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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we hope that you and your family are well.

Following my email of the 20th of May please see below the following updates:

Wider school opening in June

Parental Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed this survey. The response to-date has been very impressive. If you have not yet completed the survey please do so [by clicking on this link](#)

Planning for Year 10 and Year 12

After discussions with staff, national education leads and other head teachers we are now planning for a wider opening for some face to face support for Year 10 and Year 12 students from the week commencing Monday 8th of June at the earliest. This is because the guidance for secondary schools is not available and the situation around public health unclear. Please note the feedback this morning from a national education body:

“Secondary guidance is still not published. Conversations with DFE officials yesterday afternoon lead me to advise you that it is now very unlikely that there will be an expectation that Year 10 and Year 12 pupils will be expected to return, even for a face-to-face experience from 1st June. Public health issues like the use of public transport are not yet clear enough.”

Please note that this advice is an interpretation from a national school leader and not definitive.

Students Classified as Vulnerable or Key Workers

We will also continue to be open for students of Key Workers and for students classified as 'vulnerable'. If you would like your child to be in school from Monday June 1st, please [complete this request form by clicking this link](#). This is important so that we can set up and staff the site appropriately. If you are not able to access the form online then please email RHW@cheney.oxon.sch.uk .

For your information the government guidance about the opening of schools can be found here: [Opening schools and educational settings to more pupils from 1 June: guidance for parents and carers](#) and [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): implementing protective measures in education and childcare](#)

[settings](#)

Half-term

A reminder that the school is closed to students over half-term next week.

Learning from home

A reminder that there is no additional work set for half term: we know our students, parents and carers need a break. The current work set covers week 7 (week starting 18th May), week 8 (week starting 1st June) and week 9 (week starting 8th June). Please do keep referring to the online timetable and overview of teaching and learning we are sharing with all parents each week and please continue to encourage your children to try their best. Please remember that subject teachers are describing work as Core or Extra to help students who are struggling with the quantity of work to identify which tasks to focus on (the Core tasks!) Thank you for everything you are doing at home at this time.

Contact with School: Questions and Queries

Form tutors and year teams will continue to be making welfare calls after the half term. As staff will often be calling from home the number will be withheld, so please bear this in mind if you are considering not answering the call. On occasions staff will email if they are having difficulty making contact. If you have changed your contact details in the last year, please ensure that your year team has up to date details.

During this time, we are aware that parents, carers and students may need to contact staff regarding questions and queries. Could we please remind you of the following contacts details for these questions and queries:

For immediate safeguarding or wellbeing concerns:

EXT.Safeguarding@cheney.oxon.sch.uk or 07365273633

(Please do not use this number for general enquiries or for enquiries about free school meals. This mobile is designed for safeguarding emergencies and especially for External Agencies to contact school for immediate concerns).

For Free School Meals queries:

CHS-FSM@cheney.oxon.sch.uk

For Home Learning:

Year 7	Tom Haines and Becky Robson	thn@cheney.oxon.sch.uk rro@cheney.oxon.sch.uk
Year 8	Lee Fieldwick and Andrew Olubodun	lfi@cheney.oxon.sch.uk aol@cheney.oxon.sch.uk
Year 9	Ann Blair and Manjula Pillay-Sayers	abl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk mps@cheney.oxon.sch.uk
Year 10	Pauline O'Donnell and Andy Ransome	pod@cheney.oxon.sch.uk ara@cheney.oxon.sch.uk

Year 11	Rachel Clear and Tom Stacey	rcl@cheney.oxon.sch.uk tst@cheney.oxon.sch.uk
Years 12 and 13	Sarah Warbrick and Kate Hackett	swr@cheney.oxon.sch.uk kh@cheney.oxon.sch.uk
SEND, Cheney Plus and Alternative Provision	Richard Coombs, Susie Lopez, Justin Heenan, Mark Blencowe	rco@cheney.oxon.sch.uk slo@cheney.oxon.sch.uk jhe@cheney.oxon.sch.uk mbn@cheney.oxon.sch.uk

Once again, best wishes to our Muslim families and friends for their Eid celebrations this weekend.

Kind regards

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