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Learning to Life”*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for 3rd June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

As with other schools, Windmill Hill School will be closed for the summer half term break Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June. As on previous similar occasions (e.g. the 2012 Diamond Jubilee or 2011 Royal Wedding), the Department for Education has reduced the school year 2021/22 for to a minimum of 189 days (from 190 days), to compensate for the additional bank holiday being during the school holiday. This change to the Regulations is to allow schools to close at another time to give staff and students the additional day off.

To minimise disruption, we would like the additional day to be on **Wednesday 27th July 2022**. Originally, we had planned this day to be an INSET day. Therefore, we plan to move the **INSET** to **Tuesday 26th July 2022**.

The last day of the academic year 2021/22 for the students will be on Monday 25th July 2022 and this will be our Sports Day. We will be inviting all parents and carers to celebrate our students' sporting feats on that day. I will write to you with more details closer to the date.

I would like to wish you all, those who are celebrating, Ramadan Mubarak and a Happy Easter.

We will be welcoming all students back to school for the summer term on **Wednesday 20th April 2022**. Wishing everyone a restful break for the next few days!

Yours faithfully

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