

## ENGAINES PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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## Engaines response to the changes proposed for the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent and Carer

Following the governments roadmap from the 17<sup>th</sup> May some restrictions have been lifted. To meet the social and emotional needs of the children we are now able to combine two bubbles, which will allow children the opportunity to play with a wider circle of peers.

From Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having assemblies in our new bubbles and we are exploring the possibility of providing extra-curricular activities which could start after half term where the children will remain in their own bubbles. There will be no teatime club for the foreseable future.

At the moment, staggered arrival and departure as well as break and lunch times will remain and we continue to request that face-masks are worn whilst on the school site.

From June 7<sup>th</sup> we will revert to the children brining their PE kits into school in a PE bag which they can leave in school until the end of the half term. Now the shops are all open we will expect that children arrive in school uniform with black shoes (see the website for details on school uniform). We would like to remind you that school policy states that make-up and nail varnish, jewellery and large brightly coloured hair accessories should not be worn.

Summer term activities such as sports days, performances etc. will be looked at the government road map relaxes further on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, and we will keep you informed.

Statutory tests for 2021 has been suspended, however, we will be assessing all of the children through teacher assessment next half term. This will include a phonics test for year 1, some more formal test for year 2 and year 6 and a multiplication test for year 4.

Thank you for continued support through these challenging times.

Your sincerely

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