



16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: End of Term**

We are writing to thank you for your support and working with us to ensure your child is engaged with the high quality remote learning we have been setting since the school closure in March. It has been a challenging time for all stakeholders and we have had to adapt quickly to a completely new way of working. We are incredibly grateful to all our staff for their hard work during these challenging times. They have worked tirelessly to log attendance and ensure all students are safe daily; learn how to use MS Teams remotely and record lessons for students to access; deliver live lessons from home; and prepare work packs for those with limited or no internet access. We have also had many staff planning and delivering sessions to those students who have been on site throughout this period, as well as staff in the community delivering food parcels to families most in need.

As we edge closer to the end of term, we would like to clarify that term ends on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. However Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> will be staff INSET days to allow our staff body to prepare the school building and curriculum for September and ensure all our students have the best possible return. For this reason, no remote learning will be sent next week although mentor emails will continue in the mornings, please continue to answer these. The academy will remain open for key worker children until the last day of term. We will close for the summer from 12pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Parents of children attending on the last day of term will need to arrange for their journey home at this time.

Please be informed that there are a wealth of resources available under students' year team tabs on the school website: <https://www.oasisacademyisleofsheppey.org/curriculum/online-learning>. On this page, you will also find a link to the Lockdown Library and we will shortly be launching our 'Great Summer Catch Up' page so there is ample available to students. Students can use next week to explore these resources, catch up with any work they have not yet completed on MS Teams and use other online learning pages, as recommended on the school website.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask that you spend a few minutes to let us know of your experience with the academy during the past months. A link to the survey is below. Your feedback from this survey will help us to review our practice and formulate plans moving forward. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXy17EC3-HVbUS2fe62NEV41h5ZHnnXthFMZjaRUMVpWMTQ4NU5YUExCVDdFTEE4TTNQTEVCMi4u>

Finally, when it does arrive; we would like to wish you a very safe summer and are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our school community back in September.

Yours faithfully

Handwritten signature of Tina Lee in black ink.

Tina Lee  
Principal

Handwritten signature of Andy Fogg in black ink.

Andy Fogg  
Associate Principal

Handwritten signature of Damian Carlier in black ink.

Damian Carlier  
Associate Principal