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Notice of Changes to Term Dates 2021-2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 the government has added an additional Bank Holiday for Spring 2022 and moved the existing Bank Holiday date. The Spring (or Late May) Bank holiday has been moved from Monday 30 May to Thursday 2 June 2022 with an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June 2022.

As these dates fall for many during the May half term holiday, the Department for Education (DfE) has laid regulations to reduce the minimum number of sessions schools are required to meet in the academic year 2021/2022, therefore one less day for children and staff.

Thames View Primary School has now scheduled this additional day to be taken at the end of the Christmas break, therefore school will reopen for Term 3, for children and staff, on Wednesday 5th January 2022, rather than Tuesday 4th January 2022.

The Howard Academy Trust has also asked that parents are notified of an additional Staff Development Day for all employees. This will take place on Friday 1st July 2022, therefore school will be closed to children on this date.

Please note these changes in your diaries/calendars, and see below the updated Term Dates document for confirmation of all 2021-2022 dates.

Thank you very much

Yours sincerely

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Deanne Daburn Head of School



Revised Term Dates - September 2021 to July 2022

Term 1

Autumn break: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021

Term 2

Staff Development Day	Monday 1 st November 2021
Term Dates:	Tuesday 2 nd November - Friday 17 th December 2021

Christmas break: Monday 20 December 2021 to Monday 3 January 2022

Term 3	
Additional day from DfE	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Term Dates:	Wednesday 5 th January - Friday 11 th February 2022

February break: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

Term 4

Term Dates: Staff Development Day Monday 21 February - Thursday 31st March 2022 Friday 1st April 2022

Good Friday: 15 April 2022 Easter Monday: 18 April 2022

Easter break: Monday 4 April to Monday 18 April 2022

Term 5

Term Dates:

Tuesday 19 April - Friday 27 May 2022

Early May bank holiday: Monday 2 May 2022 Spring bank holiday: Thursday 2 June 2022 Platinum Jubilee bank holiday: Friday 3 June 2022

Late spring break: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022

Term 6

Staff Development DayMonday 6th June 2022Trust Staff Development DayFriday 1st July 2022Term Dates:Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22 July 2022

NB: Staff Development Days (SDD) - children do not attend school on these days

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