

FARINGDON INFANT SCHOOL

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Our Vision for FIS –

Future of Faringdon; Including all; Supporting everyone to grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Changes to COVID 19 School Risk Assessment

For the final part of the Summer Term, we have made some slight changes to our in-school COVID risk assessment to reflect the national picture and to benefit the children educationally, socially and organisationally. The two main changes are:

1. Children and staff will now be working in Year Group Bubbles instead of Class Bubbles. The children will remain in their own classrooms and with their own staff but will begin to mix at times such as lunchtime play, breaktimes and wood sessions (particularly outdoors). In particular, we hope that this will help children to have safe contact with others from across their year group to support their transitions to new classes in September.
2. Children will return to eating lunches in the school hall which will allow our catering team to work towards making their full offer, rather than the slightly more restricted options available when delivering meals to classrooms. During lunchtime service in the hall, children will be seated with their own class and will share the space with classes from their own year group only. In between sittings, there will be a 10-minute window for cleaning tables and stools before the next year group bubble begins their service.

Our full, and regularly reviewed COVID 19 risk assessment can be found on the school website under *Key Information > Covid 19 Information*, if you wish to refer to this at any point. We will also have in mind the Government's contingency guidance for schools, which advises about measures to take and restrictions to restore in the event of a more significant increase in local case rates.

As you may be aware, we are also now welcoming some selected visitors into school under the following conditions: a) the activity they are undertaking can take place safely (for example outdoors or without any close contact with children and staff), b) they hold their own risk assessment, c) they are twice weekly lateral flow testing, and d) the activity is in line with our visitor risk assessment (also available on our website). We are mindful of many missed enrichment opportunities for our children over the past 15 months and would like to enable these opportunities where it is safe and possible to do so.

Thank you for supporting us to work safely in school. We are so proud of what we have been able to achieve as a community during this exceptional and challenging time.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Sally Robins and the FIS Team 😊

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