



Parent Governors: Tom Oxnard
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Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Easter eggs

Students were delighted to receive an Easter egg each as a result of donations from Eagle Radio. We have also been donated a giant egg that will be the prize for the tutor group carrying out the most acts of kindness during Respect week later in the term.

2. Houses of Parliament

Term started with 15 students from Y9 visiting The Houses of Parliament. We were given a wonderful tour that helped everyone to understand its role in history and how the country is run. Jan Chaplin from the Governing Body joined us as a volunteer on the day. The weather enabled us to enjoy a picnic on the South Bank whilst being entertained by Buskers.

3. History Day: Thursday 9th July

The theme this year will be the 1960s. We are creating a display in school and would appreciate the loan of any artefacts that you may have from that era. We are hoping that students will be able to dress appropriately on the day so now's the time to start planning.

4. Fete: Friday 10th July

The 1960s theme will continue for fete day but, of course, we will have all the usual tombolas and stalls. Donations of any items suitable for the raffle, for sale as gifts and for a tombola will be very much appreciated. Please put the date in your diary as it is a lovely opportunity to enjoy an afternoon with us all.

5. Sunny weather

We have been so fortunate with the weather since our return after the holidays. This term there are numerous sporting trips and outings. Please ensure that your child has sun protection and a hat for break times and especially if they are going out on a visit.

6. Dates for your diary

Please keep the following pages to ensure that you are aware of term dates and events.

7. Dinner money due for this term

Please can we ask that you can pay in advance for dinner money. £60.20 for the half term, £10.75 per week and £2.15 per day.

Karen Eastwood.

Karen Eastwood
(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh
(Co-Headteacher)



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term 2015

Tuesday 28 th April –	
Wednesday 29 th April	Y8 Residential to Tanners Hatch
Thursday 30 th April	HPV vaccinations
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 6 th May	Respect Day
Monday 11 th May –	
Wednesday 13 th May	Y8 Annual Reviews
Thursday 14 th May	Rotary fishing day for 15 students
	Family Quiz and BBQ (Food available from 6pm, Quiz 7-9pm)
	Sports day
Thursday 21 st May	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Friday 22 nd May	
Monday 25 th May –	
Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Thursday 4 th June and	
Monday 8 th June	Maths GCSE Exams
Monday 8 th June -	
Thursday 11 th June	Y10 Annual Reviews
Tuesday 16 th June –	
Friday 19 th June	Y11 Residential to Pagham
Wednesday 24 th June	Prom for Y11 students
Thursday 25 th June	Year 11's last day
	Record of Achievement for Y11 students and their families
Monday 29 th June –	
Friday 3 rd July	Island Trip for selected students
Monday 6 th July –	
Thursday 9 th July	Y7 Annual Reviews
Friday 3 rd July	Ex-student's lunch
Thursday 9 th July	History Day – the 60s
Friday 10 th July	Fete: 1960's theme
Tuesday 21 st July	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Autumn Term 2015

Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Thursday 3 rd September	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 26 th October –	
Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM
Thursday 17 th December	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)
Friday 18 th December	INSET for staff training – School Closed



Spring Term 2016

Tuesday 5 th January	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 6 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 24 th March	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11 th April	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Tuesday 12 th April	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 27 th May	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	HALF TERM
Friday 22 nd July	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)