

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent Carers,

### **Weekly Update 30/06/23**

I hope this update finds you well. Today we said goodbye to our Year 11, Year 13 and Year 14 students. Students are moving on to a range of destinations:

- Year 11s are moving up to Horizons 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Derby College, St Andrew's, Chameleon College and YMCA Key College.
- Year 13s are going on to Derby College, Transition2, YMCA, and our supported internship programme, Project SEARCH, at the Royal Derby Hospital.
- Callum, our Year 14, is going on to Derby University to study Mathematics – we couldn't be more proud!

We wish our leavers the very best for this next stage in their journey. At St Martins we aim for our students to build a successful future, and I am confident that they will go from strength to strength in their new settings and steps in their adulthood.

I would like to thank the families of our leavers today – we've been on this journey together for a while, and your ongoing support and collaboration has been appreciated over the years.

On Thursday, we said goodbye to a member of our team, Amy Sanders. Amy has worked with us as a Classroom Assistant over the last year. We wish Amy the very best in her journey.

### **Arboretum Café**

St Martins and St Andrew's School are delighted to let you know that we are going to be opening a café in Arboretum Park in the next academic year. The café will provide work experience opportunities for students, and will run year-round with involvement from local community groups. We are looking to recruit a manager to run the café, and take this exciting opportunity on. The role will be advertised on our website shortly - <https://www.stmartinsschoolderby.co.uk/our-school/vacancies>  
Please feel free to share this within your networks.

### **Industrial Action**

As you are aware, Industrial Action is due to take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to those Parent Carers who have already let us know if their young person will be in school on those days. The link to the survey is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/J9pxwWseSG> Thank you for your support.

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### **Ivy House Summer Fayre**

Ivy House are running a summer fayre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July – more details are on the following pages. I hope you can join them!

Wishing you a great weekend,

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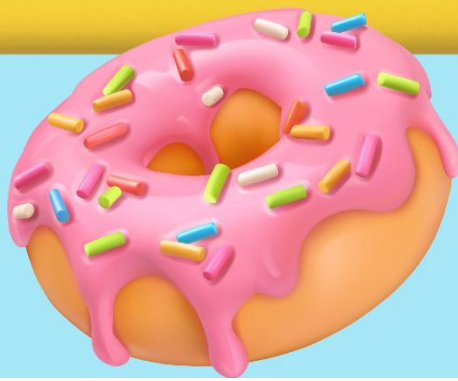


# SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY

8th July  
11am-3pm

• RAFFLES • GAMES • BBQ AND FOOD •  
• ICE CREAM • MUSIC • AND MORE •



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## **Term Dates for Academic Year 2022/2023**

### **Summer Term**

School Breaks up for Summer – Friday 21st July

### **Term Dates for Academic Year 2023/2024**

#### **Autumn Term**

INSET Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

School Starts Back – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### **Spring Term**

School Starts Back – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

INSET Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

School Starts Back – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

School Breaks up for Easter – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Summer Term**

INSET Day – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School Starts Back – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

INSET Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

School Breaks up for Summer – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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