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## **Dear Families**

Thank you to all of you who completed the survey about whether or not we continue Friday afternoon closure to facilitate teacher's PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment). The results were not conclusive, in that we had 52% in favour of continuing the closure, however, a lot were families who definitely needed the childcare on a Friday afternoon. The numbers of children staying have increased and this has meant that it is not easy to ensure bubble integrity, which was the prime purpose of the closure.

Taking into consideration your views and that of the Heads in the academies we have decided that we will not close on Friday afternoons in the summer term.

Thank you for all of your support with this over the last terms. We hope that this truly is an indication that we are starting to return to a more normal pattern to our lives.

Yours sincerely

**Christine Dickinson** 

**CEO, The Kite Academy Trust**