and risk assessments for these will consider COVID implications. We will not run any on-site events at present, but will keep this under review.

In order for us to maintain safety, please keep your child at home if they have a new persistent cough, a high temperature or a loss of taste or smell.

We hope that you will welcome this step back towards our full operations. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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