

the GREENROOM school

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: End of Term 2019/2020

As this academic year comes to an end we wanted to firstly thank you for your support through what has been a very difficult time. This has not been the iconic Summer Term that we hoped for and lockdown has impacted on us all in many ways. It has been incredible however to see how resilient the pupils have been, how they have risen to the online challenge and embraced change within the school setting. We are all immensely proud of what they have achieved. It is important to take this opportunity to show my gratitude towards the staff, without their dedication, tenacious attitude and enthusiasm, this would have simply not worked.

We will end our term this year as we began, online in a virtual circle time which will be called 'HOMEFEST 2020'. Pupils will be given a goodie bag in advance where they will be able to 'dress up' using the items in the bag and get involved in what we have planned. It is a chance to say well done for the term, say goodbye to one of our Year 11 pupils and Lauren who is leaving to have her baby. There will be awards and an opportunity to say goodbye before the summer holidays begin. Please can pupils make sure they are online at 9.45am ready to start in the meet as normal.

We hope pupils will join us in wearing their GR T-shirts and putting on their festival gear (Included in the goodie bag). Please make sure all food and drink in the bag are saved for the event.

The circle time should last about 45 minutes and pupils will have the opportunity to stay online for 15 minutes after and have a chat if they wish with staff.

There will be no lessons on this day or home visits. All lessons including 1:1s will end on Thursday 9th July.

We are also doing a Sports Day on Wednesday 8th/Thursday 9th for the pupils in school on those days down in the wedding field. Please can pupils dress for sports activities and bring spare clothes as water is involved! We will be doing a BBQ on this day also instead of packed lunch, kindly prepared by Lisa! We will be adhering to social distancing as always.

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School starts back for pupils on Thursday 3 September and, as usual, we will be following the government guidelines. Their current directive is for all children and young people to return to full-time education at the start of the autumn term. If all goes to plan we will be a 100% physical school with safety measures in place. We will write to you closer to our return date confirming the school's arrangements.

Finally we are proposing to do our annual Summer Break BBQ on Tuesday 4 August. As it stands we are not able to do this but if and when lockdown guidance changes we will be in touch with more details. You may wish to keep the date free.

Thank you again for all your support over the last Term.

We wish you a happy and restful break.

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Head of School