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Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies for relatively late communication about the end of the Summer term and the start of the next academic year but, as I am sure you can imagine, there is still a good deal of uncertainty nationally as to the position of schools for September and beyond in the light of current covid restrictions. In the light of arrangements made with regard to Centre Determined Grades this year, we can now announce that school will be open on Monday 19th July for any pupils from the current Years 7 to 10 who may wish to attend. We fully appreciate, however, that this change comes at short notice and that families may have made other arrangements.

With regards the start of the Autumn term we have been led to believe that there are implications for school based staff as a result of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations next year that could mean that Thursday 2nd September will now be an additional bank holiday. The likelihood is that Friday 3rd September will be an INSET day for the whole school and that the following Monday (6th September) will be designated as a transition day which will see only the new Year 7 required to attend.

So that start of next term, at this stage, will be as follows:

Thursday 2 nd September	School closed for additional day in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Friday 3 rd September 2021	INSET Day
Monday 6 th September 2021	Year 7 Only
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	All pupils return

***Please note that these arrangements may be subject to change in the light of LA or Welsh Government announcements in the coming weeks.**

Once again, may we apologise for the lateness of these communications and ask for your patience whilst we continue to work in very uncertain circumstances.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JN Hicks'.

Mr J N Hicks
Headteacher