

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has a few updates for you on the delay of 'Step 4' and other matters. The weather today has been monsoon like but, while wonderful for our plant life, we hope it doesn't spoil your weekend plans.

**Latest Guidance** – DfE and Local Authority guidance have asked schools to maintain their safety measures after the government's announcement of a delay to 'Step 4'. We will therefore not be opening up any events to parents to maintain our present protocols for adults on sites. We know this will be disappointing but our robust systems have stood us in good stead to date and wish to continue this to the end of term.

Therefore, as explained last week the children will take part in Games Day activities in their bubbles but without an audience. Additionally, our Year 6s will not be able to have their leavers' assembly in front of an audience but each bubble will record their parts and these will be sent out to the year 6 parents to view at home with them.

**Attendance** – please read the attached letter from the Local Authority.

**School Dinners** – Please do not forget to order your child's school meals (hot and packed) through MCaS. The menu can be found on the website [here](#). Even if your child is in Reception and KS1 where meals are paid for by the government we need to have bookings in advance to support food ordering.

**Community Updates:**

**Summer holiday activities** – external providers and community partners are beginning to send through details of summer courses and activities for the children please see their flyers for details on our website [here](#)

Stay safe and positive.

Kind regards,  
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