

10th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It was a very busy half term and although we feel we have made some huge developments we are always very eager to hear of any questions or thoughts you have about the curriculum and timetables etc so please do contact the form tutor if you would like to discuss anything. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the **Helpline** - helpline@newfriarscollege.org.uk

Most of the new students have settled brilliantly and seemed to really enjoy starting a new College and getting to know the other new students and staff. We know moving to a new College can be unsettling for some of our students and we are working hard to make sure everyone settles in and feels happy at College.

Please continue to see our social media pages for weekly updates of new activities and celebratory stories:

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We are still unsure whether we will be able to have parents onsite to meet staff or if we will have to do a TEAMS online meeting or phone call. Obviously, we would much prefer to host events like parents mornings/evenings, our Christmas fayre and performance at College but we follow the local and national guidance.

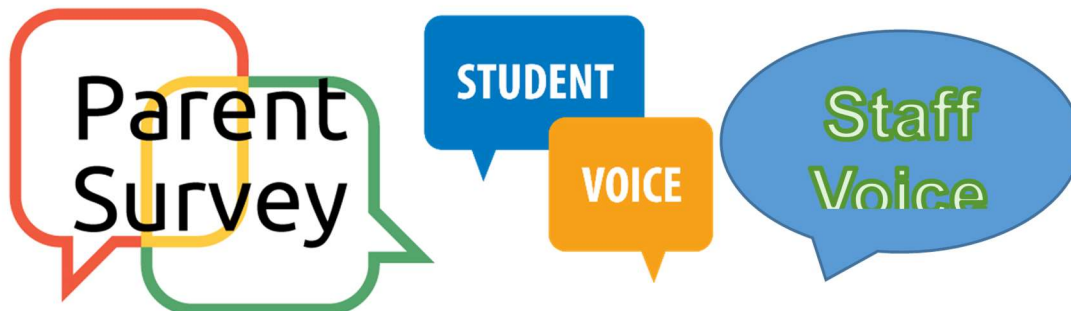
We finish the term as usual on **Friday 17th December** at **12.30pm**. If any student is not usually in on a Friday wants to come to come in, you are welcome to bring them in and then collect them at 12.30pm if you are able to do so. More details about activities, Christmas lunch and events will be sent nearer the time.

The Shaw Education Trust have agreed that **Friday 27 May 2022** will be a day of closure to account for the **Queens Platinum Jubilee** and will be taken as additional Bank Holiday. (Due to ½ term holidays of Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June).

We look forward to an exciting and busy half term at College and we are always grateful for your support and feedback. Please complete the survey below and as stated if you need to speak directly to a member of staff get in contact immediately.


Parental Survey Link special schools/college:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentsurveySterm12021>



I look forward to seeing you all throughout the term.

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