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6TS newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family are well. Obviously, this is a very different final term for the year 6 children at Queensgate. For the children at school, it will be a very busy time as we look for ways to celebrate their final term whilst making sure that they are high school ready - both academically and mentally/socially. Although the structure of some of the lessons will change due to meeting safety requirements, expectations of behaviour and learning will still be high and pupils will be expected to give 100% as they have done all year. Throughout the term we will be following the Government guidance to ensure everyone's safety and this may mean that routines/activities will be adapted/changed as the term progresses and we are given updates. We are determined to provide opportunities for the children to enjoy their final term with us and to make special memories - I am just not sure what we will be able to do non-curriculum wise at the moment.

Safety

Obviously, everyone's safety is the most important thing to consider with the return to school. In class, pupils have been separated into 2 classrooms, they will be sat at individual tables, directed to wash their hands frequently throughout the day and reminded to stay 2m apart from each other. All activities are planned to reduce the sharing of equipment and any shared equipment will be washed after use. Please remind your child if they are walking to and from school that they must remember to stay 2m apart from their friends.

PE

This half term all our PE lessons will be outside. We will be working on improving our athletic skills, developing our tennis skills, playing rounders as well as doing some personal challenges to help develop/improve resilience. These lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pupils should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

PSHE/SRE

In our PSHE/SRE lessons we will be teaching sex education topics and discussing relationships. The sex education lessons will cover areas such as body hair, body changes, male and female reproductive organs, periods and sanitary protection, hygiene, peer pressure and emotional changes. If you have any concerns about this or would like more information please feel free to contact me through the school office. PSHE lessons will focus on preparing pupils for the changes that they will face over the next few months with regards to their transition to secondary school.

Yours sincerely,

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