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Dear Parent/Carer

I write with the end of term arrangements and a reflection as we reach the end of term. This year has again seen unprecedented times with another period of national lockdown, the cancelling of GCSE exams and students undertaking twice weekly lateral flow tests. That said, there has also been many positives to this year with students demonstrating their resilience and optimism and many adjusting to their new ways of online learning. It has been great to have students back with us for the summer term and to be able to celebrate their achievements both in the classrooms and through our Awards Evening.

**End of term for students is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 with school finishing at 12:20pm;** should your child get a bus, transport will leave at 12:30pm. Any student who is entitled to a free school meal can collect one from the canteen on their departure.

**The first day of term for students is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021,** however I will write next week to clarify the day your child will start as schools are again expected to undertake mass testing for Covid-19 at the start of term and this will result in a staggered start for year groups.

We say goodbye to a number of staff at the end of term who will move on to alternative posts. Mrs Tanner (Teacher of Science), Mrs Plumb (Teacher of Geography) and Ms Femi (Teacher of ICT), will move on to other posts within education. Miss Ashton (Learning Support Assistant), Miss Rodda (Learning Support Assistant), Mr Bradley (Cover Supervisor) and Miss Adshead (Data Officer) also move on and we would like to thank them for their service to Sybil Andrews Academy and wish them well in their new posts.

We are delighted to welcome Ms Fry (SENDCo), Mr McMahon (Teacher of ICT), Mr McMillan (Teacher of Science) and Miss Hewson (Teacher of Humanities) to our staff, some of whom have started with us already and others who will start in September.

Thank you for your continued support this year.

Yours sincerely

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