

Our ref OFA/ABS/TC

3rd April 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

End of Spring Term

I want to take this opportunity to share the end of term arrangements, inform you of a change after Easter, share our good news and thank you for your support.

New Dining Hall Facilities

We have been really fortunate to secure a substantial amount of funding to renovate our dining facilities. As we have grown it has been evident that our dining facilities are not big enough or good enough. Work will begin on the dining room during the summer term. We will make arrangements to feed children and work around builders for as long as possible, but I wanted to give you plenty of notice that the school year will end for students on Friday 14th July 2017. This will mean an extra week's holiday for students but will allow builders to do the work safely and ensure we are open in time for September.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused but I am sure the new facilities will be worth the upheaval.

Trainers

Over the last few weeks more and more trainers have been creeping into the academy. After Easter we will be changing our procedures back to what they used to be a few years ago: children in trainers will have to change into a pair of academy shoes for each day they are in trainers. Students who have a medical note or 'adapted' shoes will be exempt from this. If you have any hardship or financial issues, please contact the academy and we will endeavour to support you, as we have a number of parents this academic year alone in the provision of uniform and equipment.

End of Term Arrangements

Term ends at 12.20pm on Friday 7th April. It will be a normal academy day in full uniform.

Start of Term Arrangements

Term starts at 8.40am on Tuesday 25th April. Students will spend periods 1 and 2 in form and assemblies. Normal lessons commence after break.

Many thanks for your unwavering support.

Have a great Easter.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Burns
Principal

