



20th April 2020

Dear Parent,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well. I want to try to keep you up to date.

From the government announcement on the 16th April that the restrictions will continue for another three weeks, at least, we have looked at the summer term and made some calendar changes.

We are assuming at this time that we will be likely to return after May half term (this is our best guess at present). If this is the case, a large amount of time will have been lost (seven weeks). Because of this, and because of likely continuation of some social distancing measures, we have decided that we will maximise all lesson time in the second half of the term. This means all 'events' – Sports day, exam week, PHSE days, progress review day, sponsored walk and the IBacc trips will not go ahead and we will have normal timetable.

There is a draft, amended school calendar for you with this email but this may be subject to further change, of course.

We think that all the free school meal vouchers have now been issued both for the Easter holidays and for the next three weeks. There may be a postal delay if you are not able to get these via email. Please let us know cbn@ifieldcc.co.uk if this is not the case. I apologise for the delay, you will be aware that this is due to the voucher provider being unable to cope with the level of demand.

We all look forward to getting school up and running normally as soon as we possibly can. It may be that this is phased initially, in which case priority will be given to years ten and twelve.

I would also be grateful if you could pass on this message to your children;

We are missing having you in school and look forward to being back to normal again. Be good to your parents and siblings and stay safe. Please don't worry about the lessons you have missed, it is the same for everyone.

Take care and we will see you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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