

6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your continuing support. I am writing to update generally as we are coming to the end of the Spring Term and due to the government updates with Covid.

## Ramadan

I would like share my very best wishes to all member of our community that are observing Ramadan at the current time.

## Last Day of Term

The last day of this term is Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, the School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.

## Start of Summer Term 2022

The first day of term is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. All students should be on site at 8.35am for 8.40am and report to registration as normal.

## Comic Relief

Thank you to the whole school community for raising over £1300 for Comic Relief on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

## Staffing

- I am sad to announce that Mr Lobb will be leaving the school at the end of this term as he is relocating. Mr Lobb completed his teacher training last year at Wexham and I was extremely pleased that he joined us full time when he qualified. He has only been with us a short time and we wish him all the very best for the future in his new post.
- I am also sad that Ms Pang, Assistant Leader of Science, will also be leaving us at the end of the term as she relocates to the North of England. Ms Pang started with us some time ago as a supply teacher and secured promotion almost immediately. Ms Pang has had a real impact on the science at Wexham and will be very much missed. We wish her all the very best for the future.
- I am very pleased to welcome back Ms Farmer from her maternity leave.
- I would also like to welcome Ms Tyler to the school who will be joining us after Easter as the new Assistant Leader of Science.
- I would also like to welcome Mr George to the school, as Leader of Key Stage Three (Years 7, 8 and 9). In addition, Mrs Reeves-Williams has been promoted to Leader of Key Stage Four (Years 10 and 11). These are two new positions that have been created as the school expands to strengthen the school's pastoral support system and monitoring of academic progress and achievement. Mrs Reeves-Williams will continue to lead Year 11 until they leave the school in June.

## Uniform

The overall standard of uniform is exceptionally good and this is commented on regularly by visitors including recent potential job candidates touring Wexham from other local secondary schools. However, as always a few children seem to believe the uniform rules do not apply to them, this is not fair to other students or parents that ensure their children attend school dressed smartly. Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform. Infringements of our uniform policy will be sanctioned.

## Covid Symptoms

Do not send your child to school if they have symptoms. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April the list of official symptoms was changed. These now include and are the same for children and adults:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills)
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

If anyone at school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> April there is no expectation that anyone tests. Students with symptoms should be kept home for 3-5 days and return to school when they feel better and no longer have a temperature. Essentially Covid is now being treated as any other illness.

## Face Coverings

Facemasks are no longer mandatory in school, but students, staff and visitors may continue to wear them if they would like to.

## Other control measures

Other measures will remain in place for the foreseeable future in line with our current risk assessment. This includes encouraging good hygiene, maintaining cleaning regimes and keeping occupied spaces well ventilated. We also reserve the right to enhance measures again. This could for example include onsite testing.

## Notification

From 1<sup>st</sup> April it will become increasingly difficult with any accuracy to know who has Covid or not. This is in keeping with the governments 'learning to live with covid' strategy. Therefore we will no longer be reporting on this unless asked to do so by Public Health.

Thank you for your continuing support. I wish everyone an enjoyable and restful holiday period.

Yours faithfully



Mr Lawrence Smith  
Headteacher

## Term and Important Dates 2021 – 2022

Please note these are subject to change at this stage

	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School Closed due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee. <b>Changed to published dates.</b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start. <b>Change to published dates.</b>
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 -	Last Day of Term for students. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Staff ONLY Day - INSET

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Autumn Term	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	First Day of Term for Students in <b>Year 7 only</b> 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Year 7 - 8.35 for 8.40am start. Year 10 and 11 First Day of Term 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Year 8 and 9 First Day of Term 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Year 12 and 13 First Day of Term 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Delayed start to school day due to Open Evening previous night – School starts at 9.30am
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 to Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023	Christmas Holiday
Spring Term	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	First Day of Term. All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Easter Holiday	
Summer Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
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	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Half Term Holiday
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