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9th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with regards to the arrangements for the last week of this term and the start of the new term in September.

Last Week of Term

From Monday to Wednesday all pupils in all year groups will follow their normal timetable. On Thursday and Friday we will be running sports days, outside, on the field. When not involved in sports day year groups will have their timetabled lessons as normal. The arrangements are as follows:-

Day	Year Group	Sports Day
Thursday 15 th July	Year 10	Lesson 1 and 2
	Year 7	Lesson 3 and 4
Lesson 5 as normal		

Day	Year Group	Sports Day
Friday 16 th July	Year 8	Lesson 1 and 2
	Year 9	Lesson 3 and 4
End of School 1.30pm		

INSET Days

All schools in Cardiff recently received a letter from the Director of Education regarding the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have, therefore, needed to amend our plans for the start of the school year, and our INSET days, to accommodate this recommendation. The following arrangements will now apply:

Date	Activity
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	INSET Day
Friday 3 rd September 2021	INSET Day
Monday 6 th September 2021	Year 7 only to attend school
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	All year groups to start school
Friday 22 nd October 2021	INSET Day
Friday 10 th December	Reporting Day
Friday 28 th January 2022	INSET Day
Monday 28 th March 2022	INSET Day
Friday 24 th June 2022	INSET Day

Covid-19

In recent weeks we have seen a slow but steady rise in Covid infections in the school and the wider community. Several of these have led to notices of self-isolation for contacts. This, in turn, has led to several queries from parents regarding periods of self-isolation in the event of a positive case between now and the end of term, as it

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could impact on their plans for the start of the holiday. The table below demonstrates clearly what the period of isolation would be according to last date of contact with a positive case. This is assuming no change in government policy and it also assumes 10 days' isolation.

Last day of contact	Last day of Isolation
Wednesday 7 th July	Saturday 17 th July
Thursday 8 th July	Sunday 18 th July
Friday 9 th July	Monday 19 th July
Monday 12 th July	Thursday 22 nd July
Tuesday 13 th July	Friday 23 rd July
Wednesday 14 th July	Saturday 24 th July
Thursday 15 th July	Sunday 25 th July
Friday 16 th July	Monday 26 th July

May I also take this opportunity to thank all the pupils for their attitude and effort since returning to school after the most recent lockdown. Time has been made up and they have been a credit to themselves and you their families.

We look forward to welcoming everybody back on Tuesday 7th September.

Have a great summer,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. B. Thomas'.

D B Thomas
Headteacher