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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Extra Bank Holiday during the 2021-22 Academic Year**

You will no doubt be aware that there is an extra bank holiday in 2022. This has been designated to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service to the country and commonwealth.

Celebrations will include an extended bank holiday from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June 2022. As a result, the traditional Spring bank holiday, which historically falls on the last Monday in May, will now be moved to Thursday 2 June.

As this extended bank holiday falls within our scheduled half termly break, the government has asked schools to nominate an additional day during term time so that students and members of staff also benefit from the extra day's holiday. This required adjustment means that our academic year will now finish on Thursday 21 July 2022. This will be the last day of the academic year and as such will be a half day for students, who will leave the site at 12.20 pm.

Should you wish to read the press release on the extra bank holiday, as issued by the government, it can be seen online via <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extra-bank-holiday-to-mark-the-queensplatinum-jubilee-in-2022>

Yours faithfully

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