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Dear Families,

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You will be aware that the government has provided details of the final stage of its roadmap out of lockdown, Step 4, to go ahead from Monday 19 July.

Step 4 will see the relaxation of most remaining restrictions. Limits on meeting others and the legal requirement to wear face coverings and check into venues will be removed. Large events can also take place. But the message remains clear - people need to manage the risks to themselves and others as the country learns to live with the virus.

At WallsCourt Farm Academy, we will continue with our current processes for the last three days of the academic year. This includes the staggered start and end times and keeping our learners in year group bubbles. We will also minimise the level of social interaction between staff members. The wearing of masks is an individual choice.

**Please still inform us of any positive results LFD or PCR tests.**

As this academic year draws to a close I would like to thank you, on behalf of the team at WFA, for your support throughout the year. Throughout this time, our learners have developed resilience and independence and been incredibly flexible as they have adapted to new routines in line with current guidance. They have continued to experience a joy-filled curriculum and we are very proud of them.

As we look forward to September, we are expecting that many of our routines will return to normal. We know already that the government have made it clear that the isolation rule won't apply if a child tests positive in a year group. At this time, we are not expecting primary age children to have to undergo testing as will be required in secondary schools.

Currently, our Trust wide Health and Safety team are working with the guidance that has been released, to review our Risk Assessments and Trust wide procedures. We will be working with teams across the trust before we return in September to establish procedures for the start of term and details of these will be sent to you towards the end of August.

We wish you all a restful summer break when the holidays start at the end of term and look forward with excitement to the year ahead.

Kindest regards  
Sue Kelham