Thursday 27th May

Dear Parents/Carers

Apologies for the delay in writing I was waiting as long as possible for advice and guidance to come through.

Whilst we are seeing some type of normality in society I am afraid we are unable to make any significant changes after half term. We had hoped to change times and begin to operate clubs etc but after a meeting last night with Public Health, we are being urged to act with caution. Infection rates in GM and more importantly within our Ward are increasing rapidly and as a result we will begin the next half term on Monday 14th June as we finished this one. We will continue to assess the situation and if able to we will make changes.

There is one slight change; to assist with drop offs, all children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) can start school at 9.05am. This will reduce some waiting times. All other start and finish times will remain in place.

I understand and sympathise with your frustrations over some of the procedures however advice, risk assessments and our school layout are the reason for such measures.

Reading Books

Over the last two years we have invested heavily in new reading stock but we are currently missing many books. If you have any school books at home please return to school as soon as possible. In addition if books are lost we will unfortunately need to begin charging for replacements.

Parent Governor

Presently we have one parent willing to become part of the Governing Body (please see my previous letter). If we do not receive any further interest by close of school tomorrow they will be duly appointed.

Many thanks for your continued support.

M Mountcastle