

To : Parents/Carers of all students at
Foxford School and Community Arts
College

Tuesday, 31 March 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to remind you of the end of term, start of the summer term arrangements.

The school will close for the Easter Holiday on Thursday, 02 April at the normal time of 3.05pm.

The summer term arrangements are as follows:

- Monday, 20 April 2015: Moderation Day (when only those students invited to do so should be in school)
- Tuesday, 21 April 2015 : all students return to school at 8.50am
- Monday, 04 May, 2015 : May Day Bank Holiday, school closed
- Monday, 29 June 2015 : INSET day, school closed

Exam Season

Year 9 students will be involved in the end of Key Stage 3 tests during May and June during normal lessons.

External exams for Years 11, 12 and 13 will commence on Tuesday, 05 May 2015. Some students in Year 10 will also be taking exams at this time.

Each student has an individual examination timetable. Students in Year 11 will receive an individual letter this week detailing the revision sessions they need to attend during the Easter break. These have been arranged in order to ensure the best possible outcome for your child in their upcoming GCSE exams. I hope you will encourage them to attend all the sessions they are invited to.

First Aid

I would like to bring to your attention our arrangements for first aid. We have several staff on site who are trained to provide initial first aid. This means they are able to deal with injuries sustained during the school day; either treating a bump or a graze, or, in the case of more serious injuries, contacting parents/carers to arrange for the student to be collected from school and taken to their own GP or hospital. They are not able to change dressings or deal with pre-existing injuries sustained elsewhere.

Foxford Family Fun Day – The Great British Summer

Our fourth exciting Foxford Family Fun Day will be happening on Saturday, 16 May, 11.00am – 2.00pm. You will find further details in our spring newsletter. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Caputo at the school.

Nateete School, Kampala

For the third time we will be making our bi-annual visit to our partner school in Uganda. The focus of the visit by a group of two teachers and four students, supported by retired Assistant Head Teacher Heather Robinson, will be to develop literacy through drama-based activities and develop the self-esteem and confidence of students through skill development workshops. The group also hope to improve the staff accommodation at the school. If you are able to contribute or provide fund raising opportunities, please contact my PA Ms Clarke at school.

Question Time

At 3.00pm on Wednesday, 22 April we will be holding a special event prior to the General Election on Thursday, 07 May. We will be hosting all the main candidates for the local constituency – Coventry North East. This will be mainly attended by our Post 16 students, parents are welcome but if you would like to attend I would ask that you contact my PA, Ms Clarke on the school number.

Electronic Contact with parents

I am very grateful to those of you who have supplied the school with email contact addresses. We like to be able to send letters and information out to you via 'Schoolcomms' - an electronic communication system. As I am sure you will appreciate, this is an efficient, speedy and cost effective form of communication. If you have not yet given us your email address, or it changes, please email us at mail@foxford.coventry.sch.uk – with your address, including details of your children at the school. Could you also let us know of any changes of address or telephone numbers so that we can ensure that our records are as up to date as possible.

Fund Raising

Whilst writing, may I take this opportunity to remind you that the School is registered on www.eduPayment.co.uk a school fundraising market place. Any online purchases made through eduPayments participating retailers will raise funds for our school, typically 5-6% commission.

Please will you support the school and go to www.eduPayment.co.uk search for our school and then follow the on line instructions to shop as normal with your preferred retailer, and we will receive commission. Alternatively, click on the link from our School website.

May I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday.

Overleaf you will find a calendar with key events for the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

Ms R Williamson
Head Teacher

SUMMER TERM 2015

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	20 April	All day	Moderation Day – only students invited to attend should be in school
Tuesday	21 April	8.50 am	School opens for all students
Thursday, 23 April – Monday, 27 April			Year 9 to Dol-y-Moch
Monday	04 May		School closed for the May Day Bank Holiday
Friday	08 May		Year 12 AS students stand down for study leave
Tuesday, 05 May – Tuesday, 23 June			Summer Exam Season
Monday	18 May		Year 12 students on one year courses start to follow a reduced timetable
Friday	22 May		Year 13 study leave begins
Monday	25 May	All week	School closed for Half Term Holiday
Monday	08 June		Year 12 AS students return from study leave
Thursday	11 June	All day	Progress Review Day – Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
Tuesday	23 June	All day	Learning Enrichment Day
Wednesday	24 June	All day	Learning Enrichment Day
Monday	29 June	All day	INSET Day – school closed to students
Tuesday, 30 June - Friday, 03 July			Year 12 visit to Aberystwyth
Thursday	02 July	6.30pm	Year 11 Prom
Friday,	10 July	7.00pm	Year 13 Prom
Wednesday	08 July	All day 6.00 pm	New Intake Day New Intake Parents' Evening
Tuesday	14 July	6.00pm	Celebration evening
Friday	17 July		Last day of the Summer Term – school closes for students at 1.30pm following whole school assembly