

9th July 2026

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

As you will be aware from Mrs Harden's letter earlier this week, sports day will be split over two days this year due to the heat. Sports Day is a fantastic community event providing students with an opportunity to support each other and their house. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff we have moved the events to morning slots when it will be cooler. On Monday 13th July the PE department will be hosting the track events. Students should come to school in their Altwood PE kit which they will wear for the whole day. Stalls that have been available in previous years will be moved to rewards day and, as students will be returning to lessons in the afternoon, face paints will not be permitted. **Please could you ensure that all students apply suncream before they arrive at school and bring it with them to allow for regular top ups.** All students are expected to bring a sun hat with them to provide extra protection as well as a refillable water bottle. We will be sharing the logistics for the day with students during registration.

Rewards Day

On Monday 20th 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. 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**. As with Sports Day, please could you ensure that all students apply suncream before they arrive at school and bring it with them to allow for regular top ups. All students are expected to bring a sun hat with them to provide extra protection and bring a refillable water bottle.

Team events - Sports Day

The second part of Sports Day, the team events, will take place during the morning of Tuesday 21st July. Students should come to school in their Altwood PE kit which they will wear for the whole day. The results of this event will establish the leading house as we enter the new academic year. As with previous events, please could you ensure that all students apply suncream before they arrive at school and bring it with them to allow for regular top ups. All students are expected to bring a sun hat with them to provide extra protection and bring a refillable water bottle.

Arrangements for Wednesday 22nd July

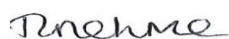
Wednesday 22nd of July is our final day of the summer term. With the hot weather expected to continue, students should follow the more relaxed uniform expectations previously shared.

Jumpers and blazers do not need to be brought into school, and ties do not need to be worn. A reminder that both girls and boys can wear black tailored school shorts. (no branded sports shorts) Please also remind your child to wear sunscreen and bring a refillable water bottle.

I would also like to remind you that school closes at 12:15 on Wednesday 22nd 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 Friday 4th September, whilst Years 7 and 12 will be welcomed back on Thursday 3rd September for their induction day.

Yours faithfully,



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Assistant Headteacher