



# Communitas Education Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this communication finds you and your families all well. I wanted to send you a brief update about our schools and how things will be working after the summer break. Individual schools will contact their own parents to share specific details of their plans for all children returning in September.

## **THIS TERM**

Where a child or staff member has shown symptoms, they have immediately stopped attending school and commenced isolation. In addition, the headteacher has informed the families of all other children within the symptomatic child's school 'bubble'. A test has been carried out as soon as possible and children and staff returned to school or advised to isolate.

No children or staff have tested positive for Covid-19 since schools were closed on 23 March 2020.

We have asked families that if their child has symptoms, they do not send them to school. They have asked to contact the school immediately. You have been asked to get tested as quickly as possible. Your child's school is happy to advise you on how to organise a test.

## **NEXT TERM:**

We are planning on reopening in September in line with the current Government advice. All children will be returning to school. However, there will be no after-school clubs/care and no breakfast club when we return. This situation will be reviewed weekly and provision opened as soon as possible if it is safe to do so.

If we become aware of a suspected instance of Covid-19 at any school, the child or staff member will not attend school and will be asked to follow current isolation guidelines. If we have confirmed cases we will immediately contact our local health protection team for advice as per the current Department for Education (DfE) guidelines.

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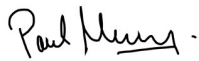
## **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Myself and the senior management team will continue to monitor communications from the DfE and conduct weekly risk assessments during the summer holidays.

You will receive a weekly email from the trust to keep you informed of what we are doing over the summer holidays to prepare for September and I will let you know if there are any changes to our current plans.

Thank you again for all of the support you have offer your children and our schools throughout this difficult time. We really do appreciate the great work parents, carers, school staff and governing bodies are doing.

Take care and enjoy the summer,



Paul Murray  
Chair of trustees



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