

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear families,

Lots more messages again this week!

### **Term dates**

The final day of term is **Friday 16th July**.

This will be a celebratory half day. Please pickup children at 12:00.

### **Year 6 families - 12th July - changes to transition**

All Year 6 transition days on the 12th of July have now been cancelled. Unfortunately, this means we need to amend our plans.

Year 6 families - we need your support!

We have planned for the 12th to be our transition for all children into their new classes. For children joining in reception to have their first introduction to school and for all year groups to be in their new classrooms and to meet their new teachers.

For this to work we need all the staff and work spaces. With Year 6 on site this becomes very difficult, if not impossible.

We will now use the 12th as a remote learning day for Year 6, with a transition task to be shared with their new school. If year 6 are able to work at home, we are able to share the school with the youngest children arriving and I think this is a very important step for them and for families.

We will send further details next week and I hope you are able to support this decision.

Of course, if work or family commitments mean that remote learning is not possible we will of course be open to your children.

### **Free School Meal Vouchers**

We are very happy to have been able to get free school meal vouchers for eligible families for the summer holidays. These will be sent via email in the week commencing 12th July.

Please contact the office if you have any queries.

## **COVID restrictions - changes to school operations**

We don't yet know what the requirements requiring school opening will be. The leadership team at GYPA are planning two models, one where we are able to return to 'normal' school routines and one where we have to maintain restrictions.

There will not be significant changes to the day either way, just some changes to pick up/drop off locations. You will receive details in the final week of term outlining the school's next steps. We all hope we can go back, as far as possible, to normal

## **Food bank**

At GYPA we are able to provide food bank support for any families that may need this. Please contact Eurl Gray-Read or Tina Yaxley if we can help at all. Alternatively, please email [office@gypa.org.uk](mailto:office@gypa.org.uk) with 'Support needed' in the title bar.

## **COVID-19**

As ever, the government recommends we continue to follow guidelines to ensure there is no spike or surge. Please read this guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Bloomfield  
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