

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I just wanted to write and clarify a number of things, given the latest guidance from the government, around COVID and the measures to keep us all safe.

We have been really successful at keeping the school infection free, and this has been because of the enormous efforts by yourselves – thank you. In order to keep up this excellent record we are still asking that we reduce the numbers of people on site at drop off and pick up times. We maintain the one way system and masks are worn at all times on site please.

Unfortunately, due to the guidance, we will not be able to invite you on to site for the Sports Day activities this year. We know that you may be disappointed by this decision, but we must put COVID safety first.

We still intend to have our transition days in school for the children to meet their new teachers. We are awaiting information for transition for our Year 6 pupils to secondary and new Year 2 pupils. As soon as we can confirm the arrangements we will of course let you know.

Our Summer Fayre preparations are well on their way. We have taken advice and I am delighted to say we can carry on with this on Friday 9th July 2021 but will need some control measures in place. We will distance the stalls to comply with regulations and adults and children 12+ will need to wear masks whilst on site. Please do come and support us as all the funds raised will go straight back into providing additional enhancements for the school.

Again we have taken advice about the school disco – this too can go ahead but will be in phase bubbles; so Year 3 and 4 will be at 4.30 – 5.30 pm and Years 5 and 6 will be at 5.45 -6.45 pm. Further details will come out from Miss Milson nearer the dates, but please do buy your child's ticket via the Gateway app.

Year 6 are looking forward to their 'treat week' and again we have confirmed that all the activities are still able to go ahead. It promises to be a fabulous week for the children when they will make lasting memories with their Cloudside family.

Finally, we intend to go ahead with musical extravaganza 'Proms on the Playground' on Monday 19th July 2021. All the children will be involved in performing songs from the musicals, there will be a rendition of pieces by the children who have been learning violins in school this year, a guest spot by the staff and a grand finale by the Y6 pupils.

It promises to be a fantastic evening and as restrictions should have been lifted by then, one that we can really celebrate together.

I want to thank you again for all your sterling efforts in supporting us and your children. Together we are the amazing family of Cloudside.

Yours, as ever



Susan Wass
Head of School