

GAYNES

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Headteacher
Mrs Annabelle Kirkpatrick



12th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to you to thank you all so much for the support you have given the school this academic year. This has been an extremely challenging year for us all.

Personally, I am thankful for the hard work, determination and resilience that the students and staff have shown despite all the unprecedented challenges.

I cannot tell you how lovely it was to see students return to school in March after the latest lockdown. The students adapted so well to all the Covid 19 secure strategies. They have followed the one ways systems, stayed in their 'bubbles' and have behaved so well with the restrictions we have in place.

The children have been a true credit to all parents, carers and the community. I am so proud of the Loxford School Trust Family and how we continue to work together to get through the ups and downs of this global pandemic.

We are looking forward to returning in September to a new academic year with refreshed enthusiasm and hope for the future.

This term will end on **Friday 16th July 2021**, students will be dismissed as outlined below:

- 1.20pm Years 9 and 10
- 1.25pm Years 7 and 8

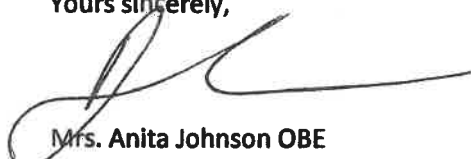
Secondary students on free school meals can use their allowance at break-time when snacks will be available from 10.50am.

We will be operating Test and Trace as normal up to 21st July 2021. Please e-mail if your child has a positive covid test so that we can organise the Test and Trace.

If your child should have a positive covid test between 21st August 2021 – 31st August 2021, please e-mail the school with the details of the result.

Parents of students in Years 7 – 10 are encouraged to ensure their child takes a Lateral Flow Test on Monday 31st August 2021 prior to returning for the new term. The results of these tests should be uploaded to Google Classroom in the normal manner.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Anita Johnson OBE
CEO, The Loxford School Trust



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Headteacher

