

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we said farewell to our Year 11s and we will miss their familiar presence around school next half term. We wish the talented Class of 2021 every success for the future and look forward to hearing about their achievements in the years ahead. We won't gloat about the final result of the staff vs Year 11 football match last night, but the staff team were certainly given a run for their money!



### **Free School Meals**

Families entitled to free school meals will have received the usual communication (text and/or email) from school informing them that vouchers have been provided for the half term holiday to the value of £15 per pupil.

### **Year 7 Parents' Evening**

Just a reminder that Year 7 Parents' Evening will take place remotely on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. A copy of the letter that was sent out on 24<sup>th</sup> May can be found [here](#) and contains all the information you need to be able to book appointments.

### **Face Masks**

In line with national guidance, after the half term break face masks will be optional for pupils in all areas of school. i.e. they will not have to wear a face mask at all if they do not wish to do so. Pupils who would like to continue wearing a mask are welcome to do so as long as they wear it correctly.

The guidance also advises that school staff should continue to wear masks in communal areas where 2m social distancing cannot be maintained.

Can I take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for sending your children to school with masks for so many months, and my thanks too to our brilliant pupils for adapting so well to wearing face masks all day long. Hopefully, we will be able to remain mask-free now but who knows what the next few months will bring!

Today we finish for the 1-week half term break; school reopens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Full term dates for this academic year and *provisional* term dates for 2021/22 are available on our website [here](#). Please encourage your child to take a lateral flow test just prior to school reopening; thank you for your support with this.

On behalf of the whole staff team, I would like to wish all our pupils and families a lovely half term break.

Best wishes, keep safe.

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