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Dear Tallis Family,

1. We have reached the end of term! Our final **whole school assembly** will be streamed on **Teams at 1000 this morning**. Please do tune in! Or you catch up via the Tallis website <https://tinyurl.com/TallisEndofYearAssembly2020>
2. From TfL: 'we are committed to making back-to-school travel safe, comfortable and sustainable, as the need for social distancing remains in place. We now have a dedicated webpage for education which will also be regularly updated at: <https://tfl.gov.uk/reopeningeducation>. This webpage has some useful resources to help you plan your restart safely and sustainably. Our school travel guidance will be updated in the coming weeks in step with the emerging guidance from Government and we will keep you updated during the summer as the situation develops, so please keep checking back on the website.' There's a nice video, especially suitable for younger travellers.
3. Speaking of the start of term,
  - a. We have adjusted the timings of the very start of term to give us time to train each year group in what they must do and where they may go.

	All day	Late start
Fri 4 September	Y7 0840 to their zone Y12 to assembly at 0930	
Mon 7 September	Y11 0840 to their zone Y13 0840 to tutor	Y7 1120 to their zone Y12 1120 to lesson 3
Tues 8 September	Y8 0850 to their zone Y9 0840 to their zone Y10 0850 to their zone	Y7 1120 to their zone Y11 1120 to their zone Y12 to lesson 3 by 1120 Y13 to lesson 3 by 1120
Weds 9 September	All year groups in full-time	

- a. From **Wednesday 9 September** we will stagger arrival and dismissal times by taking away some registration time. We'll do this as long as the current guidance stands.

	Start	Finish
7	0840	1505
8	0850	1515
9	0840	1515
10	0850	1515
11	0840	1515
12 and 13	0900	1505

- b. We will adjust the way children enter Tallis. We will tell our young people which gate to come through and show them in which *zone* to line up in. This will help year groups stay apart.
2. From our Business Director: *Thank you for your patience and please be reassured that we are still engaging with our insurers to resolve claims that will allow us to refund money relating to school trips. We are not in a position do this prior to the claims being paid out as we just don't have the money in school funds.*
3. Please see attached the South London test-and-trace parents update for September.
4. And also, please see attached, our constantly-evolving Risk Assessment for September. We have others, but this is the general one. Warning - it is long!
5. Finally – thank you so much for your patience and your support as we have learned an entirely new way of doing school. I sincerely hope we will return to normal permanently from September – but if not, we know infinitely more about what to do than we did on the 19 March! Have a good summer.

**Carolyn Roberts**