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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the country continues to move slowly out of lockdown and restrictions ease, we too are beginning to very cautiously ease some of the restrictions that we have in school; this letter is to keep you updated on some of the changes that your child/ren may talk to you about in the coming weeks.

- Our children in Year 2 upwards, have been sitting in rows at their classroom tables, as per the Government guidance. We are really pleased to now ease this restriction and move the children back to their usual tables in groups
- Although we are still not permitted to have our bubbles meeting in the hall for a whole school assembly, the children will now be able to start singing within their class bubbles. This has not previously been possible so we are really happy about this!
- For those families who work alongside Malachi, we are finally able to have Janeanne come in to school to do her visits with children. There is a specific risk assessment in place for this, which can be found on our website. Due to still not being able to have Parents and Carers on site, Janeanne will continue her home visits for Parent sessions
- Local visits can start to take place in individual bubbles
- We are now looking to book swimming sessions to commence in September, after a year of being unable to take our children!

We are so pleased that we are slowly starting to see the lifting of some of the restrictions in school and that our children can begin getting back to some of the things that have been very missed!

Again, all of our risk assessments can be found on our school website.

Stay safe!

Mrs Carrier  
Head Teacher

