

Headteacher:
Mrs M Davis

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your patience and forbearance over what has been a difficult week for us all to navigate. Please be assured that we are working as quickly as we can to ensure all students have access to everything they need albeit in an ever changing situation.

You will be aware from the national news currently that there is an ever-increasing surge of covid infections, particularly in this area of the South East. Consequently, this has impacted staffing at school with contact tracing, not necessarily originating in school. As a result, in spite of our best efforts, we will be unable to open for all students as we hoped tomorrow.

From Wednesday, we will have a rota system in place so as all groups access school in some shape or form this week. Either myself, Mr Simpson Deputy Head or your son's tutor will alert you to any changes. Can I urge to please pick up and or return calls as soon as you are able and check school PING. Those not in school will have a program in place for live online learning or other College or Work related learning activities.

We are doing everything to ensure we can run Focus Week next week safely and as planned. In order for us all to protect our last week in school, the boys will remain wearing masks in corridors and transport, as well as frequently sanitising hands. Lateral Flow testing for all will resume this week and continue into next week. We will issue all students with test packs for home over the summer.

I understand this will be disappointing news for some. We are endeavouring to be fair to all, being mindful of health and safety as well as accessibility to appropriate provision. At all stages, we are working with advice and guidance from Public Health England, the DfE and local authority.

As our national footballers have shown us at the weekend, this is a time where we need to practice our resilience whilst remembering to be kind to each other and be accepting of the things we can't change. Many thanks for your help and support with this.

Yours sincerely



Mrs M Davis
Headteacher

If you have any queries or concerns at all, please contact your son's tutor or the main office contact@cornfieldschool.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

If any of this information is not clear please telephone the school on 01903 731277 where someone will explain it to you

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