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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach a busy and final month of the academic year, I thought it would be helpful to offer a reminder around existing calendar dates and provide additional information around events this term and the return to school in September.

- Firstly, we a reminder that we have one remaining non-pupil day in July. This falls on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- Awards Evening for Years 7 and 8 takes place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June with Years 9 and 10 Awards Evening on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.
- Year 12 Induction Day falls on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- Year 11 Prom takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- Our school production of Annie Jr. takes places on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets will be available via Parentpay from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.
- The final day of the summer term is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and school will finish for students at 12.20pm.

The start of the new term in September is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September for our new Year 7 and 12 cohorts, with all other students returning for an 8.30am start on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The full-term dates for both 2024-25 and 2025-26 are available on our website.

Plans for the full school rebuild are progressing, albeit slower than I would like, but the design phase is now focusing on how the internal rooming of the school will be comprised and the project has now gone out to tender, with representatives from DfE approved contractors visiting the site next week. I am really hoping that I can share the plans for new layout of the school with you all before we break for the summer.

Finally, I have attached our uniform policy for the new academic year. There are a few minor changes and we remain committed to trying to keep the cost of uniform down in what remains a challenging financial climate.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr. Jochen Tree – Headteacher**