

18th July 2025

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support in what has been an extremely busy last couple of weeks. Our final event of the year will be Rewards Day, which is taking place on Monday 21st July.

The winning House will be on the field from 1pm-3pm, celebrating their success with inflatables, ice cream and drinks, deck chairs and karaoke tents, whilst the rest of the school will be participating in department-led workshops and activities.

The weather looks variable so we are creating several plans in case of both hot weather and torrential rain! (It currently suggests it will be 21% with a 75% chance of some rain.)

Like Sports Day, the students on the rewards field will have access to:

- Gazebos and an Event Tent for shade
- A water station, and bottle refilling service
- An indoor 'cool off' zone

A number of students told us on Sports Day that they had not put on suncream before school or brought suncream with them to reapply during the day. Due to allergies and intolerances, it is very hard for school to provide, or insist, on students re-applying suncream, other than what they have brought with them during such events. We can remind them to reapply, but they need to bring suncream with them. These students were also often the ones without hats or refillable water bottles.

Can we please ask parents for their support in making sure their children come on Monday prepared to win the House Championship and so ready to spend up to 2 hours outside in the afternoon (if the rain holds off!).

If your child is susceptible to the sun, please encourage them to wear a rash-vest or plain long-sleeved top under their PE shirt (or bring one with them in case they win and are on the field) and a hat to protect their head. Our staff will continue to remind students to reapply suncream or take time out if they look hot.

I wish you all a safe and restful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming all our young people back in September!

Best wishes



Mrs Cath Harden

Headteacher