



## Samuel Cody School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing today in the run up to May half term with a general update.

As many of you are aware, we are expecting some building works to commence after May half term to refurbish the back end of the primary department. This will mean that there will be some Heras Fencing containing machinery, storage and other materials needed to undertake the work. This will have an impact on the number of spaces available for drop off and pick up. This inconvenience will be temporary, but I would ask that you be extra mindful when driving into the primary car park during the building works.

Our secondary students have started to plan their Enterprise project for this year. You will remember the Enterprise Fair that we held last year to raise money for the school. This will again be held in June with all parents being invited for the afternoon. More information will be available in due course.

As we near the start of GCSE's, I want to wish our YR 11's good luck in their exams, and know that you will join me in doing so. They are a credit to the school, and should be very proud of how far they have come since starting with us. It is a very stressful time for our YR 11's and we do all that we can to enable them to manage the exams. To this end we will be providing pre-exam snacks, fruit and water to them as well as a session with our pastoral team to get them in the right head space prior to each exam. To support them even further, please can parents and carers remind our students about the need for silence when moving around school if they see the exam signs up in the corridors.

Our YR 11's will be leaving us on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Information about the leavers Assembly and YR 11 Summer Ball will be sent out in a separate communication.

My staff and I would like to wish you all well. We look forward to seeing you at one of our various upcoming school events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shani Chinnappa'.

Mrs S Chinnappa  
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