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Friday, 19 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am very pleased to welcome you and your child in a more personal way this week through a video that we have posted on [The Boswells School Official facebook page](#).

This video was produced by one of our former students who now works in the film production industry and we are grateful for the support of our wider school community in welcoming you to the school.

We hope that you enjoyed our short video. I look forward to sharing a video from the Head of Year 7 and a transition booklet for your child as part of my communication next week. You can also keep up to date with information about the school via our website: www.boswells-school.com and via our Twitter feed ([@BoswellsSchool](#)) and our Facebook page ([The Boswells School Official](#)).

Important Dates

First day of term for students

Thursday 3rd September 2020

Autumn Term

2nd September 2020 – 18th December 2020*

Half Term

26th October 2020 – 30th October 2020

Spring Term

4th January 2021 – 26th March 2021*

Half Term

15th February 2021 – 19th February 2021

Summer Term

12th April 2021 – 21st July 2021

Half Term

31st May 2021 – 4th June 2021

**There will be staff training days (non-pupil days) on Wednesday 2nd September 2020, Friday 23rd October 2020, Friday 27th November 2020, Monday 22nd February 2021 and Wednesday 10th March 2021.*

Further information about term dates, staff training dates and parent evenings can be found on our website and a school calendar of events will be available on-line from the beginning of the academic year. We do ask parents to do everything in their power to plan their holidays to take place within the school holidays and not during term time.

We are planning to give our new Year 7 students the opportunity to acclimatise to their new surroundings before the other year groups start. However, due to the current circumstances, all the dates listed above are subject to change and we will continue to follow government guidelines to keep us all safe. We will update you with any changes.

PE kit in September

We appreciate the concern parents have about purchasing PE kit for their children with the current uncertainty about how physical activity will be facilitated in September. We feel we will be able to provide forms of exercise in a modified form e.g. no contact sports under the current guidance. Therefore, students will be required to have a PE kit comprising of trainers, black bottoms and a white polo shirt as per the school's uniform policy. Rugby shirts and official Boswells hooded tops will not be compulsory but please be aware that when the weather turns colder the only outer garments which will be allowed for practical lessons will be these two items.

Pre Loved uniform

If you have any items of pre loved uniform, please remember we would appreciate it as all money raised from sales of these items goes to FOBS to support curriculum area. Please drop items off at the school's main reception which will be open from 10am until 2pm next week.

Contacting Us

Just a reminder that the best way to contact us is via the school email account (admin@boswells-school.com). You should expect to receive a response within 2 school days, but if your queries are urgent, we are trying to deal with them as soon as we can. Please do not leave messages on the school's voicemail as these are only being picked up on a weekly basis.

NOTE: Please ensure the email address 8815416@capita-intouch.co.uk is added to your "safe-senders" list to be sure that you receive our updates, but **please do not use** this address to contact us – it is for our outgoing e-mails **only**.

Contacting You

If we are trying to contact you, your phone may well show up 'No caller ID', please bear this in mind and please answer these calls.

Finally, if you want to review previous correspondence from the school, copies of our [recent letters](#) can be found on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend.



Stephen Mansell
Headteacher

