

7th July 2023

Dear Families

RE: End of Term Activities and Information

In my last letter I welcomed our Year 6 families into our community. I would like to start this one by wishing our Year 10 students all the best as they go out into our community over the next two weeks to complete their work experience. A huge amount of administration goes into making this happen and I'd like to thank Lisa Kane and her team in particular for making it so successful year on year.

In this letter I will highlight some important upcoming events and also provide information on our end of term arrangements. At the end of the term, I will write to families again with information for September.

Key Stage 3 Celebration Evening

Following our successful Key Stage 4 event last half term we look forward to inviting students and families on Wednesday 12th July to our Key Stage 3 Celebration Evening. This is a wonderful event which recognises students endeavour and achievements across the curriculum and beyond. There really have been some fantastic success stories this year and we want to acknowledge these. We hope that all of those invited will be able to attend.

Sports Day

In 2022 we were able to return to some form of normality and re-launching sports day was a big part of that process. This year the PE department are busily organising a day of competition and fun activities for all students on Thursday 13th July. Students must wear their school PE kit and are advised to bring plenty of water and suncream as they will be outside for large parts of the day.

Year 9 Call it Out

On Friday 14th July, students will complete a carousel of activities around Safe and Healthy Sexual behaviours. The day will start with a theatre performance by Loudmouth (www.loudmouth.co.uk) entitled Call it Out. Students will then complete a workshop with Loudmouth, as well as workshops with Axis Counselling. The day will also include work on consent. We believe that these are important messages for our young people. All resources and activities are age appropriate. Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Kim Stephens on kim.stephens@taw.org.uk.

Year 7 and 8 Sponsored Walk

The sponsored walk at Burton Borough School has been a part of the school calendar going back years, but as with Sports Day it has had to be postponed for a period of time. On Friday 14th July we look forward to seeing all of our Year 7 and 8 students tackle the route from Newport to Gnosall, and back. Students can wear their PE kit and are advised to bring suncream, plenty of water, and a packed lunch. Those students eligible for free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch on arrival into school from the canteen. There will be water stops on route and at the halfway point in Gnosall where students eat their picnic food. Students will walk in groups with their staff team leaders and will be required to sign in and out at each checkpoint.

This has always been a very positive event; however, can you please take the time to remind students that they are representing Burton Borough School in our community, and the Gnosall community and we expect students to behave accordingly.

Meet the Governors Event 7pm 19th July

An opportunity for parents and carers to meet governors and hear of their work over the last 12 months. This will include an opportunity for discussion, and a question and answer session.

Final Day Arrangements – Friday 21st July

On the final day we will be closing at 12:30pm following our end of year celebration assembly. Buses have been arranged to arrive at this time. There will be an extended breaktime so that students can access food from the canteen should they require it.

Yours sincerely



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