

29th June 2009

To: All parents

I am sorry to have to inform you that we have no choice but to close the School for the summer holidays today, Monday 29th, at 3.45 pm.

We have 83 boys in School today; two new Year 5 absentees among them reporting flu-like symptoms. More significantly from an operational point of view, six members of staff are absent, including John Floyd and Lucy Dollard, both of whom are newly reporting flu-like symptoms. Quite simply, besides there being few meaningful lessons taking place, we cannot guarantee that we can staff another full day, or man the planned trips on Wednesday.

I realise that this will be a big disappointment for the boys, but I am sure it is the right thing to do in the circumstances.

We have not forgotten our Year 8 leavers! I am delighted to enclose the prize winners' list for 2008/09. Year 8 prize winners will have a lovely gift in the post tomorrow.

All other prize winners will receive their prizes from the Chairman of Governors, Mr John Gibbs, at the first assembly of next term: Tuesday 8th September.

I shall be writing to all parents shortly with next term's diary and details of the year ahead etc.

Thank you all for your support over the past fortnight, and all good wishes for the summer holidays.

Yours sincerely,



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