

17th April 2023**Important Dates for Spring Term**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a restful Easter break. I am writing to share some important dates with you.

Eid

The holy month of Ramadan comes to an end this week and this is commemorated with Eid al-Fitr. As is usual, the school will close for the day, in recognition of this important celebration on **Friday 21st April**.

Industrial Action

You may be aware, from the media coverage, two further days of industrial action have been announced in regards to the NEU dispute with the government over pay and conditions. These are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

Whilst I am not yet able to confirm exact arrangements for these days, I am in discussion with local representatives about exactly what this will mean and hope to limit disruption to exam classes. Please be assured, I will write to you again in the coming days to update you on our plan for these two dates.

Bank Holidays

There are two public holidays taking place during this half-term, this includes the early May bank holiday on **Monday May 1st**, and an additional bank holiday in recognition of the Coronation of King Charles III on **Monday 8th May**. The school will be closed to all pupils on these dates.

Key Dates**Friday 21st April:** School Closure**Thursday 27th April:** Possible School Closure**Monday 1st May:** Bank Holiday**Tuesday 2nd May:** Possible School Closure**Weds 3rd May:** Y7 Parents' Evening**Monday 8th May:** Bank Holiday**Wednesday 17th May:** Y8 Parents' Evening**Monday 29th – Friday 2nd June:** Half Term**Monday 5th June:** Return to school

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school via enquiry@bow-school.org.uk

Yours Sincerely,



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