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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we look forward to the lifting of some of the Covid restrictions on Monday 17th May, I would like to update you on some of the changes we are making within school. When managing across the school, we have to weigh up the risks against the impact that some of the restrictions have had on the children's learning.

We have been really pleased with how quickly the children settled back into their routines in school after lock down, given the disrupted year they have had. We will now be putting in place the following changes which we hope will further enhance your child's experience at school:

- Playtimes: Year 1 and Year 2 classes will become 2 year group bubbles when playing outside at break times. Currently, the children are limited to playing with their class bubble only and in a zoned area which means that they are not free to explore and play following their own interests.
- Reception classes will become a year group bubble for outside play. This is so that we can offer a greater amount of time for outside play and learning. Currently, the children are limited to zones which means that they are not free to explore and play and follow their own interests outside.
- Nursery we will be opening the large sandpit next week

Some safety measures will remain:

- Face masks and the one-way system.
- Staggered start and finish times for drop off and pick up please be respectful of these timings to
 ensure that the site remains congestion free. These timings have been carefully planned to ensure
 the safety of all children, staff and parents on site at these very busy times.
- Toilets are still class specific.
- Lunch times will continue to be carried out in year groups.
- Mandatory testing if your child or anyone in your household experiences any symptoms of Covid-19. Your child must not be brought into school if anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19 and/or is awaiting the results of a Covid test.
- If your child has been tested for Covid-19, please continue to email the results to the school office before they return to school.
- Your child must not be given Calpol and be brought in if they have a temperature above 37.5 degrees. This will only mask the symptom and there is risk of spreading the infection.
- Staff will continue to take Lateral Flow tests twice a week

If you have any questions or comments about these changes, I am always at the gate - please do come and speak to me. Alternatively, you can send in your comments to the school's admin email address: <u>admin@burlingtoni.org.uk</u>















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I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school in our efforts to keep everyone safe during this very challenging time.

Best wishes,

Mrs S Yay-Walker Headteacher









