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## **End of Term Information**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we look forward to the end of term and the forthcoming Summer School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and engagement with the school. We are delighted that we have had a more "normal" year after 2 years interrupted by Covid-19.

I would like to confirm that on Friday 22nd July 2022, school will finish for the end of term at 12:20pm for students in Years 7 and 8 and 12:30pm for students in Year 9 and 10. Students will leave school by their usual exits.

If you require supervision for your son/daughter until the usual end of the school day, please contact the appropriate Head of Year or Pastoral Support Manager, who will be able to arrange this.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, a packed lunch will be available for them to collect at break time.

Students will be expected to go straight home and must, on no account, visit local Primary schools.

Students should attend school in their normal school uniform on Friday 22nd July, however in these last 2 very hot weeks, blazers and ties are optional. In addition, due to the exceptional hot weather anticipated on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July, students may wear their school Lealands PE T-Shirt and Shorts (with trainers) on these days in school (no other shorts or T-Shirts will be permitted). We are looking at a range of measures to try to keep staff and students as comfortable as possible on these days and are also consulting the Local Authority.

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to cancel the Year 8 and Year 9 Sports Days next week due to the extreme temperature. We will look to try and give Year 8 and Year 9 another opportunity later in the week or at the start of September. Year 10 Sports Day will go ahead on Wednesday and our trips will go ahead as planned on Thursday 21st July. Please be aware that food options will be more limited in our dining area on Monday and Tuesday as our caterers had ordered less food as a result of the planned Sports Days.

Please can you ensure that your child has plenty of sun cream applied and has this with them to top up during the day on Monday and Tuesday. We will encourage students to stay under shade, but if they are walking to and from school in T-Shirts/shorts this can increase the risk of sunburn.

Students will return for the Autumn term on Monday 5th September at the following times: -

Year group	Time of arrival	Time of line up	Entrance	
7	8:20am	8:30am	Main entrance - silver gate	
8	10:15am	10:25am	Courts entrance	
9	10:15am	10:25am	Main entrance - green gate	
10	11:00am	11:10am	Courts entrance	
11	11:00am	11:10am	Main entrance - silver gate	

Normal arrival and leaving times from September 6th for all year groups will be as follows: -

Year group	Arrival window	Time of line up	End of day if not attending clubs	Entrance/Exit
7	8:20-8:30am	8:30am	3:00pm	Main entrance - silver gate
8	8:20-8:30am	8:30am	3:00pm	Courts entrance
9	8:20-8:30am	8:30am	3:00pm	Main entrance - green gate
10	8:45-8:55am	8:55am	3:20pm	Courts entrance
11	8:45-8:55am	8:55am	3:20pm	Main entrance - silver gate

Students will continue to be collected by staff from line ups for their first lesson and after social times as this has supported calm and orderly transitions into school and lessons with these being well supervised and managed by staff. Breakfast will be available in the dining area for all students from 8:00am daily and this is subsidised to provide excellent value for money. Any student arriving before their arrival window, must go to the Breakfast Club in the dining area to be supervised in school.

I hope that you and your family have a peaceful and enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Burridge Headteacher















