

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020, weekly newsletters were replaced with ongoing ClassDojo messages sent directly to parents. Many communications were sent to parents from teachers, but whole school messages have been copied here for information:

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Good Morning All :)

I hope this message finds you well? In the world of 'normal' we would have been celebrating sports day this week. However, we have received the attached video from Colchester United and thought it would be good if we all held our own mini sports days, both in school and at home. The events can be as simple or adventurous as you would like to make them, depending on the resources you have available. Please could you send pictures through so I can make a display of how we all celebrated sports day in 2020.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15KWhVnJeyOMERFtsXyesOIPrb9QXwcP8/view>

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Just a quick update to let you know that I am currently in the process of looking at plans for the last few weeks of term, including transition arrangements for September. I hope to be able to give more information by the end of this week or early next week, which may be dependent upon any decisions/guidance coming from the government over the next few days.

However, one decision that has been made by the Vine Schools Trust is that all their schools will now end the Summer Term on Friday 17th July. This will mean that Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd July will be non-pupil INSET days, with staff in school to prepare for September (whatever that may look like, which is an unknown at this time).

I wanted to give early notice of this in order that those parents and carers of children currently coming in to school, can make appropriate childcare arrangements.

As above, I will keep you informed of any other updates, as they become available. In the meantime, as always, please stay safe and well.

Best wishes,

Mr Ashley

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As you may have heard the government have made changes to the guidance for individuals who are shielding with effect from 6th July and 1st August. I have attached the link to the full

guidance for those who may wish to refer to it:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

Best wishes,

Mr Ashley.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my commitment to keep you updated with changes, the following link leads to the updated government guidance on children working at home:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>

Whilst I am aware of the ongoing suggested resources being sent out to you by class teachers for home learning, which I hope you continue to find useful, this link could be used as additional or alternative activities.

Best wishes,

Mr Ashley.

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to my previous message attaching the link for home learning, the government have also updated their guidance on keeping children safe online. It can be found at the following link, and I would please ask that you take time to review this important guidance, and discuss with your child(ren), which would normally be covered in school:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

Mr Ashley.