

# Oakbank School



Dear Parents / Carer

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything that you have done in helping this term run so smoothly. I am extremely proud of the way in which every member of the Oakbank community has worked together to ensure that we have been as safe as possible during this time of Covid. As I write, we are one of very few schools in Wokingham not to have had any Covid cases and this is in large part down to all you do to keep your children safe, thank you.

## **Staff Training Day**

Please remember that we have a staff training day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and students are not expected in school.

## **Arrangements After Half Term**

As you know there will be some changes to our arrangements after the half term holiday. If you haven't seen the updated arrangements you can find these on the school website.

## **Road Safety**

I hope you have seen my letter regarding road safety. Please reiterate to your son/daughter that their safety is at risk if they do not keep to the pavements and/or cycle sensibly with a helmet on. We will continue to push this message throughout tutor time and assemblies during next half term.

## **Year 11 Mock Exams**

The mock exams will be upon us when we return from the half-term break. If your son/daughter is in Year 11 please work with them to make sure they are revising over the holiday. These exams are extremely important, we don't yet know how exams will run next summer and if there is any interruption to schooling mocks could be used to provide grades for Year 11 students.

There are revision resources available from every subject and students have been told what they need to revise so please ensure that they are spending their time wisely during the holiday.

## **Children's Mental Health Course**

Attached to this letter is a flyer for a free course for anybody interested in finding out more about children's mental health. This is an entirely free course and open to any parents, I would encourage you to have a look at the detail and if you are interested please feel free to register.

Once again. Thanks for all you do in supporting your child's development and learning, we can't do our job without your support! I hope you all manage to get a good holiday and look forward to seeing everybody well rested and ready for the term ahead on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thank you

Robin Bertrand