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Dear Parents and Carers

At this time of year, we usually hope to be celebrating our students' achievements over the past academic year. The accomplishments of students and staff (as well as parents and carers) have been refocussed over the past few months. Our students' success has been noted in conversations and weekly updates and celebrated on a smaller scale than usual. Staff have found enjoyment in reaching out to parents and carers, seeing the pupils able to come into school and planning for what is to come next. For many of our parents and carers, success has been one of survival and doing their best to get through an event which none of us could have planned for.

Despite the pause since March 23rd, some aspects of school life have continued. We have continued to grow the school in capacity at all levels. Helen Baldwin has been successful in her application to lead provision at the Woodlands site and will be taking on the role of Head of School there. Lisa Williams has been appointed as Acting Head of School at Russell Road. We have appointed temporary internal teaching posts to support new classes. Staff have also worked to introduce new students to the school ready for September. Matthew Scarrott and Philippa Hunt will be moving into a job share role as Assistant Heads of Chamberlain. Clair Hook is taking up further academic study and moving into a role as Lead for Resilience (Mental Health and Wellbeing) across all sites.

Whilst it is hard to remember what it felt like to have a school site buzzing with noise and activity, it is something that has been missed by all the staff. The students are the hub of everything we do and everyone needs and wants to refocus this. It is with some excitement therefore that Senior Leaders have planned full reopening for all students in September. Inevitably this excitement comes with some trepidation and caution. I think this year has proven that we need to hope for the best and prepare for some 'trip hazards' as we move into the next academic year and beyond. I am confident however that we can and will continue to get through this together. You have all done an amazing job; whether that is as parents, carers, staff or students.

So, it is with excitement and caution that I wish you all a good holiday. We will be in touch over the summer as news changes. Please keep an eye on the school website; significant news will be shared via text service and via post.

Look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Stubbs'.

Charlotte Stubbs

Head Teacher

Be happy and stay safe....we miss you lots and can't wait to see you all!

From
Mrs Bowser, Miss Bates and Miss Brindley



Best wishes to all the pupils and their families.

Enjoy the summer

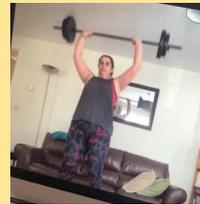


Miss Harper



To all the students in KS3PF

This is what I've been doing in lockdown to keep fit! Hope you all have an awesome summer break.



Don't forget to post your pictures on See-saw! See you soon hopefully ! Miss Ford



You and your families are all my heroes.
Happy holidays!
From
Miss Stewart



KS4RP I have missed seeing you all over the past few months. I wish you all a happy holidays and I look forward to seeing you all again soon !

Mrs Pickford



To all of my wonderful children in 5O. The last few months have been very difficult and I have missed you all very much. I hope you have a great summer holiday and

continue to be kind and helpful to your parents and family.

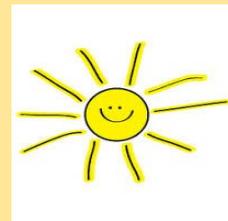
See you soon, Mrs O'Sullivan



Year 6 I'm so proud of you! Hope all our families have fun doing things they enjoy this Summer.

Lots of love,
Mrs Eccles x

Wishing everyone in KS3CH and their families a lovely summer!



Have fun!
Miss Hook x



My cockerel and his girls have enjoyed extra cuddles during lockdown. We hope you all stay safe, have a lovely summer and I will look forward to seeing you again in September. Miss Stolzenburg

I know it's been very difficult for all of you during lockdown, you've worked so hard to complete your 'Home Learning'. Dexter decided he would be my 'helper' as I've tried to do my work during lockdown.... I'm not sure he was being very helpful though!



Mrs Williams



Have a wonderful summer break. We will miss you all. Have lots of fun and keep safe. With love from Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Madera, Mrs. Hussain, Miss. Afzal and Mrs. Turner (1/2 T)

In the Sixth Form we say "Goodbye" this week to Taybah, Jake and Ellis who have all made such wonderful progress from their early years of learning...



...to learning how to be the best young adults they can be.



Hello KS4RP.

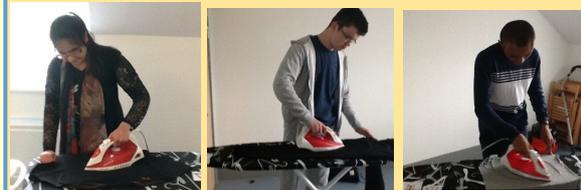
I wanted to say thank you all for a brilliant

year. I'm so proud of everything you've achieved so far.

For those of you moving on to Russell Road, good luck, I'm sure you'll continue to be brilliant.

Can't wait to see you all in September.

Stay safe and enjoy your summer. Mrs Bird



We will miss the students and their families. Goodbye and good luck—come back and tell us about QAC! Miss Hunt

We all wish Ed Sutton lots of luck and our very best wishes for his wedding day which is taking place during the holidays



To all of KS5W, it's been a very strange year for us but despite this I finish the year with lots of positive thoughts of how well you have all done this year. You have all worked really hard towards your accreditations, we've been on some brilliant Community Access trips, you've developed your life skills so well and most importantly you have matured and developed your social skills. I'm so proud of each and every one of you.

To those of you leaving Uffculme this year, I wish you all the very best in your new colleges - don't forget you can achieve whatever you want to achieve, just do your best and if at first you don't succeed, try again!

To the rest of the group and the year 11 students joining us in September, have a great Summer break, have fun but stay safe! Mrs Williams



I hope you all have a lovely break over the summer. Get

outdoors and explore your local area! This summer I will be mostly dog-sitting, going on long walks and snuggling with Nim on the sofa! See you in September. Mrs Fox



We're all looking forward to the return of our KS4 Stars!

Have a fabulous summer.

Very best wishes

From Mrs Stephenson,

SECONDARY LEAVERS



On Friday 26th June, we said 'Goodbye' to our Year 11s. Year 11 students and their parents gathered for a socially distanced Leavers' Picnic at our Woodland site.

They enjoyed some activities and eating their picnic.

We wish all the students the best for the next stage of their education.

Mr Scarrott



PRIMARY LEAVERS

Thank you to our classes of 2020 and their families who were able to attend our leavers picnics. It was lovely to see everyone and the happy faces of the children as they met up with friends and teachers again.

We are very proud of all you have achieved and wish you lots of luck and success for the future.

Some of you are moving to new schools but please keep in touch with your 'Uffculme Family' and tell us your news.

Mrs Eccles class had to make a graduation outfit from 2 pieces of card, 3 paper clips and a bin liner.....



From, Miss Baldwin



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