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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## End of Term Summer 2025

I write for the final time this year to inform you of the arrangements for the last day of term. We will end the academic year once again, with a picnic in Newton Park on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July for staff and students. After a very busy and productive year, this will be a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to have fun, enjoy the company of friends and colleagues and demonstrate what it means to belong and be part of an inclusive school.

Students should bring their own food and drinks, including water to be consumed in the park. You may want to bring a sun hat and have sun cream. **Students must be in full school uniform or school PE kit.** Students who receive free school meals will have an opportunity to get something from the canteen in the morning.

Students will be dismissed from 12:30pm from the park.

## Start of the Academic Year 2025 - 2026

The school will reopen for the autumn term from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 as follows:

٠	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Whole Staff Professional Development Day. No students on site.
•	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	New Year 7 and New Year 12 Induction 8:45am – 12:30pm. Whole Staff Professional Development Day (pm only)
•	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Whole Staff Professional Development (am only) Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 in school for an 11:35am lesson start.
•	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	All Year groups in school for the full day (8:30am – 3:15pm)

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. We have enjoyed providing a high-quality of education and welfare support for your children and appreciate the support and engagement from our parent / carer community. Please do take some time to read our Summer <u>Newsletter</u> when this is published to see a summary of highlights from our academic year 2024 – 2025. You may find it helpful for your planning, to also look at the term dates for the 2025 – 2026 academic year which includes the dates for the two-week October half term on our <u>website</u>.

I hope you all have a very safe and enjoyable summer holiday. Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Manderson Headteacher







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