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Dear parents and carers

End of Term Update

It is hard to believe that it is less than three weeks to the end of term. We thought we would provide you with a short update on recent changes in government guidance for schools and also let you know what will be happening up until the end of term.

8-23 June - Outdoor Education Programme

Government guidance states that school day visits can now take place. Jen emailed all parents last week attaching a list of the activities which are planned as part of our annual Outdoor Education Programme. All activities will be in line with current government guidance and appropriately risk assessed. When there is a trip out of school then pupils will be travelling in a hired minibus, local bus or staff cars. Staff cars will transport a maximum of two pupils.

We are really looking forward to being able to take pupils out of school again, and hope they will enjoy the activities as part of the wind down to the end of term.

Pupils can opt in to most of the trips. If they decide a trip is not for them, classes will run with the staff who have remained in school. However, please be aware:

Friday 11 June - Trip to the Pentlands and Tuesday 22 June - Trip to the Beach & Putting

These trips are whole-school events and the school will be closed. If your child does not want to take part, then please let Rosie know, so work can be provided for home via Google Classroom.

Wednesday 23 June - Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, we will be offering the pupils the opportunity to try some archery in the school garden. After break time we will have some time to have a picnic in the garden and a short ceremony to say goodbye to our leavers and also to Sam Peck, our Geography Teacher. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we are not able to ask parents along but if you would like to send a message for us to pass on to Sam then please let us know.

We will finish for the summer holidays at **12.15pm**.

2021-22 Session

Term will begin for pupils on Wednesday 25th August. We will be in touch during the summer holidays to advise on any changes in government guidance. Subject choices have been agreed and a new timetable will be drawn up over the summer holidays. Pupils usually receive these on the first day of term.

Once again, we want to thank you all for the incredible support you've given us as we've navigated this very difficult year. We are so proud of our pupils, who have kept going and constantly adapted to change. We hope you all have a happy and restful holiday, and that we can look forward to a more settled year next session.

As always, if you have any questions over the next few weeks then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards
Staff at Dunedin School