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Dear Parent/Carer,

As indicated in our Easter Newsletter I did promise to write to you as early as possible with the arrangements for the end of the Summer Term, given the complexities of opening our new facilities and the need to get them fully operational for September.

As we enter the Summer Term, we are very excited about the prospect of Armfield Academy, all its new buildings and new facilities being finalised. As parents and carers, you have all started this journey with the staff and I from the very beginning, when we first met in the Globe Theatre over eighteen months ago. You will be delighted to learn that Conlon's have assured us that the Academic Block and surrounding grounds will be completed, ahead of schedule and handed over to the Trust, ready for the start of the new academic year in September 2019.

However, as you will all appreciate, the entire staff and I will need to prepare classrooms, ensure our IT facilities, the science labs, the workshop and DT facilities and all the resources are in place and fully operational prior to opening. Furthermore, all our primary facilities will need to be returned to a functioning primary school in terms of décor and presentation, ready to receive our new intake of reception children. Therefore, I respectfully ask parents and carers make a note of the following dates:

**Summer Closing Date for students:**

**Armfield Academy will close for all students for the summer break on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 3.05 p.m. Please note that there will be no afterschool club on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

*(Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July through to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July; Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019; all staff/resources relocated and prepared as appropriate into the new facilities across Arnold Avenue)*

**Reopening Date for students:**

**Armfield Academy will reopen for all students on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at the 8.50 a.m.**

We fully appreciate that students finish slightly earlier than we would have liked, however the Department for Education allows schools and academies to make these adjustments in exceptional circumstances due to ongoing building projects.

We extend our gratitude and sincere thanks to parents and carers for your understanding and we are really looking forward to your child being able to give you a guided tour when we are fully operational later in the year.

I will write to you again in due course, however should you have any concerns please do not hesitate in contacting the academy.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Kilmurray BA (Hons),  
Head of School

