



October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The Government has announced that there will be an additional bank holiday in 2022 to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The late May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional Jubilee bank holiday will be placed on Friday 3 June 2022. As you may be aware, both days fall during the summer half-term break (it is usual for the late May bank holiday to fall on the Monday of this week), so school staff and students will not gain anything outside of their regular half-term break.

Following this announcement, North Yorkshire County Council have issued an amended calendar for the academic year (at Harrogate High School we use the NYCC term dates as the basis for our term dates), and it has been proposed that schools now add an extra day's holiday to the year to mark this celebration and ensure that all staff and students receive the extra day. Our trust has decided to hold this additional day's holiday on **Friday 22 July 2022**. Therefore, **term will end for all students on Thursday 21 July 2022**.

We have amended our term dates and school calendar accordingly.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Greenwood
Head of School