

1st July 2020



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Dear Parent,

With only a week left before the end of term, the usual anticipation of the summer break isn't quite the same as normal, given our current circumstances. However, I'm sure that many children will be ready for some more significant time away from a screen. There are a couple of things that I need to let you know regarding arrangements for the next week.

Last Day of Term

'Normal' online lessons will continue according to your child's timetable until the end of the day on Tuesday 7th July. There will be no timetabled lessons on Wednesday, 8th July. Instead, the final morning of term will look like the following:

8:45 am	Registration
9:00 am	Year Group Assembly
9:15 am	Tutor Time
10:15am	Break
10:30am	Final, Whole School Assembly

End of Year Reports, Years 7-10

These reports have now been finalised. We will distribute them electronically. Unfortunately, this isn't as simple as pressing a button which sends all of the reports home at once. Parents should receive their child's report at some point before the end of this week. Please don't worry if you hear that other parents have received their child's report before you. If you haven't received a report by the end of this week then please get in touch with us.

Distributing the reports at this time will give parents the opportunity to read it over the weekend and please contact your child's form tutor, in the first instance, if you have any queries. We would be keen to finalise this process before the summer break whilst all is 'fresh in the mind'.

What will things look like in September?

Further guidance is expected from the Government on this issue later this week. It has been widely reported in the media that the strong intention is to bring all year groups back in full 'year group bubbles'. When this guidance has been received I will write to you again regarding our plans for September. Unfortunately, it is likely that there will be significant communication during the summer break as we understand how best to implement the guidance on our site. Please be patient and understand that we aim to let you know of our plans once they are finalised and confirmed to avoid confusion. This approach is preferred to a 'drip feed' of lots of information in a piece meal fashion.

I will write to you all next week, before the end of term, and in advance of school finishing the academic year. As always, please let me know of any concerns in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,



J. Slack
Headmaster