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Dear Parents and Families:

With an established timeline for the fall semester we are looking to provide some granularity to the spring semester to allow early planning with the caveat that as the COVID-19 environment evolves adjustments may be required.

The first day of class for the spring semester will be 19 January 2021. This late start allows more leave over the Winter break and facilitates a phased return of the brigade in early January. Due to the realities of travel and Restriction of Movement requirements, this later start to the spring semester is enabled by absorbing the traditional spring break days early in the semester before the start of classes. Three day weekends will be retained through the spring semester...18 January, 15 February, and 5 April.

The spring term will end on 5 May 2021 and be followed by exams leading into a Commissioning Week and graduation on 28 May 2021.

As always the health and safety of our faculty, staff, coaches, and midshipmen is paramount. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate uncharted waters.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean S. Buck".

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Superintendent