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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15 v 12

Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Newsletter week ending 22nd January 2021

Mrs Truslove writes:

Hello everyone,

It was lovely to see some of you today and thank you for your very positive comments – it seems that Oak Academy and our Zoom catch-ups have been a hit. Please remember the teachers are here to support learning and you can make contact with them if you need any extra support or challenge.

Mr Wilkinson has been sending out (via Bursar's email) some virtual school games activities. If you haven't received the email, have a look in junk as this seems to be where some have landed. Gavin Williamson has announced that we will receive 2 weeks notice of schools reopening. As soon as we have any news, we will let you know, although it is likely that we will all hear at the same time.

The Chair of Governors writes:

I would like to take this opportunity to belatedly wish you all a happy new year. I hope that you and your families have managed to have an enjoyable and safe Christmas break, even if it did require greater use of MS Teams, Zoom, FaceTime and Skype than normal!

Whilst the first wave of vaccinations brings hope that 2021 will be a much better year, we have found ourselves once more in challenging times. As a parent myself, I understand the frustrations that another lockdown brings, requiring many of us to develop new ways to balance our professional commitments with the need to support our children's learning at home. However, it is worth remembering two things: (1) no-one expects parents to act as teachers - just do your best to support your children alongside the other demands on your time; and (2) the school is happy to provide support - simply call or e-mail if you have any questions or feedback regarding remote learning provision.

Please be assured that, despite the restrictions imposed by the national lockdown, the governors are still actively working with the school.

Finally - stay indoors and stay safe!

Regards,
David Cashmore

Academic year 2020-21

TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	4 th January 5 th January 12 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	22 nd February 26 th March
TERM 5	Re-open May Day Close	Monday Monday Friday	12 th April 3 rd May 28 th May
TERM 6	Re-open Close Training Day Training Day	Monday Friday Monday Tuesday	7 th June 16 th July 19 th July 20 th July

Academic year 2021-22 (*provisional dates)

TERM 1	Training Day* Re-open Close	Wednesday Thursday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September 22 nd October
TERM 2	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	1 st November 2 nd November 17 th December
TERM 3	Training Day* Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	4 th January 5 th January 11 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	21 st February 1 st April
TERM 5	Training Day* Re-open May Day Close	Tuesday Wednesday Monday Friday	19 th April 20 th April 2 nd May 27 th May
TERM 6	Training Day* Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	6 th June 7 th June 22 nd July

