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12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Additional Bank Holiday 2022**

It was announced by the Department for Education, on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020, that all schools would be **allocated an additional bank holiday** to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, in June 2022.

Unfortunately, this was not formally approved until November this year, when the DfE laid down a regulation for this academic year (2021/2022) that school staff would have the number of teaching days reduced from the 190 teaching days and 5 training days that we would normally work, to 189 teaching days and 5 training days, in recognition of the two bank holidays on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 (during half term).

We apologise that this day has not already been put onto our calendar, but do now need to add it and we have been given the freedom to allocate this day at an appropriate time in the year.

We have therefore, chosen to have our additional bank holiday day on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022** to minimise disruption. This will mean that we are reducing our summer term by one day so, instead of finishing school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, we will be **finishing on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Hayward  
Executive Principal