



29th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the final week of the summer term we will be making some amendments to the normal school timetable. Subject lessons will continue to take place but they will be interspersed with year group or whole school activities. On morning of Monday 17th individual year group achievement assemblies will take place to celebrate the fantastic commitment that has been demonstrated by students within lessons. Each assembly will take place in the main hall with individual prizes awarded by Ms Aubrey. In the afternoon students will move outside onto the field as we switch our focus to sporting excellence with our annual school sports day. Competitors have been selected after completing trials within their PE lessons and the top six students from across each year group will compete in the sprint finals with the rest of the school cheering them on, the world challenge team will be selling refreshments throughout the afternoon for both spectators and competitors, students will need money, preferable change for this.

On Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July, students are invited to wear non-uniform to school. We would ask for a minimum voluntary donation of £2.50, the money raised will go towards school activities and investment for the redevelopment of the Memorial Garden in school. This should be made in advance via your child's ParentPay account or alternatively they may bring this money into school.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July we are organising a communal walk for all students and staff. The walk will take place during school hours and follow a route off the school site. Students will be asked to walk from school via Myrtle terrace and follow a circular route via St Helens Hill, Thwaite Flat Road, Millwood Lane, Abbey Road and return to school via Nelson Street. The route has been chosen deliberately to take advantage of our semi-rural location and with the students' health and safety in mind. All staff are involved in the event – either walking with the students or marshalling at various points around the course. It is hoped that the event will provide the opportunity for students to engage in light exercise whilst socialising with both staff and their peers. They will have the freedom to walk at their own pace and the terrain is largely flat. I would ask that your son/daughter comes to school wearing clothing which is suitable for this type of activity. Training shoes or an alternative flat shoe are essential as they will be walking for approximately 1 ¼ -1 ½ hours. If they use an inhaler please ask them to carry it on their person.

The final day of the summer term is Wednesday 19th July. Students will be dismissed at 12.25pm for Years 9 and 10 and 12.30pm for Years 7 and 8.

Students return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023 from 8.30am for registration at 8.50am.

Yours sincerely

Mr. R. Waddington
Deputy Headteacher