



25th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year is going so quickly now, time is racing away. I wanted to just touch base with you before we break for the holidays. This half term has been more settled and much more 'normal' for us in school. There have been no bubbles closures which is great and a sure sign that we are emerging from what will certainly be a part of future history lessons. I think we will all look back on this time and remember the stories that we have to tell.

We are now beginning to plan more for the months ahead and so I wanted to give you a bit of an update.

We are trying to pull together a version of our summer fair - obviously things can't be quite as they used to be just yet, but we are optimistic about our chance to do something. Similarly, we have a range of Y11 activities scheduled for the leavers' week - which is week beginning 5th July. Again, not the activities that we usually plan but hopefully a range of things that will help the students with their transition. Their last day with us will be Friday 9th July and we want to make sure that we celebrate their amazing contribution to the school over the years with us.

I need to ask for your patience with us in letting you know who your child's teacher is going to be in September. This is because there are a number of staff changes that are taking place in the coming weeks which I will share with you in due course. As soon as we have made decisions regarding classes then I will let you know but I wanted you to be aware that it is likely to be later in July when we get this to you. I know I can count on your support with this, so thank you ahead of time for that.

School will be finish for all but our Y11's on Friday 23rd July but obviously I will be in touch with you long before then.

I really do hope that you all have a lovely half term break; it's nice to that we can all actually do things again and I am certain that you all deserve that.

Yours sincerely



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