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Dear parent/carer,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter weekend and the end of term break.

It has been straight back into a busy week at school – we have had lots going on including our year 7 students going away on their first residential with us to Kingswood. They are due back today at 3pm and I know they have had a fantastic time – keep an eye out for photos of their fun on our Facebook page.

With the weather heating up, we are now asking students to make sure they have their coats off when they go into a classroom as even with the windows open, it is still warm enough to be okay with just a blazer or school hoody on. We have told staff that if for some reason it is very cold in a room, then they can use their professional judgement on whether coats should be worn, but we don't envisage that being very likely at the moment.

We have also noticed that Air Pods are creeping back into school, and students have been reminded that our policy is that they will be confiscated by a member of staff (in the same way a phone is) if they are seen in school. Please can you reiterate this message at home, so we are all reading from the same sheet, so to speak.

I wanted to finish this week by congratulating all the year 11 students who came into school for our Easter School sessions – it was fantastic to see so many students engaged and working hard ready for their exams.

I am excited for this summer term ahead; we have lots planned and I know it is going to be a great success.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes and take care,

E Mills

Emma Mills Dates for the diary Monday 2 May 2022 school closed for May Bank Holiday