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### TO FAMILIES ACROSS THE LEARN TO LIVE FEDERATION

Dear Families,

I have written to the Student Councils to update them in the light of Boris Johnson's recent announcement. It does not substantially change much in school, but it will impact on a couple of things. Here's the letter students have received:

Dear Student Councils,

I thought it would be a good idea to write to you because Boris Johnson, the Prime Minister, has said this week that the plans to stop all the COVID rules from Monday 21st June 2021 will now have to wait a bit longer.

He says there is a new version (or "variant") of the COVID virus that spreads between people more easily than the old one. This means that more people need to be vaccinated so that everyone can be kept safe. Until this has happened, we need to keep using the "Hands, Face and Space" rules and we need to keep things the same as they are now in school. The new date for this to change is Monday 19th of July 2021 which is the last week of the school term.

Everyone hopes that after the 19th of July, we won't have to worry about keeping 2 metres apart, staying in bubbles and not being able to do all the things we usually do. This will only happen if giving more people the vaccine does the trick and stops people from getting ill.

These are the main things this change means to us in school:

**Sports Days:** There are some great plans for sports activities and this will be able to go ahead. Sadly, we won't be able to invite your families in to watch so I'm sorry about that.

**Prom/Summer Ball:** Dancing is one of the things that is still not allowed, so if you want an end of term Prom with dancing, it will need to be AFTER Monday 19th July 2021.

Everything else is the same as it was when I wrote to you before.

Thank you for helping the other children and young people to understand what is happening.

Yours faithfully

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