

Dear Parents

Following on from the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening regarding the continuation of current COVID restrictions until Monday 19 July, we have thoroughly reviewed all the events and activities we have in our calendar from Monday 21 June until the end of term.

With coronavirus cases linked to the new Delta variant significantly on the rise, we are conscious of the need to follow all government advice and guidance and for us to continue to maintain the safest possible environment in school for all our pupils and staff. One of our main considerations and restrictions lies within social distancing, particularly with bringing large numbers of parents and visitors onto the school site.

Many of our planned events, as you will be aware, were realistically only going to be possible with restrictions lifted. Below I have summarised the major additional calendar events and their status – which will either be:

- a. Going ahead as per calendar with COVID safety measures in place
- b. Reorganised under a new format and/or date to meet COVID safety measures
- c. Postponed or rearranged due to our inability to run the event successfully due to current COVID restrictions
- d. Still to be confirmed

Whilst I realise that any changes may cause either inconvenience or disappointment, I hope that you understand the many constraints we are working with and our number one goal of keeping all members of the community, those being pupils, staff and parents, as safe as possible. Many in our school community will have planned holidays and family time, either in the UK or abroad and we would not like to jeopardise this either. You will understand that all events are subject to alteration as circumstances change and develop.

With regret, we have decided to sadly reorganise, postpone or reformat the following events. Fortunately, no event has had to be cancelled, as yet. All have been risk assessed in accordance against current Covid guidance.

| <b>Event</b>                                | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Status</b>  |
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| Nursery Sports Day                          | Monday 21 June   | Will take place without visitors.<br>Photographs will be shared with parents.  |
| New Reception Parent Information Evening    | Tuesday 22 June, 18:00   | Online event   |
| Moving Up Day – Rec to J6                   | Wednesday 23 June  | Going ahead - reduced schedule, amended activities, largely outdoors.<br>Current J6 to have supervised activities for the 2 lessons.   |
| Nursery Graduation                          | Thursday 24 June   | Will take place without visitors. Filmed and sent to parents during summer break.  |
| Production - J5 and J6                      | Tues 22 June – filming day<br>Thursday 24 June<br>Friday 25 June | Guests not permitted. This event is being professionally filmed and will be available to purchase.<br>Children in J3 and J4 will be able to watch on separate days at a safe distance.<br>Children in Rec to J2 will have an opportunity to watch a live-streamed performance on Friday 25 June. |
| Junior 6 Outing                             | Monday 28 and Wednesday 29 June                                  | Will take place, within current Covid-safety guidelines.   |
| PTA Book Sale – J5 and J6                   | Thursday 1 July  | Take place in class bubbles  |
| PTA Disco<br>Rec to J6<br>(non uniform day) | Friday 2 July  | Take place in class bubbles – separate times   |

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| Music exams (individual pupils)   | Wednesday 30 June and Friday 2 July | To continue with COVID safety measures  |
| EYFS/KS1 Prize Giving<br>Lower KS2 Prize Giving<br>Upper KS2 Prize Giving | Monday 5 July                       | To take place in school, in phase bubbles, socially distanced, within COVID safety measures.<br>Live streamed and recorded for parents. |
| End of Term Class Prize Givings   | Monday 5 July                       | Take place in classes.  |
| Leavers' Mass   | Tuesday 6 July                      | Guests not permitted.<br>Live streamed and recorded.  |
| Leavers' Assembly   | Tuesday 6 July                      | Guests not permitted.<br>Live streamed and recorded.  |

More complete details of the above events will be communicated to the parents and year groups concerned, as and when applicable.

Our prime concern when considering all the above has been keeping our community safe. In spite of the challenges over the course of this academic year we have done so well and want to finish on a positive note, safe in the knowledge that our families and staff will be able to get away and enjoy their well-deserved summer holidays without the risk of self-isolation or worse still, illness due to carelessness on our part.

I hope that you can understand and support our rationale.

With all best wishes

Rob Duigan