

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a short message to wish you a happy Easter break. We've had a very busy spring term this year and the time seems to have gone by very quickly.

This last week we have seen the Holi celebration, which usually involves paint being thrown at our teacher Daniel Lee and anyone he can convince to join him, and a performance at the Lakeside theatre from some of our 14-19 students. This term we have also been away with some of our ex-students and have witnessed the success of our first Duke of Edinburgh cohort on their first expedition. Lower down the school we have enjoyed music and storytelling from our resident musician Mike and have of course enjoyed our swimming and horse riding. I am mindful of our value 'celebration' and its importance for the children and young people at Foxwood. The arts, sports, recreation and dance are a great way for our children to express themselves and continue to play a vital part in everything we do here.

We have been part of the WHP Trust now for almost a year and have enjoyed working closely with children and young people from across the Trust. We have met with architects to look at plans for our new building and have a rough timeline of three years until opening. I'm being careful not to pin too many hopes on this date as we all know buildings, plans, permissions and people can sometimes get in the way. I'll keep you updated.

The summer term brings lots of activity - we have our Eid week shortly after our return with the 17<sup>th</sup> of April being our 'doing a good deed day' the 18<sup>th</sup> being a day 'going without' and then the 19<sup>th</sup> being a day of reflection. We aren't a faith school but we believe in faith and try to celebrate as much as we can.

Other dates to look out for are:

29.04.24 – 12.04.24 – Easter Break  
15.04.24 – Students return  
18.04.24 - Trip to Royal Opera House for KS3 and 14-19  
26.04.24 – Parent's Coffee morning  
01.05.24-03.05.24 – Hagg Farm visit for 14-19  
06.05.24 - Bank Holiday  
15.05.24 – 17.05.24 – Hagg Farm visit for KS3  
27.05.24-31.05.24 – Half term Break  
03.06.24 – Students return

With that I wish you a happy and restful break – we are always available in an emergency and look forward to seeing you in April.

Kind regards



**James Hutchinson**  
Headteacher