



"Deo Reddite Dei" "Give back to God what belongs to God"

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

On the 20th of July, school will close early for the Summer break. The school day will end and students will be dismissed at 12.05pm. Any student in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from the canteen during break time should they wish to do so.

School restarts on Tuesday 4th September 2018. Students in years 7 and 12 will be expected in for the normal start time of 8.35am, all other year groups will be expected to arrive in school at 9.50am ready for a 10am start.

When we come back in September we will be implementing a ban on energy drinks and fizzy drinks in school. The high levels of sugar and caffeine found in these drinks have proven to be detrimental to a child's ability to concentrate for extended periods of time. Students will be welcome to bring in water, flavoured water, fruit juices and squash.

Could we also ask parents to please carefully check the school uniform list, which can be found in the student planner in the parental information section of our school website. Piercings of any kind are not permitted to be worn in school and covering them with plasters is not an acceptable alternative. If your child is considering getting a piercing, we would advise that this done at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow them time to heal so that the piercing can be removed upon return to school.

On the 20th July we would like to invite students to take part in a tag day to raise money for the Mercy Ships Charity. The money donated will go towards helping children and their families across the world by providing free medical care and surgeries to those in need.

The tag day will have a sports theme to it- students may wear team or national shirts from any sport they follow or, if they play for a local sports team themselves, they may wish to wear their team shirts for the day.

Students are asked to pay £1 in order to be able to take part. We would like to ask that all tops have a modest neckline, there are no exposed midriffs and that any shorts/ skirts worn are no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Miss T Chapman
Assistant Headteacher