



July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. These have been difficult times for all families having to deal with Covid 19 but I gain strength from the support that you have given to our School, Staff and me. We have valued each other's support as a Salesian family of St John Bosco and sometimes that is just being there for each other. We look forward to a brighter future when hopefully the difficulties of the past 16 months are but a distant memory.

End of term arrangements:

Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to run a 'normal' end of term events calendar. However, we have planned COVID-safe sports' day activities.

Thursday, 15th July - KS3 Sports Day. Those students participating in events should wear school PE kit. For all other pupils this will be a normal school day. School will finish as per the staggered end to the school day.

Monday, 19th July - Pupils will be dismissed from school in the usual staggered arrangement as follows:

- Year 7 - 11.50 a.m.
- Year 8 & 10 - 11.55 a.m.
- Year 10 & 12 - 12.00 p.m.
- School buses will depart at 12.10 p.m.

New term:

Students return to school on **Friday, 3rd September 2021 with a Year 12 induction on Thursday, 2nd September**. We are awaiting government guidance around staggering the start of term and COVID testing as part of the Test, Track and Isolate strategy. Details will be released as soon as we have more information.

It is important that your child attends school every day to maintain their attendance. So much face-to-face learning has been disrupted and staff and pupils recognise more than ever how important is it to make the most of the opportunities to be in school, learning together.

Parent Pay - No cash payments for school meals/trips will be taken at the school office. All parents should sign up to this service. Your child will receive a letter with a username and password. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already signed up.

Remember to download our school mobile app free from either the Apple or Google Play App Store, by searching for "Parentapp" then find our school by searching within the app.

I would like to wish staff and students who leave us this year all the best for the future from the family of St John Bosco. We were able to celebrate Mass outdoors with Years 11 and 13. These were special and memorable events for staff and pupils.

I hope you have a restful summer break and look forward to seeing you safe and well in September.

Yours sincerely

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