



Friesland School

10th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you close to the end of another school year to give you details about the end of term. It was great to see many of you at the two Awards Evenings recently at Friesland for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 respectively, attended by parents, students, governors, friends of the school, the Mayor of Erewash, the Deputy Mayor of Erewash and a Capital FM DJ to celebrate outstanding achievement and effort this year. They were great occasions once again. We are currently looking forward to Mary Poppins – the KS3 School show.

I also write to confirm details about the end of this term. School will finish for this academic year at **12.00pm on Friday 20th July 2018**. Arrangements will be made for all buses to pick students up at this time. Year 10 students on work experience complete their normal working day on Friday. I can also confirm that the dates of the five INSET days next year will be as follows:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 30th November 2018

Monday 3rd December 2018

Friday 5th July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

School re-opens after the summer holidays at **8.25am on Tuesday 4th September 2018** for all year groups.

Heads of Year for September are as follows:

New Year 7 intake in September: **Miss Belgrich**

Year 8: **Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Johnstone**

Year 9: **Mr Edwards**

Year 10: **Mr Slaney**

Year 11 **Mr York**

The Head of KS3 (Years 7, 8 and first half of Year 9): **Mr Middleton**

The Head of KS4 (Years 10, 11 and 9 for the second half of the year): **Mrs Lacey**

Mr Hardy oversees the Pastoral Team. The form tutor is still your first point of contact if you have a query about your son or daughter. The whole of the team work very hard to ensure that our students are safe in school, behaving well and learning. We do this with your support for which we are very grateful.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of some key on-going issues for school:

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- Friesland School encourage regular school attendance and the positive effect this has on student's outcomes. Leave taken during term time is very disruptive to the student's learning and something that as a school we do not support. Whilst all applications for 'exceptional leave during term-time' are considered individually, you should be aware that family holidays would rarely meet the criteria, which is laid down by the Local Authority. Any applications for such leave should be made as early as possible to the Headteacher using the correct form that is available either from reception or can be downloaded from the school website.
- Whilst, on the whole, uniform has been extremely smart please ensure that your son or daughter is dressed properly for school and check the uniform policy on the school website. A reminder that nose studs are not allowed Years 7-11. If your child wishes to have a nose piercing, the time to do it is right at the start of the summer holidays so that a stud can be removed without causing any harm by September.
- A reminder that we have a student in the current Year 7 who has a severe nut allergy. We also have other students in other year groups who have less severe nut allergies. You will all be aware that we had the terrible tragedy this year of a Year 11 student who passed away as a result of an allergic reaction outside of school. We continue to want to do all we can to make Friesland a 'nut-free' zone and really need your support with this. I know this can be a challenge and I am clear that we will never be able to give absolute guarantees that it can be fully achieved. However, I am sure that you can understand both the importance of the request and the concerns and anxieties experienced by parents whose children suffer from these allergies.

Thank you for your continuing help and support with all aspects of school life which is very much appreciated. I will write again in September with news of the results our students achieve in Years 11 and 13.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Monk - Headteacher

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