

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### End of the Summer Term

You will be aware of very high covid infection rates across Brighton and Hove which are having a clear impact on the number of school children needing to self-isolate. We have had several positive cases in recent weeks which has led to a significant number of students isolating. We continue, of course, to be mindful of the need to protect the health of our students and staff, and also of the need to try to protect family holidays at the end of a very difficult year for many.

**For these reasons I have taken the decision to move the school online for the final two days of term – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.** Students should log into Teams for their lessons on these days. A normal timetable will run on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July with breaks and lunches at students' normal times. We will be running an amended timetable on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, as planned, so that students can have their final tutor times and watch assemblies. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July students will therefore have their normal periods 1-3, at the normal times, and then everyone will have tutor time period 4 (11:30-12:20). All students will finish at 12:20pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

We do understand that this is short notice and apologise for any inconvenience caused. If you need your child/children to attend school in person on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> please notify us as soon as possible via email to [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) and we will be able to make arrangements to accommodate them in school. They will be dismissed at the earlier planned time on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>.

As you will know, we had planned for Monday to be a non-uniform day and many of you had already made charity donations for this. The finance team will email separately regarding how you can obtain a refund for donations; there will also be the option not to request a refund and any remaining monies once refunds have been actioned will be given to the designated charities.

I hope that you will understand the reasons for this decision and I am sure that many of you will welcome the removal of the threat of your child needing to self-isolate as we go into the summer holiday period.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your children again for all your support of our school this academic year. The students have been exceptional regarding the way in which they have adapted to changing restrictions and accepted them to protect the wider community. I am very proud of them all and hope they all have a fantastic summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price  
*Headteacher*