

# BISHOP



# RAMSEY

Church of England School  
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30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Additional Occasional Day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

You may recall, amidst all the COVID-19 announcements, that the UK Government have granted an additional Bank Holiday in 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as Monarch. The dates form part of what will be a four-day Bank Holiday weekend with the May Bank Holiday Weekend in 2022 moving to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. This is in the middle of half-term for schools and schools are entitled to reclaim one of the days as an additional day and take it elsewhere in the academic year. To this end, having looked at the school calendar and the key activities including the pre-examination preparation and public examination period which runs from Easter onwards, it has been decided that **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022** will be an Occasional Day for all staff and students at Bishop Ramsey. The school will be closed entirely on that day to allow an extended weekend for everyone. The school website and calendar will be updated to reflect this holiday.

The Veritas Educational Trust Board meets on the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> October at which I will be seeking approval for the Term dates for the 2022-23 academic year. After this, early in the second half of this term, I will be able to notify you of these dates.

In the meantime, Term 1 continues to progress very smoothly. The weather has for the most part remained in our favour and it has been fantastic that so many of you have attended the various Year meetings over the past two weeks. Open Evening takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October and I am very grateful for your support in allowing so many of our current students to attend and represent the school on the evening. They are a huge credit to you and our very best advertisement for Bishop Ramsey.

Yours sincerely

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