

Dear Parents/ Carers,

08 July 2022

Professional Development Days and End of Summer Term Arrangements

I am writing to inform you that we will have a Staff Professional Development day on Tuesday 12th July. The School will be closed to students.

I would also like to remind you that the last day in school for students will be Thursday 21st July 2022.

Arrangements for the last day in school are as follows:

- Students must arrive to school at their normal start times.
- Students will have normal lessons for subjects of periods 1, 2 and an extended form time period 3.
- Students will be dismissed off site as follows:
 - 12.10 (Years 7, 8 and 6th Form)
 - 12.20 (Years 9 & 10)

The School will reopen for the autumn term from Thursday 1st September 2022 as follows:

- Thursday 1st September Whole Staff Professional Development Day
- Friday 2nd 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
- Friday 2nd September Whole Staff Professional Development Day (pm only)
- Monday 5th September Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 in school
- Tuesday 6th September All Year groups in school

Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

May I take this opportunity to encourage as many parents as possible to contribute further to the life of the School. Please consider attending the PTFA meetings and contact Mrs Grover via hgrover@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk if you would like to participate. I would like to give a special thanks to all the members of the PTFA who have provided a tremendous support for the school and voice of the parents throughout this year.

So many students have thrived at Rooks Heath School and on Tuesday 19th July, we will take the opportunity to celebrate our student achievements throughout the year with a Celebration Evening.

The evening will be split into two sections:

- 5:00 – 6:30pm – Years 7 and 8 Celebration Evening
- 7:00 – 8:30pm – Years 9 and 10 Celebration Evening

The events will take place in our school hall. Further information will be shared with the respective Year groups by the Heads of Year.

Next term, we will hold our annual Prospective Parents' Evening on Tuesday 13th September for families considering secondary school places for their children. Students will have a half day on this day to allow for

preparations for the PPE. Students will also have a late start on Wednesday 14th September. More details will be shared closer to the date.

We hope to see many of you at our Summer Fair and Culture Evening taking place on Wednesday 13th July 2022 from 5:00pm – 7.30pm (see flyer below). It will be a welcome opportunity for us all to enjoy some community spirit. We are very fortunate to have a school community that can be excited about celebrating our diversity. I hope you will join us.

We look forward to more celebrations when we receive the results from the first set of examinations taken by our students since 2019. A reminder of the exam results days:

A Level Exam Results day: Thursday 18th August 2022
GCSE / KS4 Exam Results Day: Thursday 25th August 2022

Please keep an eye on the [Examinations](#) section of our website for further details.

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 Newsletter to see a summary of highlights from our academic year 2021 – 2022. You may find it helpful for your planning, to also look at the term dates for the 2022 – 2023 academic year on our [website](#).

As I wrote this letter, the sun was shining, and Year 9 had just finished a very fun and enthusiastic sports day. Let's hope for more sunshine during the month of August.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs M Manderson
Headteacher



CULTURE DAY

On
Wednesday 13th July

The Rooks Heath School Student Council invite you to celebrate our community and diversity

NON-UNIFORM DAY

We are inviting all students to come into school in cultural clothing. This can be traditional dress or clothes that highlight something they are passionate about. £1 donation with all proceeds going to School Council projects that benefit all students.



CULTURE EVENING

An evening to celebrate our school community

MUSIC ACTIVITIES FOOD
DRAMA FASHION STALLS

Entry is free: but spaces are limited

In the School Hall

Doors open at 4pm for stalls and activities

Music and Entertainment from 5pm until 7:30

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