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Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Arrangements

School will close for the Easter holidays on **Friday 1 April** at our usual time. The last day of term will be a non-uniform day. Pupils should pay £1 as a donation to SCIAF which can be paid via Parent Pay. We hope that you and your family have a restful Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on **Tuesday 19 April**. Below you will find several updates regarding our return for the summer term.

COVID-19

On return to school there will be a few changes regarding COVID-19. These are detailed below:

1. There is no longer a requirement for schools to issue low risk letters to contacts of a positive case in school.
2. There is no longer a requirement for low-risk contacts to test prior to returning to school.
3. There is no longer a requirement for staff and secondary pupils to undertake routine, twice-weekly asymptomatic LFD testing
4. There are no restrictions on indoor and outdoor **drama activity, music, PE, or dance**. Routine measures should continue to apply in relevant settings where these activities are taking place, such as good ventilation and infection control/cleaning. Primary PE changing facilities will be accessible from August 2022.
5. There are no restrictions on **assemblies**, although routine measures will continue to apply, such as good ventilation and infection control/cleaning.
6. There are no restrictions on **supply staff, other professionals or visitors** in general entering schools. All visitors will, however, be expected to comply with the school's routine measures and arrangements for managing and minimising risk.
7. There are no restrictions on **parents, carers or wider family members** entering school buildings, although they will be expected to comply with the school's routine measures. There are therefore no restrictions on "in person" parent/carers evenings, parent/carers related events and meetings in school buildings.

UNIFORM

Can I remind parents and pupils that our children and young people should attend school wearing their full school uniform. Pupils **should not** be wearing PE kits/leggings/jeans/jogging bottoms/hoodies around school. Uniform plays a vital part in

ensuring our school campus is safe and secure. Uniform helps prepare all pupils to learn and focus. When pupils are in full school uniform there is a distinct improvement in behaviour across the school. We are aware that there are financial difficulties for many families at present. If you are suffering from financial hardship and need help with your child's uniform, contact your child's class teacher (primary)/ Guidance Teacher (secondary) in the first instance for confidential support. Here is a link to our uniform leaflet-
<https://www.st-johnsacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Uniform-leaflet-Dec-2019-2-1.pdf>

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MC Futamata'.

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