



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

This week we want to start by saying simply thank you for your understanding this week. We hope all of you have managed to cope in the heat given these unprecedented temperatures. As the numbers kept rising the cumulative heat effect on our buildings and classrooms would have made learning incredibly difficult. Even today the rooms have held on to some of the residual heat of the previous days. We never take a

decision to close lightly, and it's been great to be back in the building today and see students again.

Next week things look to return to normal, and we have plenty to look forward to, including the Y6 Induction Experience, a visit from the new Mayor, Year 13 prom, 40 Headteachers from Cornwall coming to see what goes on here at Devizes School and one of the highlights of the year- Sports Day!

On the subject of highlights, we also want to celebrate a fantastic Year 11 prom on Wednesday evening. We had to plan carefully how to manage the heat but once again the students showed their fantastic attitude and had a brilliant evening together. There were epic entrances and some dodgy dancing but loads of fun had by all!

The Summer Sprint



We're pleased to announce that (weather permitting!) the school's 'Summer Sprint' is back next Thursday- our July attendance competition with daily prizes for those students who are finishing the year strongly. Prizes range from chocolate to shopping vouchers, non-uniform days to even a personal laptop! To be in the chance of their name being chosen in our daily prize draw, all students need to do is attend school each day in July and not be asked to visit refocus. We also have our extended



lunch offer on July 20th if more than 500 students are still in the game by July 17th.

Amidst our Personal Development Day, Sports Day and House Finale, we're looking forward to some fantastic positivity as the term makes its way towards the summer holidays!

Year 9 Sports Leaders



Our fantastic Year 9 Sports Leaders recently had the opportunity to support activities at Nursteed Primary School, and they were an absolute credit to our school community!

The students demonstrated excellent leadership, enthusiasm, and professionalism while working with the younger children, helping to create a fun and engaging experience for everyone involved.

The PE Leader at Nursteed Primary School shared this wonderful feedback:

"It was so lovely to see some old and very grown-up faces of Nursteed past, but all of them were brilliant and up for anything I threw at them. What wonderful role models for the younger children."

We are incredibly proud of our Year 9 Sports Leaders for representing the school so positively and inspiring the next generation through their dedication and leadership. Well done, everyone!

#SportsLeaders #StudentLeadership #CommunityLinks
#RoleModels #ProudSchoolMoment





Message from Devizes Leisure Centre

With the summer months fast approaching, and with our local area being home to a number of canals, rivers, and open water environments, it is increasingly important for children to feel confident in the water and to have a good understanding of how to stay safe. Drowning prevention and water safety awareness are vital life skills, and we are passionate about supporting young people in developing these in a safe, supportive, and enjoyable setting.

At Devizes Leisure Centre, our swimming lesson programme is designed to cater for all abilities, from complete beginners through to more advanced swimmers. We follow a structured pathway that helps children build water confidence, improve their technique, and learn essential safety skills as they progress. Our experienced and supportive instructors aim to create a positive environment where children can gain confidence, have fun, and achieve their full potential in the water.

Aqualetes swim school [link](#)



Dates for the Diary

3rd July – Sports day

6th & 7th July – TD Days – school closed to Pupils