



Dear Parents/ Carers,

17 July 2024

Activities Week - End of Term Summer 2024

It has been a wonderful week of celebrating Rooks Heath 50th birthday. You will be pleased to know that your children were exemplary for the picnic in the park. We were lucky to have good weather, which allowed everyone to have fun taking part in year group activities or just enjoy the company of colleagues and students. Once again, our students demonstrated what it means to belong and be part of an inclusive school in the excellent Culture Day and evening. Thank you to parents and carers who attended and supported our fundraising efforts, in particular members of the PTFA who had their own stall.

For a final time this year, I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the last few days in school for students. If your child is going on a school trip, they should follow the times as advised on the trip letter. Please also note that we have Sports Day for each year group as detailed below. On these days, students may wish to bring their own food and drinks, including water to be consumed at break time.

Students who receive free school meals can get something from the canteen in the morning.

Monday 22nd July Year 7 and Year 8 Team Building. Students dismissed at 2pm.
Year 9 and Year 10 Sports Day. Students dismissed at approximately 1pm.

Tuesday 23rd July Year 7 and Year 8 Sports Day. Students dismissed at approximately 1pm.
Year 9 and Year 10 Team Building activities. Students dismissed at 2pm.

Wednesday 24th July Last day of term – half day.
Students must arrive at school at their normal start times.
Students will have shortened period 1 - 4 lessons for the day.
Students will be dismissed off site at 12:30pm.

Start of the Academic Year 2024 - 2025

The school will reopen for the autumn term from Monday 2nd September 2024 as follows:

- Monday 2nd September Whole Staff Professional Development Day
- Tuesday 3rd September New Year 7 and New Year 12 Induction
All other students will have work set online during this morning and expected to log in to Microsoft Teams

Whole Staff Professional Development Day (pm only)
- Wednesday 4th September Whole Staff Professional Development (am only)
Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 in school at 11:35am
- Thursday 5th September All Year groups in school for the full day (8:30am – 3:15pm)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Manderson
Headteacher

