

# Caister Primary Federation

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of you who completed our survey about easing Covid rules around the school. It has been really interesting to read your views and helped our thinking about how we make changes in the weeks to come.

There were lots of different views – we understand that some of you feel fairly relaxed about changing the rules, while others are more anxious about removing them.

So we will make sure we remove them slowly, leaving enough time between each change to assess the impact.

**The two changes you said you wanted as soon as possible were:**

- **Remove the one-way system**
- **Remove the requirement to wear masks outside on the school site.**

**These two changes will come into effect from tomorrow, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

The four gates into the schools will remain open every morning and afternoon. You will be able to enter and leave the site through any of them. Marshals will be on hand to help.

You can, of course, still wear masks on the school site if you want to. We will all still be wearing masks indoors.

**Looking ahead, we have created a roadmap detailing when we plan to make changes to the Covid rules.**

Date	What will change
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	One-way system ends No need to wear masks outside on the school site
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Children will be allowed on the play equipment Staff will be able to meet face to face Children will be able to eat together in the hall in their year bubbles
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	One parent per child rule removed Bikes and scooters allowed on site Mask wearing will no longer be compulsory for staff inside the schools Face to face meetings between parents and staff allowed Assemblies will resume in the hall in year bubbles
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	All restrictions cease However, <b>we will keep staggered timings and PE days</b> until the end of the school year at least

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As with the government's plans to ease restrictions, this timetable is subject to change, depending on the number of cases.

If you wish to discuss any of these changes, I would be happy to hear from you. You can email me [executivehead@caisterprimaryfederation.org](mailto:executivehead@caisterprimaryfederation.org)

Very best wishes

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