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Dear parents/carers,

We'd firstly like to apologise for all the recent emails that have been sent out this week. We feel it's important that we kept the school community informed of recent developments – unfortunately things are changing on a daily basis at the moment and we are needing to respond accordingly.

We hope that the information we provide is not only helping you to understand changes in routines but also provides reassurance that we continue to take the safety of the school community seriously.

For next week only, the following changes are going to be put in place to try to further prevent the transmission of COVID-19. We will notify you if any of these changes will be continuing.

Year 5 and 6 arrival and departure locations	Year 5 and year 6 will continue to wait on the small playground in the morning. At 8:40am year 6 children will be directed by a staff member to walk around the school to the entrance at the top of the upper school wing. At the end of the day, year 6 children will leave from this entrance and walk round to the small playground to meet any parents/carers who are collecting. Please can we ask adults to wait on the playground (not the field) and to socially distance.
Year 5 lunch	Year 5 will begin their lunch 5 minutes earlier than usual at 12:25pm.
Daily testing	Staff will be encouraged to test daily using LFD tests. We would encourage parents/carers to also continue to undertake regular LFD testing at home.
Separate toilets	Year 5 and year 6 have allocated toilets.
Clubs	Clubs will be cancelled for this week (Monday 18 th October - Friday 22 nd). We are aiming to add an extra session next half term to compensate for this.

An update on yesterday's letter: the year 4 science dome experience is being rearranged for later in the year for a different science unit.

As the COVID-19 situation changes in school then we may be able to ease these measures but please be aware we may at times need to increase measures too.

We'd like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Odele Davies and Edward Harrison

At Mengham Junior School we aspire to be Successful learners, Healthy and Confident individuals,
Responsible members of our community

