



MacIntyre Academies  
Discovery Academy

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15<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## Change to the end of the school year

Further to my post on DOJO on the 13<sup>th</sup> I have to inform you that the PCR came back positive; this means we have a number of children and young people who need to isolate until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. However, there are also many additional staff off and isolating and therefore we have made the decision, due to the pressure on staffing availability and class ratios to end the school year early.

All the trips and PSHE lessons scheduled for today and tomorrow WILL run. However next week we will modify our enrichment activities to just ONE day, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. School will close for summer at 3.15 on Monday; allowing the majority of CYP to take part in a range of enrichment activities organised and led by the staff who are here.

School will be open on Tuesday from 8.45 to 3.15 and Wednesday 8.45 to 1.00 for any parents / carers who need provision. As with the reduced Covid attendance hours we expect this to be for families where there are key workers or increased vulnerability for CYP if arrangements cannot be made for them to be at home. Please contact Lorraine (Safeguarding) on 07377 863354 if you want to take advantage of this so transport arrangements can be confirmed.

Monday's enrichment day will include a giant inflatable obstacle course in the front car park and therefore arrangements for drop off and collection will be different. If you have any concerns about your child using that please contact me at school.

I am sorry that term is ending early and appreciate all the support that you give to the class teams and the school as a whole, particularly during the Covid era since March 2020. Let's all hope that next year is less disrupted.

I wish you all a good and safe summer, for those returning to Discovery next year we start at 8.40 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Best wishes

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