

21 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Toilet refurbishment

Following pupil feedback that the place they felt least safe in school was in the toilets, I am pleased to say that phase 1 of our toilet refurbishment is now complete. One set of girls' toilets have been refurbished with the sink area now visible, enabling staff supervision. The cubicles now have floor to ceiling walls thus providing increased privacy. Feedback from pupils is very positive.

Window replacements

I am also pleased to announce we have successfully bid for funding to complete our window replacement. This work is due to take place through the summer and will provide much better ventilation and warmth in the two gymnasiums, the kitchen, and our art rooms.

Industrial action

Please be aware the NEU has announced further strike dates on July 5 and 7. This will cause disruption on these two days. I will write to you shortly with more details.

Eid-ul-Adha

For all those celebrating the upcoming Eid, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you an "Eid Mubarak". A reminder that if Eid falls on a school day, pupils celebrating may take one day to celebrate. Please note, however, that you must inform the school that your child is absent for religious observance. Without this information, we have to record the absence as unauthorised.

Friday 23 June – INSET Day

Please note school is closed to pupils this Friday due to a staff INSET day. All key dates can be found on our website with the main ones noted below:

Key Dates

Friday 23 June – INSET Day – School closed to all pupils

Monday 10 July – Year 7 Academic tutorial evening (Parents' Evening)

Wednesday 12 July – Year 6 induction day. *Please note this is a change to the previously published date.*

Friday 21 July – Break up 12.05 pm for summer holiday

Tuesday 5 September – Year 7 begin school

Wednesday 6 September – Years 8 – 11 return to school

And finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers who have responded to consultations/surveys we have sent out through the year.

Yours faithfully

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