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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM

The current school session finishes on Thursday 30th June. Before that date I will share the school calendar of events and give an update on our plans for Parents' Evenings next session. This short letter deals exclusively with the arrangements for the last day of term.

Secondary schools traditionally break up after 12.00pm on the last day of term with the buses coming earlier than their usual time to collect pupils. This arrangement always depended on the bus companies having the availability of buses and the flexibility to send the fleet of buses required- or the last day of term being a Friday. We have been advised that Stagecoach do not have that flexibility this session with their buses being deployed on their usual Thursday timetabled routes so they will not be able to collect pupils until the standard 3.40pm.

Having taken advice from the Council, we will be closing at 12.25pm for those pupils who walk home or who can make alternative arrangements. Staff will remain in school for those pupils obliged to wait until 3.40pm to get their buses home and we will arrange some activities for the afternoon. It would be very helpful in terms of the canteen and essential so that we can monitor and manage attendance in the afternoon if you would indicate to the school either by phone or email if your child is likely to be remaining in school until 3.40pm that day. Could I ask that you let us know by **Friday 17**th **June if your child will be** remaining in school that afternoon.

Best wishes.

Dr J Vance Rector