



Dear Parents/Guardians

Parent Governors: Jason Brown  
Michael Wainhouse

### 1. End of year

As always, the year has been full of exciting events, trips, residential and activities. I know that you will join us in being very grateful to the staff team for all that they provide and participate so enthusiastically in.

### 2. Sports Day – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

We had the most amazing day with perfect weather and perfect organization from Liz Morley and her team. Students participated in house games throughout the morning and races during the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who joined us with a picnic. We have never had so many parents watching which made it particularly special. Our students demonstrated all the true Olympic values and team spirit. Particular congratulations to Kieran Jennings, Charlie Turner, Henry Robson and Luke Hollingshead who received medals for their contribution to the day.

### 3. Summer Fete - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Thanks to sponsorship from CWSNF students had a wonderful morning taking it in turns to prepare their stalls for the fete and watching a Reptile Show. Students watched in awe as bats, a sugar glider, armadillo, frogs, eagle owl, huge snakes etc were introduced to them. Those that were brave enough were able to stroke and feed some of the animals. Only Mattie McCarthy was allowed and brave enough to touch the enormous, poisonous toad.

The fete afternoon included Rio Carnival entertainment involving 25 students. Thanks go to Lisa Eicke and Jason Bhemah for the drumming and singing organization, Sue Gomez for Tai Chi and Diana Hutton for the festival dancing.

We would also like to say how grateful we are to those of you who sent in donations, spent money on the day and helped run stalls. The total raised was a record breaking £1,600. Some of that money is to be used by The Friend's Association to pay for Tai Chi Clubs which will be run twice a week during lunch breaks next term.

### 4. Air Conditioning

We have been so glad of our new air conditioning units in the hall and 3 other areas of school this week. It has enabled students to stay cool, eat their lunch in comfort and have somewhere to go when outside temperatures have been too extreme.

### 5. Summer Reading

The summer is a good time to support your son or daughter with practical reading to maintain the progress they have made this year. This could include information leaflets, pamphlets, timetable and magazines particularly if you are on holiday or are having days out.

### 6. Dinner Money

School dinners will be increasing in September to £2.25 a day. This will be £11.25 a week, £74.25 up to half term and £153.00 for the whole term. Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance. Thank you.

### 7. New School Year in September

We have 21 new Y7 students joining the school in September.

Have a lovely summer holiday.

Karen Eastwood  
(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh  
(Co-Headteacher)

**Dates for the Diary****Summer Term 2016**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> JulyPrize giving 11am  
Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)**Autumn Term 2016**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October –Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

HALF TERM

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> DecemberPrize giving 11am  
Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

INSET for staff training – School Closed

**Spring Term 2017**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February –Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

HALF TERM

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> MarchPrize giving 11am  
Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)**Summer Term 2017**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May –Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

HALF TERM

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> JulyPrize giving 11am  
Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)