

Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome back to the new academic year and a reminder that important dates and information can be found on our website at www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk, particularly in light of the current circumstances.

When dropping off or picking up students, please remember to use the Springfield Avenue entrance and **NOT** Addison Road. This should only be used as an exit from the school after 5 pm. Please also avoid parking on the zigzags and zebra crossing, or over residents' driveways at any time. These rules are for the safety of all our pupils and for the consideration of residents who live near to the school. We have had numerous ongoing complaints from residents saying parents are still choosing to ignore these requests.

Some important dates for your calendar are as follows:-

- 9 October – prospectus and virtual tour video will be available on our school website for all parents of current Year 6s looking at secondary options for their children, to start in September 2021.
- 13 October – Sixth Form photos in school.
- 9 November – Year 7 flu immunisations.

The holidays and early closings for the remainder of the academic year are:-

- INSET Day – 9 October: school closed to all pupils.
- Half-term – school closes on Friday 23 October at normal time and reopens on Monday 2 November at normal time.
- BGN Day – 6 November: school will close to all pupils at 1.30 pm.
- Christmas – school closes on Friday 18 December at 1 pm and reopens on Tuesday 5 January.
- Half-term – school closes on Friday 12 February at normal time and reopens on Monday 22 February at normal time.
- Easter – school closes on Wednesday 31 March at normal time and reopens on Monday 19 April at normal time.
- Monday 3 May – school closed for Bank Holiday.
- Half-term – school closes on Friday 28 May at normal time and re-opens on Monday 7 June at normal time.
- The academic year finishes on Tuesday 20 July at 12.30 pm.

Yours sincerely

Fraser Long
Principal

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