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Dear All

You may be aware that we have a rising number of students testing positive and self-isolating - there are less than 50% of students in school today (some year groups have less than 35%). Additionally, the rate of infection in the local area is three times higher than the national average according to Public Health Plymouth. and has been rapidly rising in the last few days.

Therefore, having liaised with Public Health Plymouth and evaluated the risk to health and wellbeing of students, staff and the wider community, the Academy site will **close today** to students at 1pm for the Summer. Please note the following:

- Students will leave the site at 1pm
- If you require your child to remain on site until 3pm, please let the Academy know (call the main Academy number or email enquiries@plympton.academy)
- Students that have ordered lunch can collect their food before leaving.
- We are currently liaising with transport providers - further information will be provided asap.
- With regards to tomorrow's lessons, students can complete Knowledge Organiser-based self-quizzing and Heads of Year will be uploading celebration assemblies and end-of-year activities to year group Google Classrooms.

This is obviously not the way that we wanted to end the school year - however our primary duty of care is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of students, staff and the wider community. Further communications regarding the start of term will be sent home shortly in the usual manner.

Ms L Boorman
Principal