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Dear Parents and Carers

Well – we’ve finally made it to the end of term! And what with several weeks of assessments for our long-suffering seniors, and two weeks of strenuous outdoor activities for everyone else, most pupils are ready for a well-deserved rest.

Before we break, however, there are a few important bits of information we need to share with you:

Arrangements for Tomorrow and the Holidays:

- Just a reminder that term ends at 12.15pm tomorrow, 23rd June.
- Fingers crossed for good weather so we can enjoy our last activity (archery) in the garden, celebrate the end of term, and say our goodbyes to Sam and our leavers
- Staff will monitor email during the summer break if you need to contact us before the start of term

Arrangements for the New Term:

- Pupils return on Wednesday 25th August
- Rosie will be in touch the week before to check all necessary transport and other arrangements are in place
- We will have copies of the new timetable to give each pupil on their first day back

Covid Infection Prevention

We are all hoping to have a much more settled and less anxious year next year, but unfortunately, as directed by the Scottish Government, we must start the new term with the same infection prevention measures in place, i.e.:

- All pupils and staff should continue to wear masks (unless exempt)
- We must continue with regular and thorough handwashing
- Teachers should still maintain 2m distance from pupils and other staff
- Pupils and staff should continue to bring their own packed lunches
- We still cannot welcome parents and visitors into the school as we would like to do
- We will continue to encourage pupils to participate in Lateral Flow Testing. Jen will distribute kits so pupils have these ready for the start of the new term

These measures will be reviewed by the Scottish Government before the start of the new school year, and if there are any changes, we will email as soon as we can to let you know.

Finally, we just wanted to say again how grateful we are to you all for your support this year. Our pupils and families have made this incredibly difficult year that bit easier to cope with. Pupils have put up with uncertainty and change, kept learning, worked towards qualifications, participated in whatever activities we could safely offer and have just generally been a delight to be around. We want to thank them for all their hard work, and thank you for keeping them going.

We hope you all now enjoy a very well-earned break and we'll see you in August.

With kindest regards

Staff at Dunedin