

28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope everyone has had a pleasant and relaxing holiday period. Thank you for your continuing support.

### Ramadan

I would like share my very best wishes to all members of our community that are observing Ramadan at the current time and I wish you all the very best for the forthcoming Eid-al-Fitr.

### Early Spring Bank Holiday

Although we have only just come back from the Easter Holidays I would like to remind all parents that the school will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### 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. 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 or 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.

### Change in Leadership of Year 9

In my last letter I announced the arrival of Mr George, our new Leader of Key Stage Three. I have taken the opportunity of our increased staffing and asked Mr Mackintosh to assist with some significant upcoming events in PE that have not run due to the pandemic since 2019. Therefore for the remainder of this term, Mr George and Mr Clark (Assistant Headteacher) will jointly be leading Year 9.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully



Mr Lawrence Smith  
Headteacher

## Term and Important Dates 2021 – 2022

Please note these are subject to change at this stage

	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><i>Change to published dates.</i></b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start. <b><i>Change to published dates.</i></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
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Last day of Half Term – 3.10pm Finish
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start.
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Last Day of Term for students. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.