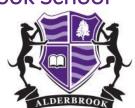
## Alderbrook School



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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a challenging two weeks at the school. We have been really impressed with the attitude of those students who have had to adapt to remote learning again following the recent COVID-19 cases. We are looking forward to welcoming most of Year 9 back on Monday and we sincerely hope that all students are able to return before the end of the school year. Please can we ask that all students continue to take a LFD test twice weekly and that no students attend school if they are unwell. We understand parental and student concerns about the risks ahead of the summer holiday, and by following all hygiene measures we can minimise risks for all. We will be giving out more test kits so students should have plenty of tests if they need to test over the summer.

## Parent Survey

To help us make sure we're providing the best standard of education for your children, we'd like to know how you feel about our school as we reach the end of the school year. This will help us to:

- Find out how you feel we have handled the Pandemic and what we can learn from this period.
- Find out what we're doing well and where we could do better
- Make sure we're meeting the needs of you and your children

Please take the time to complete this survey to help us make Alderbrook the best it can be. It is quick and simple to complete, and available <u>here</u>. Please complete it by Monday 19th July.

## End of term arrangements

Term will end on Wednesday 21 July at 1pm. All students will have lunch at 12.20pm, before returning to their tutor group room at 12.50pm from where they will be released. The school buses and taxis will arrive in time for 1pm pick up.

## Start of Autumn Term

You may have seen in the news this week that schools have been asked to test students for COVID-19 on their return to school in September. Having done this in March we are well drilled in how to test students safely and efficiently; however it may mean a slightly staggered return to school for students during the week beginning 6th September. Once we have planned this in more detail we will communicate our plan with parents and carers.

Best wishes,

Tom Beveridge Headteacher

