



Friday 7 July 2023

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of our first week in July, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the NEU Strikes – we all want what’s best for our pupils now and in the future, which means getting the right funding. So, thank you once again.

### EAGLE, FALCON, HARRIER & MERLIN SLEEPOVER

On Monday night we had pupils stay over at school for the night! They cooked their own tea and spent the evening doing activities like dog walking, pamper session and mini disco before showering and watching a film. They were all asleep by midnight and staff were proud of the excellent behaviour shown throughout. Everyone had fun – (and everyone was tired the next day!)

### STAFF CHANGES

As we near the end of the year, some staff will be leaving us. We say ‘Good bye’ to Katie Deere who will be moving to work at Castle Hills Primary after being with



us for 8 years. Holly Whitehead has secured a promotion and will be moving on to work at another Nexus School as Deputy Head. Heather Partington will become head teacher at a special school in Sheffield after being with



us for 6 years. We wish all three of them every success, they will be missed and their new schools are lucky to have them! We have new staff joining us in September too – Miss Kendall and Mrs Cousins will be teaching in Year 7/8, Mrs Hirst will be our new Deputy Head, working alongside Mr Cousins and Miss Clowrey and Mrs Ardon will be joining us as Teaching assistants.

### CELEBRATE EVENTS

Families are invited in to school as pupils showcase their work from this term. More detail has been sent via Dojo:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm for Kestrel, Osprey and Red Kites
  - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm for Barn Owls and Tawny Owls
  - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm for Eagle, Falcon, Harrier and Merlin
- Come and see what your child has been learning this term!

### INSET

Remember, school is closed on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July! Staff will be preparing for new classes. Transition Days are planned for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. These days will be a chance for pupils to spend the day in their new classes, with their new staff teams. Pupils who are starting Pennine in September will also be joining us for the day. Parents/carers will be invited in to ‘Afternoon Tea’ on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm – this will be a chance for you to meet your child’s staff team too. Hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall – Headteacher

## Dates for your diary:

Name of Event	Date & time
School Opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Welcome New Families to School	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
PRIDE & Identity Festival	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 11’s Leavers Out of School Trip	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 11’s Leavers Assembly	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am
Leavers Prom At School	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 6pm – 10pm
Year 7 & Year 8 Sleepover	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
CELEBRATE WEEK – Families welcome into school	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm
INSET DAY School Closed to pupils	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 9 & 10 Residential	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July
End of Year Assembly	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
School Closes For the Summer	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
School Opens	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September

Check out these dates!!!