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17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer

### **Re: Open Evening and Open Mornings 2021**

In light of the changing context of COVID transmission and infection in the area, and in consultation with Essex Public Health, we have made the difficult decision to run our Open Evening online.

Of course, our main priority is to keep everyone safe and, as a result, we have reluctantly made this decision to run Open Evening remotely. It is very clear that the number of positive Covid cases is increasing locally. The risk presented by an Open Evening with over a thousand visitors in a three-hour period is one that outweighs the benefits of such an event. One of the possible consequences of running such an event is a return to full or partial remote learning, which is something we want to avoid for as long as we possibly can.

This is not a decision that has been made lightly, and we are pleased to inform you that we have added more days to our Open Morning Tours which will now run from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We hope by extending the number of days we are running our Open Morning tours we can welcome as many Year 6 parents as possible.

To enable us to keep the number of visitors at a safe level, we are asking parents to book a place on these tours. Tickets will be able to be reserved from **9:00am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** via The Boswells school website. <https://www.boswells-school.com/>.

Finally, it is disappointing being unable to welcome you as prospective members of the school community onto the school site for an Open Evening but I do hope you will understand the wider safety considerations of such a large scale event.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to one of our Morning Tours.

Yours sincerely,

**Stephen Mansell**  
**Headteacher**