

July 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

### **END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 8**

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the final weeks of term. This is a busy and exciting time for Year 8 who are approaching the end of their time in middle school and looking forward to the future.

On Friday 8 July is the Year 8 prom. This will be held at Frome Rugby Club, 7 - 10pm. Only those who have purchased tickets may attend. The Year 8 prom is a first for Selwood and we're sure they will all have a wonderful time.

On Friday 15 July is the Thorpe Park trip. Thank you for the replies and payments. The tickets have been purchased for those who have paid and I know the pupils are looking forward to the day. I would like to remind you that pupils should be in school for early registration at 7:50am. Coaches depart at 8:00am promptly. We will not be able to wait for latecomers. We will return at approximately 8:00pm. Pupils may bring mobile phones and pocket money but must take full responsibility for looking after whatever they bring. If they plan to go on water rides they will need to bring a change of clothes. Pupils who are not going to Thorpe Park are expected to attend school as usual where alternative activities will be arranged.

On Wednesday 20 July we will hold our Year 8 Leavers' celebration at Wesley Methodist Church. This is an important occasion to celebrate pupils' time at Selwood and mark their departure from school. Pupils will be escorted to the church in time for the service to begin at 1.45pm. Parents, families and carers are very welcome to attend this service and are asked to arrive by 1.45pm. After the service pupils will be escorted back to school in time for a normal finish at 3.10pm unless they have permission to walk or be collected from the church. Please complete the form via this link:

<https://forms.gle/NfvLZTWKo5Zjwp5L7>

On Friday 22 July, Year 8 will have a final celebration in school. There has been a tradition amongst some pupils to get their shirts signed as a memento of their time at Selwood. Pupils who would like to take part in this should bring a spare shirt or polo shirt to school that day. Pupils must wear smart school uniform which may not be written on. Other pupils bring notebooks for this purpose. Pupils will also be allowed to bring cameras but must take full responsibility for these. School finishes at the earlier time of 12.45pm.

Finally, as this is likely to be the last letter sent home in Year 8, I would like to thank you for your support over the past three years. I wish all of Year 8 the very best for their futures.

Yours sincerely



**Mr F Sharp**  
**Head of Year 8**

**'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16**  
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