



July 2022

Dear Parents and Students

The end of another academic year is here, one in which the school community has risen to, and met, a number of challenges, whilst continuing to flourish.

Some staff will move on to new adventures next year. Mrs Fish is starting a very well-earned retirement after over twenty years at The Piggott. Her commitment to the school has had a hugely positive impact on the lives of children and staff at the school.

Mr Andrews has secured a fabulous promotion to Assistant Headteacher at a local school. He will be ringing the clock tower bell on Friday to mark the end of the academic year. Miss Oliver is moving on to a well-deserved promotion in another local school, and Ms Leonard is relocating back to Wales. Mrs Norman is moving to another school as are Ms Angell, Mrs Little, Mrs Iveson and Ms Oliver. Ms Boys and Ms Li are leaving us on their journeys to become teachers. I wish them all the very best for the future.

Renovation and improvement work to our facilities will continue through the summer holidays. The site team has been hard at work renovating an old staff toilet block to be used by pupils from September and on the creation of a reading room next to the library. The summer will see the science prep room floor replaced and, as requested by the children, the main playground toilets completely renovated. If there is time during the break, the KS3 hub will also be expanded.

Work has also started on the first phase of our expansion project, funded by Wokingham Borough Council. The new four classroom block, built on one of the tennis courts, will be ready for September when the RE department will be moving in.

A Level and Level 3 results day is Thursday, 18th August. GCSE and Level 2 results day is Thursday, 25th August this year. I wish all our students the very best for their results. Our summer school for new Year 7s runs for three days in the holidays.



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School Day Timings from September 2022

From September, we are extending the school day, starting at 8:30am with tutor time. Each child should bring a reading book with them to school each day as tutor time will start with silent reading. There will then be a period of quiet reflection across the whole school. School will then end as usual at 3pm.

A gentle reminder that the last day of this academic year for students will be a full school day on Friday, 15th July 2022, finishing at 3pm. We start the new term on Monday, 5th September 2022 with a staff INSET day. The new Year 7s and Year 12s return on Tuesday, 6th September, Years 7 to 12 on Wednesday, 7th September, and Year 13s return on Thursday, 8th September.

My sincere thanks to everyone who works for, and with, The Piggott School community for all they have achieved this year. I could not be more proud of how the staff, students and parents have adapted and supported each other this year. I believe we have truly lived our Christian Vision to 'Go and do likewise'.

I wish everyone a healthy, happy and peaceful summer vacation.

Yours faithfully

D J Gray
Executive Headteacher



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