

8 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy day in school with our annual Sports Day. Thank you to the staff who have organised today and I hope both competitors and spectators have had a good day.

This morning 50 Year 8 students left for their London residential trip. Thank you to the staff who have organised this and who are travelling with them. For some of our students this is their first trip to London and I'm sure it will be a great experience – they certainly have a packed itinerary.

### Free School Meals

The Local Authority have informed us that they will be funding Edenred vouchers for students in receipt of free school meals over the Summer holidays. Families will receive a £90 voucher per student (£15 per week) and these will be distributed in the usual way from 22 July 2022.

### Uniform

The uniform policy is on the school website and I remind parents/carers that we now have 2 uniform suppliers – the Uniform and Leisurewear Company who have a shop on Poulton Street in Kirkham (01524 388355) and Bang Bang Uniform Shop, 91 Lancaster Road, Preston – 01772 556100. Both shops have an online ordering facility and I am assured by both companies that there are no stock issues. The price list for both companies is also on the website.

### Year 11

This week we said goodbye to year 11 with our traditional breakfast, shirt signing and group photo followed by a final assembly and the Prom in the evening at Bartle Hall. Students at the Prom certainly looked superb, their behaviour was fantastic and it was a really enjoyable evening. Thank you again to the staff who organised this and attended. Information will be sent out regarding results day and we will have a Certificates Evening for current Year 11 in December.

### Term Dates 2022-23

Please find attached the term dates for 2022-23. Please note that Tuesday 6 September is open just for Year 11 and the new Year 7, with everyone else returning on Wednesday 7 September.

With just two weeks to go to the end of the academic year I would like to remind you that school finishes at 1.30 p.m. on Friday 22 July. Students will have the opportunity for an early lunch/extended break from 11.25 – 12.00 p.m. so that we can ensure there is an opportunity for everyone to eat before they leave school. In the final letter next week I will update you on staff leaving and new appointments, but all teaching posts are filled for September.

Congratulations to Holly in Year 10 who was asked to take part in the Women's Euros Opening Ceremony on Wednesday!

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher