

26th March 2021

Newsletter – week 26



Dear Parent/Carer

I want to start this week's letter by saying a big thank you for your support with Lateral Flow Device home testing. Students will have enough kits to keep testing throughout the Easter holidays. It is really important for us as a school community that home testing continues so that our return to school after the Easter break on Monday 19th April is as safe as possible. We await further guidance from the Government and confirmation of further easing of lockdown on 12th April in regard to how/if home testing will continue. As always, as soon as we know – I will write to you all.

Yesterday afternoon was our virtual Year 7 parents' evening. Like all other students in our school, the disruption to school and learning has been a challenge, but I do feel for our younger years as they missed out on the end of their primary school journey and the fun of the summer half term, and now the transition to 'big school' has been interrupted. The feedback I have received from parents and staff has been excellent and the resilience that our Year 7 are demonstrating is fantastic. I know it will be some time yet, but I cannot wait for us get back to the 'old' normal and not the 'new' normal!

The first part of the summer half term will be a very busy one for our examination year groups. We have been planning our assessments and progress points to ensure that we give our students the very best opportunity to demonstrate what they are all capable of. A range of information is going to be used in each subject to support our students and we will be getting this information to our students and families very shortly.

The dates for release of students' assessment grades are August 10th for Year 13 and August 12th for Year 11. I look forward to seeing them all on these days and celebrating with them.

Next week will be a four day week as we break for the Easter holidays on Maundy Thursday. The last day of term will be a normal full school day and conclude at 3.05pm. Even though we will have only been back to school for four weeks of face to face learning, it is clear that the intensity of this term has been a challenge and I am sure that all of us will be welcoming a two week rest to recharge our batteries ready for the summer term.

I know many of our students have been reading the 'Goldfish Boy' which we are using as our whole school read. Each chapter has been read and recorded by our staff and is available to listen to on our website or by following this link <https://soundcloud.com/chalfontscc/sets/the-goldfish-boy-1>

See if you can guess the member of staff? It is fabulous!



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Principal: Russell Denial



Whatever your weekend plans are, I hope you have a peaceful one as the sun is daring to join us once again. Stay safe and look after you and yours.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Denial".

Mr R Denial
Principal

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