



10 July 2024

Dear Parent / Carers

## **End of Term Arrangements**

I trust that you are looking forward to the holiday and hope that you all have something enjoyable planned to do whilst we are away.

As usual, **on the last day of term, Friday 12th July, school will close at 1.00pm** when our school buses will take students home as normal. Lunch will not be served on this day.

The last day of term at Brookvale Groby always has a significantly negative impact on our attendance figures. Please ensure that your son or daughter attends school right up to the end of term. Students will often talk about it not being worth attending as it is only half a day but the reality is that only 1 lesson is missed on these days and lessons continue even on the last day of term.

Our attendance for Sports Day this week was also well below 80% which is a concern at a time when all schools are being asked to make attendance a key focus for improvement. Thank you to the huge number of families that support our efforts to keep attendance high at BGLC.

On a similar note, can I also remind parents of our uniform expectations, both in the run up to the holiday and immediately afterwards. Additional piercings are often a point of dispute in the new term as we will always insist that they are removed. To that end, please could we ask that any new piercings are completed early in the holiday so that students will be able to remove them during the school day when they return to us at the end of August. Our policy has been unchanged over a number of years and is viewable on the website.

Thank you to all parents and carers for all your support throughout the term and this academic year and we look forward to seeing you and your children in the Autumn.

Yours sincerely

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