



29 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Closures – Friday 20 November and Tuesday 8 December.

I am writing to outline some changes to our Term 2 provision for your child, as part of our drive to keep our school communities safe and well in these unusual times.

All schools within Abingdon Learning Trust will close early, at lunchtime, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. For Fitzharrys students this will mean leaving at 13.10 on these days. The bus companies have already been informed of these changes. These days are additional to the already notified closures due to staff training.

We have taken this decision to ensure that we have the time to undertake an additional deep clean in each school, particularly in communal and catering spaces. The hygiene and safety of your children is paramount.

This will also provide valuable extra time for staff teams to review current provision and plan for the next steps in learning – whether face to face in school, or remotely.

I hope that, in giving you plenty of notice, this has minimal impact for your family. I would like to thank you for your support and cooperation in working together with us, to provide all support for a positive learning environment and welfare for each and every pupil and student in our schools.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Fiona Hammans  
Chief Executive