

# Beechwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you will be aware, the Spring Bank Holiday in 2022 will be moved to Thursday 2nd June 2022 and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3rd June 2022 will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Most schools will already be on their half term breaks in the week commencing 31st May, and so in order for schools to take advantage of this extra bank holiday, schools are able to observe the Bank Holiday on a different day- which we had originally stated would be Monday 6th June 2022.

We have recently been made aware that Wokingham Borough Council has proposed that Local Authority schools observe the additional Bank Holiday on the 21st July 2022, thereby shortening the summer term by one day.

As we are part of an Academy Trust and are not a Local Authority school we are able to set our own date, however, we are very aware that having a different date to other schools could prove very problematic for families and staff who have children in more than one school in Wokingham. We are also aware that our Year 6's will not benefit from this day as they will be heading off on their residential.

Therefore, in order to be in line with all Wokingham schools we have decided to take the 21st July as the additional bank holiday and not the 6th June. This will mean the last day of the summer term, will be 20th July 2022 and the school will be open as normal to all staff and pupils on Monday 6th June 2022.

Sincere apologies for making this change but we so hope you understand our rationale behind doing so.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S E Hunter".

Miss S E Hunter  
Headteacher

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