



Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Tuesday 15th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 Risk Assessment Update

I am sharing the update from the Department for Education which I received last night.

"The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, announced today that he was not able to say that we have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4 and thinks it is sensible to wait just a little longer. This will give time for the vaccination programme to protect people from the virus in light of the new variant. He felt confident we will not need to wait beyond 19 July. The government will monitor the position every day and if, after two weeks, the risk has diminished then Step 4 might proceed sooner.

Please keep your current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. These measures in education settings will remain in place to help reduce transmission of the virus."

This is disappointing news for many but we must stay as safe and healthy as much as we possibly can. I have reviewed our COVID-19 Risk Assessment this morning and no amendments are necessary. However, it does mean that our Sports Day events will now go ahead with the children only; as ever, we will post photos of the event via ClassDojo. As a reminder, please continue to observe social distancing and wear a face covering (unless exempt) as you enter our School site.

Thank you for your ongoing help in supporting our Risk Assessment and keeping our community as safe as possible and I do hope that when the easing of Step 4 of the Roadmap arrives, a new way of living with the COVID-19 virus will be more acceptable to us all.

With warmest regards,

DJ Hines

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