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Dear Families,

What a week it's been and it's great that we are still able to pose the question 'Is it coming home?' I think we'll all agree that the football has given us all a real lift and we now eagerly await the final, albeit with a little apprehension - fingers crossed for Sunday!

Despite the obvious distraction that the football has provided, I continue to be impressed by how the students have continued with their schooling; this was particularly evident during their recent assessments. For most year groups this has been the first time they have been able to sit a series of exams in quite some time and the information gained will be crucial as we move forward into the next academic year. All parents will receive a report during the final week of term highlighting your son / daughter's performance in these assessments.

I'm sure you will all now have either read, or heard, the Prime Minister's advice that will be effective from Monday 19th July 2021. For the remainder of this term we will continue to operate with our current arrangements. The government has now published its reopening guidelines for September 2021. We will finalise our plans at the beginning of next week and I will write to all parents and carers detailing which year groups will return on which days, what the shape of the school day will be, and what Covid-safety measures we will be retaining.

End of Term Arrangements

Please see below for details outlining our end of term arrangements:

- Wednesday 21st July Final day for Sixth Form students.
- Thursday 22nd July Final day for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 with students leaving the school site at 12:30pm.

Sports Day

We are very much looking forward to our annual Sports Day on Friday 16th July at Tooting Bec Athletics Track. Students are reminded that they are <u>not expected</u> to wear their school uniforms on this day, however, <u>they must wear their PE kits when competing</u>. A letter confirming the final arrangements will be shared with you all at the start of next week.

Students Eligible for Free School Meals

During the summer break all students in receipt of free school meals will receive Tesco vouchers to the total of £15:00 for each week of the holidays. I will write to you all providing further details next week.

Over 100 years of Nautical Education www.lns.org.uk Please remember we have two weeks of summer PE / activity weeks planned for the week commencing 2nd August 2021 and week commencing the 16th August 2021 in conjunction with our partners Moving Matters; please email <u>admin@lns.org.uk</u> for details.

Finally, at LNS we are always striving to improve and ensure we are providing the best education for our students. Your feedback as parents is a huge part of us working out what works well and what can be changed. Please complete the survey <u>here</u> on online learning and parental communication and if there are any further comments or questions email <u>tsimmonds@lns.org.uk</u>

Thank you once again for your continued support and I will write again next week.

Enjoy the football!

Yours faithfully,

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Mr M Schofield Headteacher