

Parent Governors: Jason Brown  
Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

**1. Spring Fair**

We were delighted with the success of the Spring Fair. It was really well supported with half of the students having at least one member of their family attend. Students worked hard to set up their class stalls and run them throughout the afternoon. The added bonus was that we raised over £1,300.

**2. Staff changes**

We are sad to say goodbye to two key members of staff.

**Heidi Colbon** is moving away from the area with her family. Heidi has supported us for the last 5 years as Assistant Head, and has been with us for 13 years in total. She was instrumental in the development of our Literacy and creative curriculum. This focus has enabled many students, over the years, to achieve their full potential with their reading and in GCSE Art and English. We have appreciated her tremendous expertise and support for both parents and students. Heidi has also worked in an Outreach role delivering training to other special and mainstream schools. She set up the annual sailing opportunity that so many of our students have benefitted from and accompanied other groups on the CWSNF trips to Florida. She will be greatly missed.

**Julie Smith** is leaving the office after 7 and a half years. She will have been the first point of contact for many of you and I know that you will join me in thanking her for everything she has done for students and their families. We wish her well for the future.

We have made new staff appointments and will introduce them to you next term.

**3. Congratulations to Susie Ash** who is getting married during the Easter holidays. We hope that the sun shines on her big day and that she has many years of happiness ahead of her. From next term she will be known as Mrs Ronald.

**4. Y8 & Y10 Residential**

Both year groups really enjoyed their trips to Lulworth Cove and Eastbourne respectively, despite the changeable weather. As always, thank you so much to the members of staff who supported the students throughout the stay.

**5. Eagle Radio**

Eagle Radio are kindly donating Easter eggs to the school but because of the lateness of the Easter weekend students won't receive them until next term. I am sure that the treat will be enjoyed just as much after Easter.

Happy Easter to you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Eastwood'.

Karen Eastwood  
(Co-Headteacher)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Walsh'.

Paul Walsh  
(Co-Headteacher)



## Dates for the Diary

### Spring Term 2017

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

KS4 Play at 1.30pm

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

### Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April –

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May –

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May –

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May –

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May –

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Students return to school at 9am

Y8 Annual Reviews

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Y8 Annual Reviews

Y7 EHCP Reviews

Y7 EHCP Reviews

Sports Day and Parents Picnic at 12.30pm

HALF TERM

Y7 Kids Day Out

Record of Achievement Evening for Y11 and their families

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

### Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October –

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

INSET for staff training – School Closed

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Students return to school at 9am

HALF TERM

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

INSET for staff training – School Closed

### Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February –

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Students return to school at 9am

HALF TERM

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

INSET for staff training – School Closed

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May –

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Students return to school at 9am

HALF TERM

Prize giving at 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

INSET for staff training – School Closed