

# SPRINGVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## COVID update to planned events

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear families,

As you may know, the Prime Minister announced that the planned lifting of all social distancing requirements has been postponed for at least four more weeks. This means that we have had to reconsider our risk assessments and slightly adapted some of our events. The latest guidance is quite complex but hope that families can see that we have followed it carefully to keep everyone safe but also applied some common sense to allow events to go ahead.

The events affected are listed below. All other events will go ahead as planned and advice or further updates will be shared on email or weekly newsletters.

**Transition Days:** These will go ahead as normal as the full bubble moves class. It does mean that staff experience more bubbles but this will still be within our risk assessment limits. We will encourage staff to take a LFT test on the morning of a class swap to, hopefully, avoid a positive case for staff impacting more than one bubble.

**Disco:** This will go ahead as planned but with the following changes:

- The field will be split in to two so that children in F1/2 access one half of the field and Y1/2 access the other half (the same arrangement will be in place for the older children). Parents are not allowed to attend but extra staff support will be on hand to supervise and support the children. In the event of forecast poor weather we will cancel the event, have a disco in class in the afternoon and have a Y6 disco in the hall at the specified times.

**Sports Days:** We have split our sports day plan down further to keep numbers attending at once as low as possible.

**The new times are as follows:**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.15-10.15am Year 1**

**10.45-11.45am Year 2**

**12.45-1.45pm F1**

**2-3pm F2**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**9.15-10.15am Year 3**

**10.45-11.45am Year 4**

**12.45-1.45pm Year 5**

**2-3pm Year 6**

The picnic element of these events has been removed, sadly. We will still have a range of traditional sports day races and a medal ceremony. A maximum of 2 adults per child can attend. Please avoid bringing younger siblings where possible but if they do need to attend with you please ensure that they stay with you at all times. Seats will be set out in 2 sections of 30 in different areas of the field, please do not move the seats or wander around the field. Please wear a face mask as normal to enter the event and this can be removed once you are comfortably seated. Toileting/changing facilities will be available but please minimise the use of the toilets as additional cleaning is required.

**Y6 Leavers' Production:** This has been trickier to adapt as it is indoor but we can have the hall well ventilated and have seats arranged in a distanced formation. We will have to perform the show twice to allow all parents access to the show. This means that we will now have a 10am show and a 5pm show on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a two seat limit also (at *either* show, not both) and face masks will be required whilst moving around on site. Both shows will be broadcast live on Zoom (the 10am show will be watched by the classes around school too) so that grandparents/wider family can watch it too, or anyone who feels safer watching from home also. We will launch a sign up for the events but once 30 people have signed up for either show we are full. We can do the parent v child football event but again this will be limited to 30 people involved in the game and 30 spectating so this too will be done first-come-first-served. We will send out a sheet to return about these Year 6 events tomorrow, please return it as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for your support and understanding as always.

Regards

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Headteacher