

12 July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Celebration of Excellence/End of Term Arrangements/September Return Reminders

This letter is to inform you that **Thursday 19 and Friday 20 July** will follow a different format to our normal school day. Both days start at exactly the same time as normal. Please see below for end times. If parents cannot make suitable arrangements for their children in the afternoons until 3.10pm, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Thursday 19 July – Celebration of Excellence

On Thursday, lunch will from 11.45 – 12.15 and then pupils will be registered and dismissed by their Heads of Learning between 12.15 – 12.30pm. All prize winners remain on site and should be in the Main Hall for 12.50pm. Students should wear school uniform as normal; prize winners should wear full smart uniform (shirt and tie) for the afternoon.

Friday 20 July – End of Term

On Friday, lunch will be from 12.30pm-1.00pm and then pupils will be registered and dismissed by their Heads of Learning between 1.00pm and 1.15pm, after the litter has been cleared.

On the last day of term, pupils will have the option to wear their own clothes. If they choose to, we will ask for a £1 contribution towards our charity for the year, "The South Bucks Community Hospice". Students must ensure that their choice of clothes is appropriate and suitable for the weather conditions.

September Reminders

Looking ahead to September, the first day of term for Year 7, Year 12 and Prefects is Wednesday 5 September and the whole school returns on Thursday 6 September. Please remember that all students must be on site by 8.20am.

Finally, if you are planning to purchase uniform over the summer, please ensure you check the uniform list. Skirts must be of a suitable length and trousers must be "tailored", not tight fitting nor cropped. Also, shoes must not have a "trainer" type sole and must be proper "formal" black school shoes. In addition, school bags must be large enough to hold a number of A4 exercise books.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing the pupils return safely, refreshed and ready to learn!

Yours sincerely

G D Burke
Principal