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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the spring term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has been a busy term since Christmas. Luckily this year we seem to have escaped the snow!

Term ends this Friday at 3.00 p.m., and we re-open on Tuesday 23 April 2019 at our usual time, with breakfast club from 7.45 a.m. and main school from 8.30 a.m. Our School Office will be open between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. during the Easter vacation, with the exception of the Bank Holiday weekend. As we welcome in the summer term, I would like to remind parents and pupils that our summer uniform is able to be worn after the Easter break. The school polo shirt can be worn in place of the normal school shirt and tie. Polo shirts can be worn either inside or outside of trousers and skirts. Summer uniform can be purchased from any of our two uniform suppliers. These are listed in the uniform section of the school website (www.venerablebede.co.uk/parents/uniform/). Pupils must still wear the rest of their school uniform as usual, which includes our school blazer.

The summer term is where all of the hard work and determination of Y11 is focussed on exams and making preparations for them moving into the next phase of their careers and lives. I would encourage our Y11 to make the most of the time they have left and prepare as well as they can for what lies ahead. There are revision and intervention sessions scheduled in school over the Easter break and all pupils should be doing some revision at home during this time. The bulk of the GCSE exams are only a few weeks after we return in April. I would like to wish all of our Y11 good luck in their GCSE exams.

As one year group prepares to move on from our academy, another prepares to join. Once again we look forward to welcoming a new Y7 cohort into our family. They will complete their induction in the second half of the summer term. I can confirm that we are fully subscribed for our new intake.

I would like to thank the overwhelming majority of parents who always park sensibly outside of school. I appreciate that parking can be limited, but would ask that everyone avoids parking on the 'no waiting restricted zone' immediately outside of the school entrance. Parking here can be dangerous for our pupils, and also restricts access for the emergency services. Our local traffic enforcement service have identified that parking here is illegal, and anyone found to be stopped here is liable to prosecution.

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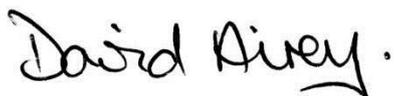


We have two members of staff leaving at the end of this term. I would like to say farewell and good luck to Miss Murray and Miss Coxon, and also to thank them for the work which they have done in supporting our pupils. I wish them every success as they move forward in their careers.

As part of our drive to improve communications, we have just launched our new school website. We hope that you will find this a lot easier to navigate and be able to find the key information you require. We would welcome any comments that you would like to share with us. You can contact us with any suggestions by using the email address website.feedback@venerablebede.co.uk.

I hope that you and your family have a peaceful and restful Easter break. I look forward to working alongside you as we move into the summer term.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Airey
Headteacher

