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SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been awash with talent as we have seen three evenings of drama and music as our students performed and delivered a Midsummer Night's dream and an ever increasing number of students and groups performed in our Summer concert. We are extremely proud of all of the hard work and dedication the students have shown in their chosen fields with the addition of all the support they have received from students delivering behind the scenes stage management, sound, lighting, photography and front of house areas.

Action from this letter

Check when students have sports days, details of the non uniform day on Friday and leaving times - this is all listed by year group.

Prepare for sports days with ensuring your child has sun protection and a water bottle

September return to school arrangements

Last week of term arrangements

Monday 15th or Tuesday 16th July: Year 10 students are on the geography field trip. Year 10 music students are completing their mock exams.

Tuesday 16th July to Thursday 18th July: **Sports Day**. Each year group has two different slots with the first being full participation in field or team sport events. The second slot is track races and supporters.

Year 7: Tuesday 16th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - full participation in various sporting events. Periods 3 to 5 in normal lessons

Thursday 18th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - track events, participating or supporting. Periods 3 to 5 in normal lessons. Lunch will be at 12:20pm. Period 4 will start at 1pm.

Thursday 18th July - celebration assembly in tutor time.

Friday 19th July - Non uniform day raising money for charity. Period 1 lessons. Periods 2 Kite flying. Period 3 with tutors School finishes at 12:00 and the winning house for the year will receive a free ice cream on departure.

Year 8: Tuesday 16th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - normal lessons. Periods 3 and 4 - full participation in various sporting events. Period 5 in normal lessons

Thursday 18th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - track events, participating or supporting. Periods 3 to 5 in normal lessons. Lunch will be at 12:20pm. Period 4 will start at 1pm.

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Friday 19th July - Non uniform day raising money for charity. Period 1 lessons. Periods 2 and 3 with tutors including celebration assembly. School finishes at 12:00 and the winning house for the year will receive a free ice cream on departure.

Year 9: Wednesday 17th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - normal lessons. Periods 3 and 4 - full participation in various sporting events. Period 5 in normal lessons

Thursday 18th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - normal lessons. Lunch will be at 12:20pm. Periods 4 and 5 (starting at 1pm) - track events, participating or supporting.

Friday 19th July - Non uniform day raising money for charity. Period 1 lessons. Periods 2 and 3 with tutors including celebration assembly. School finishes at 12:05 and the winning house for the year will receive a free ice cream on departure.

Year 10: Wednesday 17th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - full participation in various sporting events. Periods 3 to 5 in normal lessons.

Thursday 18th July - wear PE kit to school. Periods 1 and 2 - normal lessons. Lunch will be at 12:20pm. Periods 4 and 5 (starting at 1pm) - track events, participating or supporting.

Friday 19th July - Non uniform day raising money for charity. Period 1 lessons. Periods 2 and 3 with tutors including celebration assembly. School finishes at 12:05 and the winning house for the year will receive a free ice cream on departure.

Year 12: Friday 19th July - Normal lessons until 11am. Depart at 11am.

Students will have shared with them the usual expectations of dress on non uniform days.

Year 7 have voted and chosen Autism Anglia as the charity they would like to raise money for by having a non uniform day with a contribution of £1. Autism Anglia is a charity which is based in Colchester and provides care and support to autistic children, adults and their families. The charity also seeks to promote greater knowledge and understanding of autism through training and education.

Young Carers club at Colchester United

Colchester United have shared details of a young carers club running bi-weekly in the Colchester area at Shrub End Community and Sports Centre. Anyone interested or who might know of a young person who is a carer can find out more here which will extend throughout the school holidays and additionally will provide further sessions and enrichment during these times.

<https://www.cu-fc.com/news/2024/may/young-carers-club/>

September arrangements

Monday 2nd September - staff training day

Tuesday 3rd September - New year 7 start at 8:25am. New year 12 start at 10am and finish at 1pm.

Wednesday 4th September - Years 7 to 11 start at 8:25am. Years 12 and 13 start at 8:40am.

This will be our last letter of the term but we will contact you again ahead of the start of the term in September. I would like to thank you for all of your support to create a community where everyone feels they belong and are the best they can be.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Neill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small hat over the 'i'.

Mrs Neill
Headteacher