



Archway

11 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you received our recent newsletter. If you did not, then please find below confirmation of the details of the finishing time for our final day of term on 18th December 2020.

The closing times for school on Friday 18th December: Years 7-9 will be leaving the school site at 12:05 and Years 10-13 at 12:15. The contract bus to Nailsworth (Ebley Coaches) which collects students from site has been advised and will collect at our earlier finish time. Students who rely on Stroud High / Marling buses (KB Coaches) should be aware that they will collect from the usual bus stop on Cainscross Road at 12:35. The Painswick bus service will not come on to site at this earlier time, and students travelling to Painswick will need to catch the 12:45 or 13:45 Stagecoach bus (No 66) from Stroud Merrywalks.

COVID-19

The School currently has no live cases. I would like to remind all families that if a member of the household is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test that they took because they were displaying symptoms, then all household members must isolate until the results of the test are known. However, if you as a parent have been asked to take a test either through random testing or because of your work, then your child may still attend school, as long as you and they are not displaying symptoms.

Please take time to continue to reinforce the message that wearing masks is mandatory at school whilst students are moving between lessons or inside communal areas. This week some lower school students have 'forgotten' their masks; we advise that students always bring a spare mask, just in case.

PE Kit

A reminder from the PE Department: Could all students please ensure that on the days when they have PE that they bring in all PE kit and full uniform including shoes? If the PE lesson is first period, students may continue to arrive at school in their PE kit, but must then get changed into full uniform afterwards. This arrangement shall continue into Term 3 until further notice.

Twitter

Please note that the school's main Twitter account is @archway_school. Keep in touch with what is going on and link in with us.

Yours faithfully

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