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Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed a successful week at school last week and we want this to continue and for school to remain open. Thank you for following the measures we have put in place already. We are continually reviewing the safety measures to ensure children, parents and staff are as safe as possible whilst at school.

There may be changes to our practice which we will keep you informed about. Two schools in the borough have already had to close parts of their school as cases of Covid rise across Ealing. We want to avoid closing so we politely remind parents to follow the below guidelines:

Derwentwater COVID Safety Measures Update & Reminder

Parents and Carers:

- Remain socially distanced on the playground. We have seen many different families physically greet one another. Please stay 2 metres apart.
- Parents are allowed in the building by appointment only and must wear masks.
- In congested areas of the school playground, during entry and exit times, please be mindful of social distancing, especially at the blue door.
- Parents should leave the premises immediately after drop off and collection.
- Strictly no use of the climbing frames, huts or equipment on the playground.
- Parents should only speak to a teacher at the end of the day if it is urgent – otherwise call or email the school and a member of staff will get back to you.
- Please be prompt to pick up your child at the end of the day. Collection time is 3.15pm.
- Club routines will be improved so parents do not need to enter the building at drop off or pick up.
- Parents of children at clubs will not be able to stay on the premises.
- Do not send a child to school if they are unwell or have Covid symptoms. The whole household should self-isolate if someone has Covid symptoms. Please see the attached Ealing flowchart to support your decision to come to school or not. Covid 19 [Flowchart](#).
- Follow Government guidance for meeting people outside of your household. When seeing friends and family you do not live with you should follow social distancing rules.
- Limits on the number of people you can see socially have changed. From Monday 14th September, when meeting friends and family you do not live with you must not meet in a group of more than 6, indoors or outdoors.

Our vision is to create a community of successful learners who feel confident, happy and safe and who show respect for themselves, each other and the environment.

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Staff and Children:

- An increased expectation of social distancing between teachers from different bubbles
- Only small meetings allowed in person in well ventilated larger spaces
- Improved ventilation in classrooms – keeping doors open at all times
- Changes in activities available to children at break, lunchtime and golden time
- A staggered lunch to allow for improved cleaning between bubbles

We hope you understand why these measures are important. We are doing our best to stay open and avoid further closures but we need your help to do this.

Thank you for your support, patience and cooperation, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gardner