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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID-19 Update

There has been a marked increase over the last two weeks of both staff and students having to self-isolate, either because they themselves have tested positive or been in close contact with a friend or family member who has.

If your child displays any of the COVID symptoms - high temperature, loss of taste and smell or a new continuous cough please do not send them into school. We do still have a number of lateral flow tests available in school should you require them. However, if your child is displaying symptoms it is best to get a PCR test – even if the lateral flow test is negative.

Transition Morning

We held a very successful transition morning on Thursday July 1st for the 23 new students who will be joining us in September. All current students who will be returning to school, also spent two lessons with their new class team for next year.

We are very much hoping that we will be able to hold our leavers event at the end of term and are waiting to hear if the lockdown restrictions will be lifted on July 19th before we make any final decisions.

Reports

You will shortly be receiving an end of year pictorial report for your child. COVID lockdowns have meant that we have not been able to accurately report on academic progress this year, but hopefully the reports will give you a flavour of the activities your son/daughter has participated in.

Site Security

We are tightening up on our site security at the beginning and the end of the day. The pedestrian gate leading to the main reception and the gates for the minibuses will now not be open until 8.30 am and will close at 8.50. In the afternoons they will be open from 3.20pm to 4pm.

Holiday Reminder

The last day of this school year is Friday July 23rd and school re-opens to the students on Monday September 6th.

With best wishes.

Lynda Walker

Headteacher