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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID update and other health matters

As you know there is no longer a requirement for adults or children to take a Lateral Flow Test if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID. However, it remains that we do not expect staff or students to come to school if they are unwell.

We have also been asked by the Local Authority to make all parents aware that there has been an increase in the number of cases of chicken pox and scarlet fever in Barnet.

Further advice and guidance can be found online here, including updated advice on managing COVID-19 and other common childhood infections:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcarefacilities>

Change of timing for the school day from 8.50-3.30 to 8.45-3.15 pm

Thank you to those parents who have responded to our proposal to change the timing of the school day. Please contact me on lynda.walker@oaklodeschool.org if you have not already been in touch and would like to either support or object to this plan. The consultation will close on May 20th. Governors and trustees will make the final decision on May 27th.

School lunches

From Monday May 23rd the catering team will be using halal meat when there is a meat option on the menu. There is always a vegetarian option available. On request, we are also able to serve gluten and additive free, dairy free, or Kosher meals.

School trips

We are hoping to resume some of our educational trips and visits during this term now that the need to remain in 'bubbles' has been removed. Form teachers will be in touch with further details if trips are being organised.

Term dates

The school will close for the half-term holiday on Friday May 27th, resuming on Monday June 6th. Please note the staff training day of June 6th printed in home-school books for this year is incorrect. This was rescheduled to July 22nd after the books had been printed. Summer Term for students will finish on Thursday July 21st.

Kind regards

Lynda Walker

Headteacher