



“Deo Reddite Dei” “Give back to God what belongs to God”

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

End of Summer Term and September Arrangements

School will close for the summer break on 19th July, with students being dismissed at 12.05 pm. 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.

The last day of term is a tag day to raise money for Mercy Ships (which provides free medical care and surgeries to those in need) and foodbank charities. 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, that there are no exposed midriffs and that any shorts/skirts worn are no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

School restarts on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. Students in Year 7 and 12 will be expected in for the normal start time of 8.35 am. All other year groups will be expected to arrive in school at 9.50 am ready for a 10 am start. All students will finish at the normal time of 3.05 pm.

Please note the following:

- In September we will be continuing our 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 are welcome to bring in water, flavoured water, fruit juices and squash.
- The use of mobile phones is banned on site. If a student is found using one and refuses to hand it over, they will spend the following day in the IEU from 8.30 am until 4 pm as a consequence.
- Please check the school uniform list, which can be found in the parent 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 is 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful summer break and to thank you for your ongoing support. It has been a very successful year for our students and our school, and that success has only been possible because of our partnership with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Lennon
Headteacher