

Monday 12 July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to start by thanking all our parents and carers for their patience and understanding over the last academic year; it has been challenging for all involved and I understand how hard it has been for everybody during this time, both personally and professionally. I am grateful that everyone stepped up to the challenges – be that in school, or at home during the most recent lockdown.

The school community has adapted to changes and demonstrated resilience, students have thrived and learnt, despite the restrictions imposed for everyone’s safety. Students’ willingness to show their concern for others has meant that we managed to keep transmission of Covid to low levels within the school community and we could keep developing as high-performance learners. As we approach the end of this academic year, I am hopeful of a less restrictive future, but know we can go from strength to strength, regardless.

The following information relates to the end of term plans:

On Tuesday 20 July 2021, school will be closing early.

The staggered departure times for Primary Phase are as follows:

Departure Time	Year Group
12:30pm	Year R
12:40pm	Year 1 and 2
12:50pm	Year 3 and 4
1:00pm	Year 5 and 6

If you have ordered a hot meal for your child, these will still be provided before children depart for the day. Otherwise, a packed lunch will be required, as normal.

Bright Horizons have advised us that they will be operating their wraparound care service from 12:30pm. If you need to book your child in for this service, please contact them directly.

We will continue to operate a staggered departure system. Parents and carers who are collecting family groups from school should arrive at the departure time of the oldest sibling in the group.

Year 12 timings for the day will be slightly different. Students will start at 9:00am and have break at 11:00am to 11:30am.

The end of day timings for Secondary Phase students are as follows:

Departure Time	Year Group
12:15pm	Year 7 and 10
12:20pm	Year 8 and 12
12:25pm	Year 9

Secondary students will not be required to bring a packed lunch to school on this day.

I wish everyone a pleasant and restful summer break and look forward to returning in September.

Kind regards,



Mr David James
Principal