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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.

Tuesday 2nd July: Transition evening for parents and children at Frome College. Talks start at 5.30pm.

Wednesday 3rd July: Transition day at Frome College. Pupil should arrive at Frome College in Selwood uniform (they can wear trainers as they may have an active task) by 8.35am.

Thursday 4th July: Cats Tests at Frome College. Pupils should come to Selwood as normal and will then be walked to Frome College by members of staff. Please complete the google form via this link <https://forms.gle/RyuqcoGNA925uF8o7> to give permission for your child to walk to and from Frome College. Please also indicate on the form if you would like them to be accompanied by a member of staff.

Friday 5th July: 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 7:20am. Coaches depart at 7:30am 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.

Friday 12th July: 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 becoming an annual event for Selwood and we're sure they will all have a wonderful time.

Thursday 18th July: Leavers Service at St. Johns 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 12pm. Parents, families and carers are very welcome to attend this service but are asked to arrive no earlier than 11:50am. After the service pupils will be escorted back to school for the remainder of the day.

Friday 19th July: Year 8 will have a final celebration in school. Pupils who would like to have their shirts signed should bring a spare shirt or polo shirt to school that day. Pupils must wear smart school uniform which may not be written on. Some 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 12.05pm.

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

Yours sincerely

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