

7th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are writing to you to thank you all so much for the unwavering support you have given Cecil Jones Academy this academic year. This has been an extremely challenging year for us all.

Personally, we are both thankful for the hard work, determination and resilience that our students and staff have shown, despite all the unprecedented challenges.

We cannot tell you how lovely it was to see students return to school in March after the latest lockdown. The students adapted so well to all the Covid 19 secure strategies. They have followed the one way systems, stayed in their 'bubbles' and have behaved so well with the restrictions we have in place.

The children have been a true credit to you as parents, carers and the wider community. We are so proud of the Loxford School Trust Family and how we continue to work together to get through the ups and downs of this global pandemic.

We are looking forward to returning in September to a new academic year with refreshed enthusiasm and hope for the future.

The academic year will end on **Thursday 15th July 2021** and students will be dismissed as outlined below:

- 1.20pm Years 8, 10 and 12
- 1.30pm Years 7 and 9

Food will be available at breaktime and students on free school meals can also use their allowance. (Years 9, 10 & 12 in the main serving area and Years 7 & 8 use the outside pod).

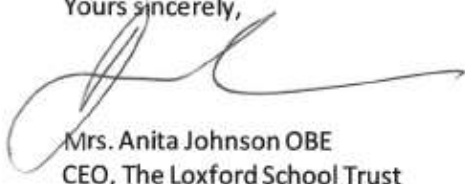
We will be operating Track and Trace as normal up to 20th July 2021. Please e-mail enquiries@ceciljones.net or telephone the school office on 01702 440000 if your child has a positive Covid test, so that we can coordinate Track and Trace.

If your child should have a positive Covid test between 21st August 2021 – 31st August 2021, please also e-mail or telephone the school with the details of the result.

Parents of students in Years 7 – 13 are encouraged to ensure your child takes a Lateral Flow Test on Monday 31st August 2021. The results of these tests should be uploaded to Google Classroom, in the normal manner.

Students return to school on Wednesday 1st September 2021. Towards the end of August, all arrangements for the first day back will be published on the school's website, www.ceciljones.net, posted home and uploaded to your child's Year Group Google Classroom page.

Yours sincerely,



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