

6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

We have now received guidance from the Government on how the new restrictions that start from 5th November will impact schools.

The most significant change is that all **out of school activities that do not meet particular criteria** outlined below, should close for the duration of the national restrictions.

Activities that we provide before and after school may only continue if their primary purpose is to provide childcare, or where this is reasonably necessary to enable parents and carers to:

- Work or search for work
- Undertake training or education
- Provide respite care, including for vulnerable children

We have studied the guidance carefully to see which **activities we will need to stop** from the week beginning **Monday 9th November** until the restrictions are lifted. These are as follows:

- Year 1 Ballet Club will no longer take place after school on Tuesdays
- Multi Sports Club will no longer take place for Year 5 after school on Wednesdays
- Multi Sports Club will no longer take place for Year 2 after school on Fridays

The following provision **will remain open** during the period of restriction as they meet the Government criteria to remain open:

- Dance Giants for Year 6 every Monday between 3.30-5.00 pm
- Breakfast Club every morning between 8 am – 8.55 am
- After School Club every day between 3.30 – 6.00 pm

Homework Clubs and Art Club will remain open as they also meet the Government criteria and do not involve outside visitors. They take place in year group 'bubbles' and are only staffed by the staff from that year group.

- Year 3 Homework Club every Monday from 3.15-4.15 pm
- Year 4 Homework Club every Tuesday from 3.15-4.15 pm
- Year 6 Homework Club every Wednesday from 3.15-4.15 pm
- Year 5 Homework Club every Thursday from 3.15 – 4.15 pm
- Year 6 Art Club every Thursday from 3.15 – 4.15 pm

It is disappointing for us to have to restrict the rich extracurricular provision we have in place for children but it is important that we do all that we can to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you as always for your understanding and support.

Best wishes,



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Headteacher.