

CHR/BAP

25th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

This is a reminder that, as Friday 8th April is a staff training day, students will break up for the Easter Holiday on Thursday 7th April 2022, leaving at 12.25 pm.

Students entitled to free school meals will be catered for and taxi firms have been advised of the earlier finishing time so that normal transport arrangements can take place.

Students should return to school at the normal time on Monday 25th April 2022.

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for 3rd June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The DfE has therefore amended the Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22 for maintained schools to a minimum of 189 days.

As we will be on half-term holiday at the time of the bank holiday, this change to the Regulations will allow schools to be able to close at another time to give staff and students an extra day off. Within Sandwell MBC, this date has been agreed as Friday 22nd July 2022. The summer term will therefore end on Thursday 21st July, when students will finish at 12.25 pm.

Yours faithfully,



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