



Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

On Tuesday 2nd July it was lovely to welcome the Year 6 pupils who will be joining us in September. We had a team of Year 9 pupils who helped the younger children throughout the day and who did a fantastic job of supporting them on their 'first day' at secondary school.

Charity Week

This year's **Charity Week** takes place the week beginning Monday 8th July. Mr Rivers and his colleagues have some exciting plans for the week.

Pupils have voted for the following 3 charities: Inspire Hounslow, The Salvation Army and The Oesophageal Cancer Fund.

Some of the main events taking place are:

- Yr7-9 Dodgeball Tournament Monday 12.50pm £1 per person
- Yr7+8 Football Tournament Thursday 3:20pm £2 per person
- Yr9+10 Football Tournament Wednesday 3:20pm £2 per person
- Yr7+8+9 Basketball Tournament Friday 3:20pm £2 per person
- Yr10+12 Basketball Tournament Thursday 3:20pm £2 per person
- Y7+8 Disco 4:00pm – 5:30pm Wednesday £2 including a can and a bag of crisps
- Heathland's Got Talent Thursday 18th July 6:00pm – 7:30pm £2.50
- Staff House Bhangra Friday 12.50pm £2 (ParentPay or bring cash on the day)
- Non-uniform Day Friday 12th £2 cash to be paid before Friday 12th
- Year base activities organised by the Tutor Groups.
- Ice Cream van every day at lunch time – minimum £2 per ice cream.

We are planning to host a **second-hand uniform stall** for parents on Friday 5th July at 3.20pm in the Main School Hall. Please can we ask that you look through your child's drawers/cupboards and if you have any washed school uniform, including PE kit, that is still in good condition, can you ask your child to bring it to reception by **Friday 5th July**. We will be asking for small donations at the sale and all proceeds will go to our nominated charities.

We have decided that **Friday 12th July will be a non-uniform day** where students and staff can wear their home clothes for the day. Please bear in mind, there are a number of expectations that pupils must follow in order for the day to be successful:



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Silver Award**
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- No baseball caps
- No revealing clothing
- No large, hooped earrings
- No flags/banners or any prohibited items will be allowed in to school.

We are asking students to donate £2 which will allow them to wear their home clothes for the day. Students have been asked to hand their £2 in to their tutor before Friday 12th July.

We hope to make this a record-breaking fund-raising year and appreciate any support you and your families can give towards these three amazing charities.
Many thanks

Punctuality to lessons

As parents will be aware, we have made determined efforts throughout the year to encourage all pupils to attend every lesson on time – Every Minute Matters! Pupils arriving late disrupts the start of the lesson and shows a clear lack of respect towards both the teacher and to the rest of the pupils in the lesson.

Since half-term we have been clear with pupils that if they are late for 3 lessons in a day they will immediately be sent to our internal exclusion room, 205G, where they will work until such time as a parental meeting takes place.

This initiative has had a positive impact on pupils' punctuality and so from Monday 8th July we will be limiting the number of lates in a day from 3 to 2. If pupils are late for 2 lessons in a day without a suitable reason they will work in the internal exclusion room until a parental meeting has taken place.

Please speak to your child about the importance of punctuality to lessons. I very much appreciate your support.

Term Dates

Summer term 2024

Monday 15 April to Friday 26 July 2024

May Day: Monday 6 May 2024

Half Term – Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 is a staff training day and pupils should not attend school.

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September - Friday 20 December 2024

INSET days Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September – no pupils in school

INSET day 23 October - no pupils in school

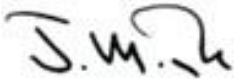
Half Term: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024

Friday 22 and Monday 25 November are staff training days and pupils should not attend school.

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January 202

My thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



J.M Rose
Headteacher