

June 2005

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Dear Parent

I would like to advise you of the following dates/events for the remainder of this term:

- **Activities Week – 27th June – 1st July**

You will no doubt be aware that Years 8, 9 and 10 will be partaking in a range of activities both in school and out of school during this week. Thank you for your co-operation in returning the reply slips for the various trips that are taking place. On Friday, 1st July – Year 10 students will be involved in “Preparing for Opportunities’ Conference” at school. Year 10 students have had details about this.

- **Sports’ Day – Tuesday, 19th July**

In order that we may start promptly at 1.00 pm, lunch will be from 12 noon to 12.50 pm on that day. We cordially invite you to come along to support the competitors. Unfortunately, if inclement weather ensues, the day may be changed without prior notice.

- **Awards’ Day – Wednesday, 20th July**

The School Awards’ Day is to be held on Wednesday, 20th July. Parents of prize winners will receive an individual invitation nearer the date. We would, however, emphasise that if you would like to come you would be most welcome whether or not your son/daughter has actually won an award. Presentations will be made to year pupils in the main hall as shown:

Year 8	10.00 – 10.30 am
Year 9	12.00 – 12.30 pm
Year 10	2.30 – 3.00 pm

- **School Closure – End of Term**

School closes for the end of the academic year on **Friday, 22nd July**. An extended registration period will be followed by a full school Final Assembly, and it is anticipated that the pupils will be dismissed from school at approximately 3.00 pm. School recommences for the new academic year on **Tuesday, 6th September**.

- **Work Experience – Year 10**

Parents of Year 10 students should be aware that Work Experience is being held in October from Monday, 10th October through to Friday, 21st October (half term commences on Monday, 24st October with school recommencing on Monday, 31st October). We hope that the extend period of Work Experience will benefit all students. Please liaise with Mr King with any issues relating to Work Experience.

Through this communication I would like to thank all of you, on behalf of Mrs Bowles in the Learning Resource Centre, for the Tesco and Sainsbury’s ‘Active Kids’ vouchers you have sent in.

The Family Welfare Association (FWA) is looking for more volunteer mentors to work with young people 8-13 years old. Training and an on-going programme of supervision, support and workshops will be offered and traveling expenses paid. Please phone Sue Evans on 01493-650220 for more information and an application pack.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation especially with such issues as correct uniform, punctuality and encouraging students to dispose of litter in the correct manner in school and in the community.

Yours sincerely

D J EVANS
Headteacher