

25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: End of Term Arrangements/Queen's Platinum Jubilee Extra Bank Holiday**

We fast approach the Christmas holiday and no doubt the excitement has already started to build in some households. The Academy Christmas trees have been ordered and some of the students will get to decorate them soon! In regard to the last day of term, **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, students will be finishing school at 1.00pm** on this day. This is at lunch time. For children who are in receipt of free school meals, we will still provide this. Please contact the office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December should you want to order, so we are aware of how much food to prepare.

You may be aware that the Queen will celebrate her platinum jubilee in 2022. This represents 70 years as the reigning monarch. As part of the celebrations, an additional bank holiday has been added which will be during the May half term holiday. Schools have been asked to honour this additional Bank Holiday for staff by putting it at another time in the academic calendar. To provide least disruption to you and your children's educational experience, I will honour this additional day for staff by finishing a day earlier for summer in 2022. Therefore, students' last day in school will be **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**, rather than Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> as originally advertised.

If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your sincerely



Mr Mark Boughey  
**Principal**