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Dear Parents

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Change of May Bank Holiday Date

The government announced in June that next year's early May Bank Holiday will be moved from **Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May** to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. The then Business Secretary, Greg Clark, announced that "It will ensure as many people as possible have the opportunity to remember and honour our heroes of the Second World War and reflect on the sacrifices of a generation."

As the school holiday dates for the academic year 2019-20 were published prior to the announcement, we are raising this change of date directly with parents and have amended our term dates which can be accessed on the school website by using the following link -

<https://www.burscoughprioryacademy.org/termdates>

Monday 4th May 2020 will now be a normal school day and Friday 8th May 2020 will be a bank holiday. As such all students will now be expected in school on Monday 4th May. We do appreciate that some families may have already booked holidays which include Monday 4th May. If this is the case then please contact attendance@burscoughprioryacademy.org to discuss this as soon as possible. Evidence regarding the booking, which will have been arranged prior to the date of this letter, will be required to avoid an unauthorised absence from school.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

M Berry

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Head of School



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