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Dear Parent/Carers

This weekend is followed by another 'bank holiday' leading in to half term - an opportunity to take a break.

At this time of year staff and governors start to plan for the coming year. We agree a budget, staffing requirements and consider summer building projects. This year we will transform the old swimming pool area into a large room capable of seating over 200 students.

We expect a larger year group in Year 7 and in Year 12 and this will allow recruitment of new staff and some expansion of the curriculum. Many of our students will be planning too - what subjects to choose, what university to apply to, whether to stay on into Sixth Form.

Planning for the future can be both exciting and discomfoting. So I would encourage you to make use of the opportunities to talk plans through at home and at school.

All the very best for your next steps.

Professor Liz Beaty
Chair of Governors

Mobile Phones – Advance Notice

Just a reminder that from Monday 24th June, after Year 11 have left, students will not be allowed to use

their mobile phones in school. This gives students another three weeks after half-term to get used to the new arrangements.

After the 24th June, any students' mobile phones that are visible in school will be confiscated until the end of the week. This is to ensure that students are not accessing social media whilst in school and to keep students safe.

If your child needs to contact home for any reason they can ask a member of pastoral staff or go to reception. Mobile phones that are kept in the bottom of their bags during the day and are not visible in school will not be a cause for concern.

Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Rewards Trip

Details of the rewards trips will be released after half-term. We would like to recognise and reward all students who behave well in school and on their way home when they remain ambassadors for our school and show respect for the local community.

Year 11 Revision

We look forward to welcoming into school all the Year 11 students who have indicated they will attend the

teacher led revision sessions. This is yet another opportunity for students to continue their learning, working towards achieving their best in the summer.

Y10 Work Experience

We have received positive feedback including how mature our students were whilst on placement, how they were able to work in a team and have even been offered apprenticeships in the future. Well done to those students! All students who successfully completed their week will shortly receive a certificate.

I hope you all have a lovely break.

Sally Kenyon
Interim Executive Headteacher

Month Ahead:

- **Mon 27th – Fri 31st May**
Half Term
- **Mon 10th June**
Parent Forum Meeting
- **Mon 17th Jun – Fri 5th Jul**
KS3 & Y10 End of Year Assessments
- **Thurs 20th & Fri 21st Jun**
Y5 Open Days
- **Thurs 20th Jun**
Y5 Open Evening/Art Show
- **Fri 21st Jun**
Y13 Formal

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