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Wokingham School Head Teachers

Dear Head Teachers,

Re: Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Additional Bank Holiday

As you may be aware, the Spring Bank Holiday in 2022 will be moved to Thursday 2nd June 2022 and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3rd June 2022 will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Most schools will already be on their half term breaks in the week commencing 31st May, and so in order for schools to take advantage of this extra bank holiday, the Local Authority proposed that Local Authority schools observe the additional Bank Holiday on the 21st July 2022, thereby shortening the summer term by one day.

The Local Authority consulted with all Schools within the Borough, who were overwhelmingly in favour of this proposal, and the proposal was formally confirmed by the Children's Services Leadership Team on 19th July 2021.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to formally notify you that the last day of the summer term, will be **20th July 2022**. The Local Authority will update the School Term Calendar, but you may need to update any calendars or information contained on the school's website.

Free Schools and Academies can determine their own arrangements to take account of the additional bank holiday but may wish to align with the position for Local Authority Maintained Schools.

If you have any further questions related to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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