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8th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

With two and a half weeks left of term, I wanted to share the final day arrangements with you all. School finishes at 12:30pm on Thursday 21st July. There will be some slight changes to the timings of the school day, as shown below:

8:40 – 9:40: Period 1

9:40- 10:40: Period 2

10:40 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:50 Period 3

11:50 - 12:20 Lunch

12:20 – 12:30 Return to tutor time to be dismissed

Year <u>7 and 12 students only</u> are expected in school on Monday 5th September. Further details of their induction days will follow.

All students will be on site for the start of the academic year at 8:40am on Tuesday 6th September.

Ambition

Calling all students interested in a career in the police!

Please find attached a superb opportunity for current yr10 and 11 students to take part in a Hunted activity over the summer break. Replicating the process of the television programme our students could be the ones that apprehend the fugitives. Details are on the attached flyer but, do so make contact quickly as places are limited.



#AimHigh

Respect

It was a delight to attend the Summer Concert on Tuesday this week. I am in awe of the talent and confidence that students have. I know that the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening.



#BePositive

Kindness

Many thanks to the parents and students that have already completed our 'Staff Thank you' form. Apologies there was an issue with the link in last week's letter. If there are any particular members of staff that you would like to thank or acknowledge, I know your words will be warmly received. The form can be found here:



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wC kKVN2UUqnzosIzVoQVW73i 5A2HxBoDh UtN-POA1UOFhORThFQ1FaVkNZNIZGMFZVV1E5M1MwMy4u

and will close at **9am on Friday 15th July.** Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to complete the form.

#BeKind





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Pride

As a school we are always keen to learn how former students are progressing in their further education and careers. If you know of any **Nailsea school alumni** that have not yet contacted us about their current situation, it would be great for them to get in touch and let us know what they are up to. Any updates can be made by contacting Annette Watts at <u>AWatts@nailseaschool.com</u> We look forward to hearing from you.

#BeProud

Community

Our PTA are huge supporters of the school and, through their hard work and kindness, the school is certainly a better place. Yet again, they have done a fantastic job in sourcing some amazing prizes for the summer draw, with a top prize of £100. Tickets can be purchased via ParentPay in multiples of 5. Thank you, in advance, for supporting this great cause.

#TeamNailsea





Finally

at this time of year my parents regularly ask me what I am doing 'with all that freed up time' I must have with exam groups leaving. I now struggle not to groan when I respond, explaining that this time of year continues to be incredibly busy – not only finishing off this year but looking forward to next. Last week's Yr 11 Prom was a delight and I know the year 13 students would have had a similar experience last night in Weston. Induction day and evening was a huge success and with such a wonderful cohort joining us in September I know the future is very bright. Monday sees the return of 'Sports Personality of the Year' so we will be back at Cadbury House reflecting on the sporting achievements and participation of a huge proportion of our students. Although busy, getting to see our students and staff celebrate such success makes the tiredness all worthwhile.

Have a lovely weekend, including some time for relaxation!

Take care and be kind Yours faithfully

Mrs Dee Elliott Head teacher

