



'An Academy to be Proud of'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that the government has tentatively announced schools will properly reopen and return to some semblance of normality when we return for the start of the new academic year in September; **no 'bubbles', full uniform, normal timetables and our usual start/finish times.** However, we await the precise terms of reference and guidance, which we have been assured should be with schools before the end of summer term.

Parents and carers will appreciate that there will still be the need to retain some health and safety measures, as the country continues to manage different COVID variants and the NHS vaccinates as many people as possible. However, as soon as we are in receipt of the correct and precise information I will write to you again with the arrangements for returning to school in September in order that parents/carers can plan accordingly, ready for the start of the new academic year.

With respect to the last day of this term:

Armfield Academy will be closing on Wednesday 21st July 2021
(please see below the specific finish times of the discrete bubbles):

Primary:

- We will operate a staggered collection and children should be collected from their usual collection points at the following times:
- Nursery 11.45 – 11.55;
- Reception (Mrs Shepherd) 11.40 – 11.50;
- Reception (Miss Rogerson) 11.50 – 12.00;
- Year One and Year Two 11.45 – 12.00;
- All children will receive their usual school lunch before the end of the school day;
- If your child is already booked into the paid after school club service this will run until 15.00.

Secondary:

- We will operate a staggered finish as per our current COVID risk assessment:
 - Year 9 will be dismissed at 11:45am;
 - Year 8 will be dismissed at 11:55am;
 - Year 7 will be dismissed at 12:05pm.

Thank you for your continued support in these testing times.

Best wishes,

Mark Kilmurray
Headteacher

