

# Southwold Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## End of Term

Please be reminded that school closes next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 3:15pm and will re-open for Autumn Term 2021 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Class swaps will take place next Tuesday morning in new classrooms with new staff teams. Children are to bring a photograph or artefact to help them talk about their family and culture.

We know that it is Eid next week and some families will be celebrating, but it would be lovely if your children could possibly take part in this session so they are prepared for next year.

*Please make sure that all library books have been returned to school by next week before the holiday.*

## Response to Government Guidance

The Education Secretary has announced that the system of "bubbles" - where children only mix within a fixed year group or class - will come to an end on 19th July.

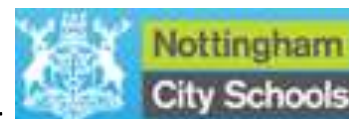
However, because the system where a pupil is required to self-isolate for 10 days if they have come into close contact with a positive case does not end until 16th August, *we have decided to keep our current procedures and protective measures exactly as they are for the final week of term.*

The reason for this decision is that if we allow the children to mix freely across school in that final week when restrictions are lifted, it means that many more pupils could be asked to self-isolate in the case of a positive test result. The last thing we want, after the year everyone has had, is to unnecessarily have lots of our pupils self-isolating at the start of the summer holiday.

I will write to you again before the end of term to share our plans for September and what the return to school will look like.

As always, thank you for your attention and continued support.

K Clifford, Head teacher



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