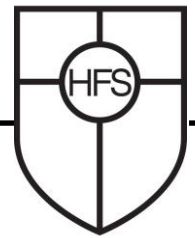


The Holy Family Catholic School



Our Ref: SMA/DK

19 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to write to thank you for your continued support this year and to remind you of some important information regarding the final few days of this term and the return to school in September.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the students for managing so well in school over the past couple of days during the extreme heat. They have been very sensible, listened to instruction and as such, we have been able to continue the very important learning that we had planned for this week. As you are aware, we have rearranged some planned events due to the very hot weather so I thought it would be useful to briefly outline what is happening between now and the end of term as follows:

- Wednesday 20 July – Normal school day – full uniform expected although no blazers required.
- Thursday 21 July – Trip day – students participating in one of the trips will have already been informed of the dress code. Students who will be in school may wear either their school P.E. kit or full uniform although no blazers required.
- Friday 22 July – Sports Day – all students should wear full uniform although no blazers required. Students participating in Sports Day should bring their P.E. kit to change into.
- Monday 25 July – Whole school Fun Run. Students may wear either P.E. kit, non-uniform or fancy dress. Students participating in the Fun Run must wear suitable footwear. **School will finish once the Fun Run has ended at 12.15 pm when students will be dismissed to go home. The school bus has been rearranged for this time.**

As you are aware, we are holding the Fun Run next Monday in order to raise funds for a defibrillator to be bought and installed in the school site for use by the school and the local community. If possible, we would be grateful if all students could bring a contribution of £1 with them to school on Monday to support our fundraising. We also have a JustGiving page for contributions:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holyfamily-defibrillator?utm_term=GxX4q8wrQ

We are very proud of the efforts of the students who have taken their public examinations this summer. They approached them with a very committed attitude and seem to have coped extremely well with the Covid disruption they suffered to their time in school whilst studying their exam courses. We are very much looking forward to celebrating their results with them on the following dates:

Thursday 18 August – A level results, available from 8.00 am in the LRC

Thursday 25 August – GCSE results available from 9.00 am in the LRC

Parents/Carers of students due to be receiving results this summer have received more detailed communication relating the results days in a separate letter. May I remind you that there is lots of useful information regarding all aspects of school life on our website. In particular, there is a Safeguarding tab under the Parents and Students sections on the site. This section contains information which may be useful for people facing challenges at what continues to be a difficult time for many. There is also an option to report any concerns you may have. This facility will be monitored over the summer holiday. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to.

We also make regular use of social media to share information regarding what is happening in the school. We have a school Twitter feed: @THFCS_Official, and a school Facebook page; @HolyFamilyCatholicSchoolKeighley. Thank you to those of you who already follow us on social media and please consider doing so if you don't already.

As outlined above, school closes at 12.15 pm on Monday, 25 July 2022. We re-open to students in Years 7 and 12 on Tuesday, 6 September 2022 at 8.35 am and to students in all other year groups on Wednesday 7 September 2022 at 8.35 am.

Thank you once again for the support you have shown the school during the past 12 months. I wish you and your families a safe and restful summer break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Mather'.

S Mather
Headteacher