

Dear Parents and Carers

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ESSENTIAL CLOSURE OF SCHOOL ON MONDAY
21ST JULY AND TUESDAY 22ND JULY DUE TO EMERGENCY BUILDING WORK**

In my last letter to parents I explained that we were having a new portable classroom for the primary groups. Unfortunately, I have just been notified that this will require that a huge crane will be on site on 22nd July to lift the old portable classroom off the site. The crane is so large that I understand the Local Authority will need to close off parts of Fulford Cross and will actually lift the whole two classroom building in one piece over the top of the rest of the school building. As this is a dangerous activity I cannot have any children on the site during that day. Similarly, on the day before, Monday 21st, large parts of the fencing will be removed and building tracks laid for the crane to run on. This also means dangerous building activity and lack of secure fencing so I am afraid the site will be closed to children on that day also .

I am very sorry about this but it is beyond my control at this stage.

In order to repay you for losing the 21st July and 22nd July I have decided to cancel the Inset day planned for 4th July. Friday 4th July was due to be a closure day for staff training but this will now be a normal teaching day. Also parents of students in KS3 and KS4 were expecting 18th July to be a parents' day which would have meant lessons would have been cancelled to make this happen but I have decided that this will now be a normal teaching day to replace time lost on 21st and 22nd July. I am sorry for any inconvenience this building work will cause but hope I have minimised the disruption for you.

School to end of term will, therefore, look like this:

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 th June	Normal day	Normal day	Normal day	Normal day	Normal day
7 th July	Normal day	Normal day	Normal day	Normal day	Normal day
14 th July	Primary review day Normal for other students	Kestrel review day Normal for other students	Normal day	Normal day	Normal day
21 st July	School closed to pupils but staff in.	School closed.			

You will receive separate information about the review days (highlighted in yellow above).

End of year reports and the school calendar for September 2014 onwards will be sent out to you at the end of this term.

Thank you very much for your support and patience.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher