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Message from Headteacher

As this academic year draws to a close on behalf of the staff, governors and students I would like to thank you for your continued support. I hope that you, like us, are looking forward to a very well earned summer break.

This week has been the first Activities Week under my tenure and as I write I cannot believe all of the in school and out of school activities that have been on offer to students. The Year 9 Eco Day has been a particular highlight with students producing an Eco Mural, Dance in a Day, Trashion Show, working on the Eco Garden and really taking pride in sprucing up their environment. Year 10 have been working on team building with the Army and the Year 7 & 8 tug of war have been a site to behold! For those students spending Activities Week in Cornwall and Germany the weather has been fabulous and they look to have been having an awesome time. I was fortunate enough to go and visit the students at Ingestre Hall on Thursday and WOW what talent we have!

What with Tie Rewards Morning, The Oscars, the Colour Run.... we really haven't stopped!!

As always at the end of term we do have to say some goodbyes.

- Mr Hayward - joining the Civil Service;
- Miss Goddard - teaching in Dubai;
- Miss Timmins - a promotion to second in English at Bishop Milner;
- Mr James - a promotion to Head of Year at George Salter Academy;
- Mrs Hickman - retiring after 23 years of service;
- Miss Taylor - going to train to teach in York;
- Miss Foster - moving to Dudley Wood Primary School;
- Mrs Glover - a promotion at Wolverhampton university.

We wish them all the very best. They will all be sorely missed!

A few reminders...

GCSE results can be collected between 9.00am and 11.00am on Thursday 22 August 2024.

Our NEW Year 7 students return to Dormston for their first day with us on Tuesday 3 September 2024 and all other students should return to school on Wednesday 4 September 2024. We will return to a Week 1 timetable and students do not need to worry about having their PE kit with them for the first day back.

A reminder regarding school uniform that FoDC Pop Up Shop will be available as follows:

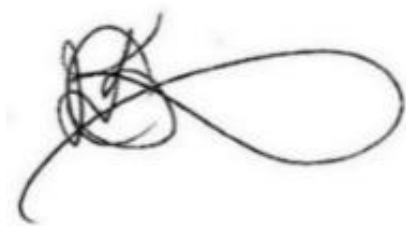
Parent/Carer Weekly Bulletin WC 2 September 2024

- Tuesday 23 July 2024 at 6.00pm till 7.00pm:
- Tuesday 13 August at 6.00pm till 7.00pm.

Further dates will follow. If you have enquiries regarding Pre-Loved please email preloved.fodc@yahoo.com. Please refer to our school website and attached poster re uniform expectations, as incorrect uniform will be challenged. A reminder that all students must have a school bag for September.

Thank you for all your support this year. Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday!

Best wishes.



Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

The vast majority of all letters are now emailed home and we use electronic reply slips as much as possible. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- Current Year 7 Parents/Carers - Year Leader Introduction Letter;
- Current Year 8 Parents/Carers - Year Leader Introduction Letter;
- Current Year 9 Parents/Carers - Year Leader Introduction Letter;
- Year 9 Parents/Carers - Baggeridge Activities Week Reminder Letter;
- Current Year 10 Parents/Carers - Year Leader Introduction Letter;
- Term Dates 2024/2025.

Events/Reminders

- Monday 2 September 2024 - INSET *School Closed to ALL Students;
- Tuesday 3 September 2024 - Year 7 ONLY;
- Wednesday 4 September 2024 - School open to ALL Year Groups.