

Re: KH/FS/End of Spring Term

10<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## End of Spring Term

Barr Beacon School  
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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we end the spring term, I write to share some reminders. Term will end for pupils today Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025. School will reopen to pupils on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 with gates opening at 8.20am.

The two week break will be a welcome rest for many particularly the Year 11 and 13 students who are on the final countdown for the exams which start as soon as we return. Year 10 and Year 12 will have started to think about the mock examination series and should be preparing revision timetables.

When we return, all pupils are expected to wear full school uniform. As the temperature is increasing, it becomes less necessary to wear a jumper under a blazer. Please note that a jumper cannot be worn instead of a blazer. Skirts should also be of an appropriate length, no more than 5cm above the knee. The uniform policy clearly states our expectations. A reminder of the policy can be found here: <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/uniform/>.

If you find that you need to report an absence, please use the link on the Classcharts app. If your child has an appointment that is pre-booked, we must receive proof of the appointment to be able to code the register appropriately. Unfortunately, without the documentation any absence will be coded as unauthorised. Please note that the time required to take a course of medication (such as antibiotics for example) does not constitute medical approval for that period of time to be taken off school. It is advisable to make appointments where possible before or after school rather than during the school day.

If you know your child will be late to school, please contact school to advise of the reason for their late arrival. Any unexplained lates will be sanctioned in school.

Finally, thank you for your patience while we have navigated the issues that we faced with sQuid and the change over to ParentPay. The issues should now be resolved and you should have access to your child's account to be able to top up. All purchases have been added to pupil accounts. If you find that you cannot access your child's account, please contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk) and we will be able to assist you.

Have a restful and peaceful break; we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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