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Update for Parents: 22/5/2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I write to you at the end of another half term and cannot believe how fast it has passed us by.

The big news this week is obviously regarding the government ambition to open schools for face-to-face communications with Year 10 and Year 12. To reiterate my correspondence from yesterday I have copied an extract from my letter 21/5/2020.

'The Board considered a comprehensive risk assessment, the significant differences of opinion nationally and locally and all evidence that has been provided to date. At this time there was unanimous agreement that, despite the drive to resume face-to-face education in preparation for exams in 2021, as always the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and community must come first. With this as priority, the decision was made to delay the return to school for Year 10 and Year 12. A further meeting will take place on Monday 1st June 2020 to review this position.

'For now, all students will continue with Remote Learning at home and I ask you to ensure that they are engaging fully with this provision. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any problems. We are here to help.'

We will continue to keep you updated.

General Updates:

1. There is **no change** to the current provision for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. Remote learning expectations remain the same.
2. School remains open to the children who are vulnerable and have Key Worker parents.
3. School will remain open over half term for the children who are vulnerable and have Key Worker parents.
4. School will close for the next Bank Holiday on Monday 25th May.
5. Students and staff are expected to take a break from remote learning platforms over the half term holiday.
6. Staff will only be accessible remotely on their named duty day.



Free School Meals Update:

The Free school Meals voucher service remains slow. However, vouchers are being redeemed and utilised as expected.

Finally, I would like to thank you all once again for your kind messages of support. We will always have the best interests of our children and their families at the fore of everything that we do.

I hope you are able to enjoy the Bank Holiday and a break from home schooling yourselves.

Happy Eid to those of you who are celebrating in a safe way this weekend. Another first in our 'new normal.'

Stay safe,



Ms Vincent

Headteacher

