

10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: End of term arrangements.**

As we approach the end of the summer term, I wanted to share with you the details for the final few weeks.

**Sports Day**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July the PE department will be hosting our annual sports day. To further support our charity work for Thames Hospice, the Business Studies department will be running a series of stalls during the day. One stall will offer students the opportunity to have festival style face paints, with the choice of designs. To ensure that designs remain appropriate, this stall will be supervised and only face paints done at this stall will be allowed. Students should bring some money into school if they would like to support the stalls.

**Rewards Day**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July we will be holding our rewards events. During the morning students will attend an assembly where the results of the House Cup will be announced. The winners will have the chance to celebrate with their peers and enjoy a range of inflatables and garden games on the field. The winning house will all receive a congratulatory ice cream or drink from a visiting ice cream van. The runners up will also have alternative activities to recognise their efforts throughout the academic year. To enable students to participate fully in the activities the whole school will have an early lunch on this day. Further details will be shared with students nearer the time. As a number of the events taking place during the day are active students should come to school in their **Altwood PE kit**.

**Arrangements for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July is our final day of the summer term. Students will be offered the opportunity to participate in a non-school uniform day. Donations of £2 for any student wanting to wear non-school uniform should be paid via scopay by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. We anticipate raising lots of money for our chosen charity. Students do not have to take part in the day, but those who do will be expected to make the £2 donation. Fancy dress will not be permitted, and clothes worn must meet our usual standards of expectation regarding decency. If we consider your child's choice of clothing inappropriate, we will call home to request that you bring a change of clothes for them before they participate in the school day. Children who do not wish to make the donation are expected in school in full uniform.

I would also like to remind you that school closes at 12:15 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The coach companies have been informed of this, so will depart at 12:25. We will be reminding all students about our expectations regarding their behaviour and conduct on their way home from school on the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and happy break.

We look forward to welcoming Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, whilst Years 7 and 12 will be welcomed back on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September for their induction day.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Nehme  
Assistant Headteacher