

30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a number of highlights this term, including Business Links Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, World Book Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Red Nose Day on 18<sup>th</sup> March. It's been great to get back to some of our whole school events albeit in a different format. Thanks go to parents for your support on these days.

Our parent group continued to meet on Zoom this term and will soon start preparations for our Leavers Prom. We have twenty-two leavers this summer. Our Year 6 pupils are making their first visit onsite on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April after the school has broken up. We have twenty-five pupils joining us in September.

Sam Croyle, our new Deputy joins us after the holiday. We're all looking forward to working with him. There are a number of events to look forward to next half term including London Day which will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> May. Our leavers are all being offered a residential either at Marchant's Hill (14J) or the Isle of Wight (14L), both residential take place next half term. We are looking at how best to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please do keep in touch with what is happening through our website.

We've had a sharp rise in COVID cases towards the end of last week and this has continued to increase this week. Teachers are now teaching in their form groups until the end of term to try to keep everyone as safe as possible.

School closes tomorrow, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30. Pupils return on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. I'd like to thank you for all the support you've given our school over the past term. Stay safe during the holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen Ollieuz  
Headteacher