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### Year 6 – Lunch and Break Times

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 Pupils,

From today, we will be trialing 2 larger outside bubbles (at break and lunchtime only) for our Year 6 children. This means that 2 classes will share an outside space at break and lunchtime (Tabei and Malala; Shakespeare and Bevan).

A number of our Year 6 children in particular have found the smaller spaces and limited groupings a real challenge over the past half term, so we are trialing this to see if this supports them, especially in light of their impending transition to High School. The children are aware they should remain distanced from others outside of their class, but it will allow them more space outside and allow them to play games with others they have not been allowed to.

We will monitor this carefully and should we feel children are not following the guidance provided, we will revert back to the original groupings. If this works well, we may consider rolling this out further to other year groups. The mixing of children, should, as per Government guidance, be carefully managed, hence our cautious approach. The children are not permitted to be in close contact inside and class bubbles will continue inside of school.

We have adapted our risk assessment to reflect this and staff will be monitoring this carefully over the week ahead.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Kelly Scott

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