



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

## 6LG Closure

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support today when we had to close 6LG at short notice. This was due to not having the correct numbers of staff in school that could teach 6LG and maintain safety of all pupils.

The shortages are due to some staff having been identified as close contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID.

As far as we know, none of the children in the class have had direct contact with a positive case at this point. Therefore, the children do **not** need to isolate.

However, due to COVID also having an impact across the school we have had to make the very difficult decision **to close 6LG for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.** We have managed to change timetables round and arrange for 6LG to have their **problem-solving day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** and an **activity day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** so that they can end the term and say farewell. Unfortunately, Mr Garner will not be able to be in school next week.

This is not a decision that we have taken lightly, and we understand that it is not the end to their time at Parkland that we wanted. We want to ensure that your child receives the best possible education, and they will be able to access online learning via Teams on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July    | 6LG in school (problem-solving day – PE kit needed) |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July   | 6LG not in school (online learning)                 |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July | 6LG not in school (online learning)                 |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | 6LG not in school (online learning)                 |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July    | 6LG in school (activity day – PE kit needed)        |

Thank you for your support, we understand that it is not easy to have disruption of any kind.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews  
Headteacher