



Friday 23 June 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and that you all have had a good week! It has been all systems go this week in preparation for our Pride Festival which we have held all day today! More about our day will feature in next week's newsletter although I can say it has certainly been centred around acceptance and celebration.

This week we have also had visitors to review our provision for Personal Development and Behaviour & Attitudes ahead of the schools impending Ofsted inspection. Pleasingly our visitors, one of which was a former Inspector, reported that they saw significant strengths across the school and helpfully have given us advice to make things even better! SUPER PROUD of our whole school community!

PREPARATION FOR SEPTEMBER

Excitingly, I can announce that we will be having 2 additional classrooms along with more meeting spaces built during the summer holidays. Spare space has always been a challenge for us and this build will be extremely helpful especially as we have become a school of choice for many families. I know that many of you have recommended our school which we appreciate! THANK YOU - families!



YEAR 11's



I can't believe we will be entering the final week, on Monday that is, for our MAGNIFICENT Year 11's! All preparations are done ahead of what will be an exciting and I feel an emotional week! I am looking forward to welcoming families and special people to our Leavers Assembly on Thursday at 10.30am and I am most certainly looking forward to our seeing our young people all dressed up for their final finale at their Prom!

NEU STRIKE

The NEU have called strike action on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th of July. We respect a trade unions right to strike. This will have an impact at school and therefore the decision has been made to formally close the school. We are able to offer child-care to families that need support. Please can we ask that you respond to the form <https://forms.office.com/e/N7JcrnedU7> that has been sent out so that we can put together a plan.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall – Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

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

Check out these dates!!!