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12th July 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

School closes on Friday 16th July and will re-open to pupils on Wednesday 8th September 2021.

School Holidays

The three days before the start of the school year (i.e. Friday 3rd September, Monday 6th September & Tuesday 7th September 2021) are training and preparation days for teaching staff. In addition, the school will be closed on **Monday 25th July 2022** while the teachers are involved in training.

ROAD SAFETY

The safety of our children travelling to and from school is something we are all concerned about. Thank you to our parents / guardians who are road safety conscious and are helping to make a safer environment for our children on their way to and from school.

Website and Twitter

We continually update our website and Twitter feed. Please visit our website and see the range of experiences and the many different opportunities enjoyed by our children. In addition, later in the year, we will be introducing a new app which will ensure parents receive all communications more easily and we will contact you when this is to be introduced. Please make sure our school office has your correct email address and mobile telephone number.

School Start Times

In September we will continue with the staggered start times, entrances and exits as below until further notice.

Year Group	Entrance & Exit	Start Time	End Time
Nursery - Morning	Nursery entrance	08.40am	11.40am
Nursery – Afternoon	Nursery entrance	12.30pm	3.30pm
Reception:	KS1 Playground – Dining Hall entrance	08.50am	3.00pm
Year 1	KS1 Playground entrance	08.50am	3.00pm
Year 2	KS2 Playground Ramp entrance	08.50am	3.00pm
Year 3	KS2 Playground Caretaker entrance	08.50am	3.00pm
Year 4	KS2 Playground Ramp entrance	08.40am	2.50pm
Year 5	KS2 Playground Caretaker entrance	08.40am	2.50pm
Year 6	Main Hall Performance entrance	08.50am	3.00pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a relaxing summer break and looking forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs S Thorpe Head Teacher Please see overleaf for school term dates.

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/2022

School re-opens on Wednesday 8th September 2021

HALF TERM

School closes Friday 22nd October 2021 School re-opens Monday 1st November 2021

CHRISTMAS

School closes Friday 17th December 2021 School re-opens Tuesday 4th January 2022

HALF TERM

School closes Friday 18th February 2022 School re-opens Monday 28th February 2022

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes Friday 8th April 2022 School re-opens Monday 25th April 2022

MAY DAY Monday 2nd May 2022

HALF TERM

School closes Friday 27th May 2022 School re-opens Monday 6th June 2022

SUMMER

School closes Friday 22nd July 2022

The three days before the start of the school year (i.e. Friday 3^{rd,} Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September 2021) will be preparation days for teaching staff. In addition to the holidays shown there will be 2 additional days when the school will be closed while teachers are involved in training. These will take place on Monday 25th July 2022 and the other is to be confirmed.

What to do if your child is absent...

Under current laws your child will be regarded as truanting from school if you do not let the school know why he/she are absent. *Please let school know if your child is absent for any reason.* Messages can be left on our answer phone and these are checked daily. This will prevent the Education Welfare Officer being asked to call upon you.