

16th May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Just a very brief letter from me to share some updates with you as we head into the last two weeks before the half term break

Firstly, please remember that this **Friday 21st May is a teacher training day and the school will be closed for all students.**

3.10pm on the following Friday, 28th May, sees the start of the May half term break and a well-deserved rest for our hardworking students and staff.

School reopens on Monday 7th June.

Following the government announcement earlier this week I can confirm that **no students will be required to wear face coverings at any time in school** – this applies to all year groups across both our lower and upper school sites.

That means no face coverings in lessons, corridors or social areas - however, **students in years 7 and above who use school or public transport must continue to wear them on the bus.**

Thank you to those year 11 and year 12 students taught by Mrs Daniels who have agreed to continue to wear face coverings whilst in her lessons until she begins her maternity leave at half term.

If any student would prefer to continue wearing a mask in school, that is absolutely fine. Staff will continue to wear them in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained, as per the guidance.

You will be aware that our close friend and colleague of many years, Rachel Parks, sadly passed away recently and the school will be represented at her funeral tomorrow, Monday May 17th. Friday 28th May promises to be a special day in school with activities and fundraising in memory of Rachel. More details about 'Flamingo Friday' to follow...

Please do keep in touch with us, and make sure you check our Facebook page– it's updated regularly with all the essential information.

If you have any comments or questions, email us – we're always happy to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,



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