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Dear Parent/ Guardian

The last week of term

There are a lot of activities and events on during the last week of term so please find a summary of the key details below.

Monday 17 July 2017 – Sports Day

Students will come to school in their PE kit but must ensure that they bring their smart card for access to the building and to enable them to buy lunch. The timings will be of a usual school day other than break time being at 10am and lunch at 12.20pm to accommodate the sporting event timetable.

Tuesday 18 2017 and Wednesday 19 July 2017 – Activities days

Students do not need to wear school uniform and will be working on a variety of activities during the day instead of normal lessons.

Thursday 20 July 2017 – Reward trip day

If your child met the criteria to be invited to Alton Towers and has paid to go, they will need to be in the school bus park in plenty of time for a 7:45am departure. This early departure time will ensure the maximum amount of time possible in the theme park. Our anticipated arrival time back in school is 6pm. Your child will be able to contact you with a more precise time once we are closer to home on the return journey. Students on this trip do not need to wear school uniform.

All students choosing not to go to Alton Towers and students who did not meet the criteria to attend this year are expected to be in school and in full school uniform. We will be operating a collapsed timetable for the day and planning engaging educational activities for the students remaining in school. Not all students will follow the same programme that day.

Friday 21 July 2017 – the last day of the summer term

There will be some changes to the timing of the lessons but the key changes are:

Break will be extended slightly from 11:00am - 11:30am – there will be a more extensive 'brunch style' menu and students on free school meals will be able to use their lunch money at break time instead.

The end of the day will be at 12:45pm. The school buses will arrive at school for 12:45pm ready for a 12:55pm departure. This timing also ensures that students who use the public bus service don't have long to wait for a bus home in either direction from school.

This will be a non-uniform day for students. There will be no charge for this but donations to charity will be collected. All students will spend the day in form groups: Year 7 and 8 will be involved in inter-form activities run by the PE department and supported by form tutors. They will need to wear their school PE kit to school as there will not be sufficient changing space for all students in both year groups. Year 9 students will review Year 9 and set targets for Year 10. Year 10 students will review their work experience visit. For both Year 9 and 10 students, some fun activities will be planned by their form tutor for after break time.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Headteacher