

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

### RE End of Spring Term

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, my first term here at The King's, I wanted to take this opportunity to write and thank you all for making me feel so welcome here. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at The King's and feel privileged to be part of the school at such an exciting time.

As stated in my Weekly Newsletter on Friday, we will return for the Summer Term as part of an academy in the Three Spires Trust. This is another fantastic development in a year which has seen the school recognised as "Excellent" by SIAMS and "Good" by Ofsted, and one which should see the school continue to go from strength to strength. We look forward to welcoming both Three Spires Trust, and St. Peter's to work alongside us here at The King's in the summer term.

The final week arrangements include our Easter Services at St. Michael's church at 9.50am and 11.55am on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. You are all warmly invited to join us for either of these services. Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March is our final day of term and we finish at normal time, 3.30pm.

The end of term will see Dr Brian Mitchell depart as a member of staff as he relocates to a new role much closer to his home. Brian has served the school well as a member of the Science department for four years and we wish him well in his new role. This term has also seen the departure of Mr Spencer Dean after 10 years of service in the History department. Again, we wish Spencer well for the future.

The Summer Term will see the return to school of Miss Pugh from her maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming her back. In addition, we have the exciting prospect of new staff joining the school after Easter: Mr Mellor (Head of Science), Mrs Bagri (Science), Mrs Asif (Science) and Dr Allen (English). We look forward to working with our new members of staff and offer them a warm welcome to The King's.

Some important dates for note in the Summer Term include:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (King Charles III Coronation)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – The King's Diversity Day
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day (rescheduled and moved from 26<sup>th</sup> June)
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Show
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Day (rescheduled and moved from 24<sup>th</sup> July) and Final day of term – Early finish
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day

I would like to thank all our students for their tremendous hard work and enthusiasm this term and I wish you and your family a very happy, peaceful and restful Easter. We look forward to welcoming our students back for the Summer Term on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Parry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'P' and a trailing flourish.

Mr E Parry

Vice Principal