



Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure

Thank you for your continued support around our school closure. We still have some 40 members of staff absent from work: this number is still increasing. Positive cases also remain amongst pupils though they are now no longer creating contacts within school.

All lessons apart from PE and PD are being delivered via MSTeams, unless a member of staff is ill in which case work will be set via class charts. PE and PD activities are available via the school website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you need any support with accessing learning or you have any wider concerns around your child.

As your child has been unable to empty their locker due to the closure of the school, the office team are currently emptying the lockers, a year group at a time. Please wait until you have received a message from the school office before coming in to collect the locker contents. When you come in, please can you also bring in the locker keys.

Next Friday is the last day before the summer holidays. During period 3 there will be a streamed year group assembly that will focus on achievement, the year ahead and celebration of all that has been achieved.

Despite and indeed because of the challenges and difficulties of the year it is so important to reflect on all the positives of our year. I will never tire of letting you know just how fantastic your children have and continue to be. You should be very proud of all they have done this year.

Next Year

Attendance will be so important in making sure pupils have the maximum amount of time in classrooms. I know it may be tempting, but please do not book family holidays during term time. I understand the pressure placed on families through the pandemic and the limitations of foreign travel this summer. However, I am sure you will agree, attendance is more important than ever and unless there is a truly exceptional circumstance I will not authorise term time holiday absence.

Punctuality also ensures we can maximise learning. Pupils must be in school by 8:50am at the very latest to start form time at 8:55am. Anyone arriving after 8:50am will be late.

Mr Harris has sent a number of letters reminding you of school uniform standards. These are very clear. Can I again please ask you to ensure your child arrives at school in correct uniform and that it is properly worn. It is important we focus on learning and not avoidable issues around uniform.

Finally, can I ask that you answer the parent and carer survey. Please let us know your thoughts on the school. It is really helpful in helping us plan for the future. It's important to know your thoughts on what we are getting right as well as where we can improve. So far have only had 61 returns so any time you can spare would be really appreciated.

[Parent Survey July 2021](#)

With very best wishes for what promises to be a very sunny weekend.

Yours sincerely.



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