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Dear Families

I hope you continue to remain safe and well as we head towards this Bank Holiday weekend.

When will school be open again?

This remains unknown, despite significant speculation in the media. We expect to hear some information from the Prime Minister this weekend. We will then be in a position to plan for what will happen after May half-term and communicate this with families.

Student achievements

The latest newsletter for families, and e-Principal's Book have been published today. They continue to show and acknowledge the excellent work our students are doing whilst at home. Thank you for all you are doing to support your children - we know that it is difficult, and that each family has differing circumstances.

VE Day 75

Tomorrow sees the 75th anniversary of VE Day. We would like to encourage all families to support and mark this important occasion by taking part in a lockdown VE Day celebration or by taking part in one of the VE Day activities which we shared earlier in the week. Details can also be found on the school's website – <u>https://haileyburyturnford.com/app/uploads/2020/05/VE-Day-75-celebration.pdf</u>, on Class Charts and our Twitter feed. Please do share your VE Day experiences with us, and send a photograph to Miss Newman via email at <u>newmand@haileyburyturnford.com</u>

And finally ...

We say farewell to Mrs Sylvester this week. She has worked at the school since 2007, and given such excellent service, teaching English to so very many students. She has moved on to a Head of English position at a special school in Hertfordshire. We wish her our good wishes as she moves onto this new post.

Stay safe and have a good weekend, including lockdown VE Day celebrations.

Yours faithfully

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