

30th March 2023

End of Spring Term Correspondence: 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you, at the end of this Spring term, to offer you my best wishes for the upcoming Easter Holidays. I want to extend my thanks, also, to you for your ongoing support for the school, for the young people, and the wider community.

It has been a wonderful term, here at the school. Including engaging curriculum drop days, fantastic parent events such as Y9 pathways evening and our friendship afternoon where we greeted our new Y6 students. We have seen impressive fundraising events coordinate by students, and our parent ambassador group, raising funds for the victims of the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Our Sixth Form students also raised funds to support the provision of a well in a village in Bangladesh, in the name of Mr Khales, our colleague who passed away last year.

As we plan for the return after the break, I would like to emphasise the need for excellent attendance and punctuality. Attendance is not only important for academic progress but also for social interactions with peers and engaging in opportunities to participate in clubs and try new activities. At Bow School, we have a clear expectation that students should aim for 100% attendance every year and we will continue to reward individuals and tutor groups with the best attendance, throughout the year. Punctuality, too, is vital not only for learning and progress but as an important skill for life. We thank all parents for offering their support with this and in ensuring that students arrive on time and ready to learn.

As always, an end-of-term break also provides a good opportunity for you to restock on school uniform and the minimum equipment required for school. Details of expectations can be found on the school website: <https://www.bow-school.org.uk/Uniforms--price-lists/> Please note that students who arrive at school, without full uniform and without a note from their parent, will be sent home to get any missing items.

To those in our community that are currently embarking on the spiritual journey of Ramadan, and to those preparing to celebrate Easter, I'd like to extend my very best wishes to you and your families throughout this holy month.

Finally, a reminder that we return to school, following the break, on Monday 17th April at the usual time. We look forward to seeing the young people then, ready to learn and continue with the great effort they have made.

I wish you all well for the coming break and extend my sincere thanks, once again.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher