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Good evening everyone

I am sure you watched or listened to the Government yesterday talk about possible ways that lockdown could be lifted.

For the time being, nothing has changed but I will of course send out another letter with details of any plans to partially reopen school as I know more.

I know many of you will be worried about sending your child in – as always please ring me if you need to talk about anything that might affect your family and whether they could potentially come back into school. Likewise, many of our pupils are attending at least part of the week and we aim for that to continue as requested by the Department of Education. If you would like to request a place this week or next, contact me on:

01432 265153/ 07979927617 or mparkes@brookfield.hereford.sch.uk

The Government are advising people to wear a face covering outside of the home including in the workplace so this will mean that more staff at school will be wearing face covering. I would ask that you talk with your child about why this is needed and we will do the same. At the moment the Government has not announced their intentions for children or young people to wear face coverings, but again I will update you. In the meantime, if your child would like to wear one to stop unintentional transmission, we are happy to accommodate this. Please do not feel you have to buy something, there are lots of YouTube videos on how to make them, and guidance can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

I hope this letter finds you in good health and good spirits. Thanks for sending in the lovely photos of VE day activities you got up to this weekend, it was lovely to see Herefordshire's 'wartime' spirit!

All my best. Stay safe and well,

Michelle Parkes