Next term

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, I firstly want to send a sincere thank-you to you and all the pupils and staff within the Trust. The past few months have been the biggest challenge we’ve ever faced in education, indeed the biggest challenge in all walks of life, and your support of the incredible work our schools are doing is very much appreciated.

Guidance relating to next term has very recently been issued by the Department for Education. We will be welcoming all pupils back next term. As I am sure you can appreciate, we want to get everything right for next term but, with schools officially finishing next Friday in Leicestershire and the obvious lack of time for organisation, it is impossible for us to inform all parents at this point as to precisely what our schools will look like from the start of next term. There is an immense amount of work, risk assessing and planning school leaders now have to proceed with and although we tried to ‘second-guess’ what the guidance would be, we now have to work through the guidance very carefully to ensure we keep everyone as safe as possible from the start of next term.

At some point over the next few weeks, your school will be sending information regarding next term to all parents. This key information will therefore be provided to parents well in advance of next term. This information will detail aspects such as pupil drop-offs and collection, COVID-related health information, organisation of the school day, before and after school clubs etc.

For Fairfield, this will be sent via SchoolPing.

Naturally, we would love to be able to send you all the details at this point but for reasons above and because we want to get it right, I am sure you understand the difficult position Leicestershire schools are in with our holiday pattern, even more so than other areas of the country. As soon as we have finalised plans, we will ensure all parents are made fully aware.

I hope you can have a restful summer break.

As always, thank you for your continued fantastic support.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Sutcliffe
CEO