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RE: Masks from 19th July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are all looking forward to the 19th July, where we will all hopefully feel the benefit of lockdown restrictions easing further. Whilst the wearing of masks is not longer legal from then, it is still expected if there is a risk.

At Longmeadow we have decided to ensure that masks are still worn up until the 22nd July 2021, our last day of term. This is for the following reasons:

- the infection rate is high in the local area and many schools are being required to close bubbles, we wish to work to prevent this as much as possible and ensure children are in school until the end of term
- Shephalbury Park school has a number of confirmed cases. We share public space with them and so there will have been incidents of the school community being in the presence of an infected person
- To support staff wellbeing, everything possible should be done to prevent informing staff to self-isolate during their summer break

Therefore, please can we ask that you continue to wear a face covering / mask from 19th July - 22nd July 2021, when on school site. We will review this again before returning in September 2021, in line with the information we have at that time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Longmeadow Team