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Dear Tallis Family

1. We have been thinking about our new voyage of discovery in September and I have sent staff some draft thoughts today. We'll talk them over before I readjust them to send to you, I hope on Friday. Remember, the DfE guidance is <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>.
2. One thing in the DfE guidance which you can consider now, however, please, is transport. DfE rightly want to keep public transport use low so children should walk or cycle, please. It might be useful to practice that with them and to get the hang of the timings! Car is also a possibility of course if you have one – but please have a thought for the arrangement of the roads around school. It is not easy to drop off and you can't stop actually on Kidbrooke Park Road where there are zig-zags, bus stops, zebra crossings and so on. It is really very congested, so walking or cycling is a much better option if possible. If your child comes by bike, they must have a lock to use in the bike racks. If scooter or skateboards are used they must also be locked to the bike rack as they can't be brought into school.
3. And here is a special message from the DfE, I quote: *the Prime Minister is to address all school leavers. On Friday 10 July at 10am, the Prime Minister will be giving an address to all school leavers which will be broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). Please encourage your final year students to tune in! A recording of the address will be available to view on both platforms.*
4. However, we have our own assemblies! Do please encourage your child to tune in as follows:
  - a. Year 11 Friday 10 July 1400
  - b. Year 10 Monday 13 July 1400
  - c. Year 9 Tuesday 14 July 1430
  - d. Year 8 Wednesday 15 July 1400
  - e. Year 12 Thursday 16 July at 1400
5. This is a short one – but please do brace yourselves for much more information at the end of the week, I hope!

With my best wishes, as ever.

Carolyn Roberts