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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some important dates for the upcoming year including Staff training days.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 = School Closed for a day off for Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 = School closed for pupils as staff have a training day.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022= School closed for pupils as staff have a training day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 = School closed for pupils as staff have a training day.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 = School closed for pupils as staff have a training day.

Each year, each school has five training days for staff. Usually one of these training days is a safeguarding training session to allow teachers to be up to date with the latest safety information. Reading and phonics remain school priorities because reading is a vital skill that unlocks the rest of the curriculum.

Training staff in the latest techniques for helping children with special needs or how to help those who struggle is also important. This is why we constantly look at new ideas and base all our training on research-based evidence.

Yours sincerely,

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