



Our Ref: LTM/kmd/update

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Arrangements for the end of term

As we approach the end of term we are delighted to have many activities taking place to celebrate the academic year, giving students and families time to look back and reflect on their many successes.

Yesterday we had a wonderful evening in school presenting our Summer Showcase. All our performers were amazing and an inspiration to all and I know that all families and friends who were there for the evening will have been immensely proud of everyone who was involved.

Over the days ahead we have ongoing celebration assemblies, awards afternoons and many trips and visits, giving those across our school community time to be involved in a range of activities off site.

Can I thank all students for their commitment to everything taking place; we have already had extremely positive feedback from those who have been out on trips, alongside organisers at the venues visited. Well done to everyone for representing our school so brilliantly.

School Uniform. As we look towards September, we ask parents for their support with regards to school uniform as we know over the summer many items of uniform are updated. Parents should refer to the school website which gives clear guidance on uniform requirements (<https://www.oldburywells.com/parentguardian-information/uniform>). Although most of our students have the correct uniform and wear this with pride, at present we are having some issues related to footwear which is of a trainer style and therefore not acceptable; inappropriate style and length of school skirts; alongside an increase in students having facial piercings or multiple earrings which are not acceptable. Our policy is clearly outlined on the school's website, we would ask all parents to look at the information carefully to ensure that all requirements are met.

End of Term Arrangements. Our last day of the summer term will be **Friday, 19 July 2024**. On this day school will finish early at **12:00pm** with all buses leaving the school site at 12:15pm. All school transport arrangements will be adjusted to reflect this change and parents are asked to ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place once students reach their home/drop off destination.

We will be keeping you up to date with any further developments in the days ahead and as always thank all families for their continued support.

Yours faithfully

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