

Dear Parents/Carers

Easter is finally upon us after what seems like a very long winter!

Many thanks to all for being so accommodating during various last minute snow closures since Christmas.

**Term finishes on Thursday 29th March at 2.30pm**

**The summer term starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am**

The end of term sees us saying goodbye to two members of staff.

Mrs Brown has been working with us for some time now teaching Science. She has been an outstanding member of the team and has worked tirelessly to produce exciting interesting lessons. We will miss her.

Mrs Seedhouse – as you all know will be starting her maternity leave at Easter and it will be quite a few months before we see her again. The “baby shower” and many gifts and goodwill wishes are a testament to her popularity. We will all miss her terribly but I am sure that she will not be able to resist popping in to show off her new arrival!! (well I hope so !)

Mrs Angus has started with us this week to get used to the school and students and she will replace Mrs Seedhouse during the maternity leave as a teacher of Science and a member of the leadership team.

There are lots of changes going on within Kettlebrook. We are in the process of welcoming new students and our Year 11s are really now starting to understand what lies ahead. I am delighted with how they have conducted themselves during the first exam and I hope that this continues.

Most Year 11s have taken the business of post 16 planning seriously and many are now clear about their next steps.

The Easter holiday is a great opportunity for Year 11s to really make sure that any gaps in knowledge are filled.

There are lots of useful resources online as well as published materials and revision guides. Please make sure that your child takes every opportunity to study during the holidays- they do need some time for rest obviously but this is a long holiday and they need to maintain the study schedule.

Here are a few to get you started – ask staff for any subject specific websites:

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/highlights/sections/secondary>

<http://mrbartonmaths.com/students/gcse/>

Please note- we will be having a fundraiser for Sports Relief on Wed 28 March – more details to follow !

I very much hope that you all have a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 16 April.

Kind regards,

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