

8th July 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing following an incredible week of activities, trips and exciting learning experiences. It has been fantastic to be able to offer these opportunities once again and to see students taking part, enjoying themselves and making great memories. I would like to thank parents/guardians for all of the support during this week, not least the amount of organisation of uniform and washing of PE kit that I know has taken place. Of course none of this could happen without the hard work of staff and I would like to thank all staff for the time and effort they have put into ensuring that this week has been so successful. We will of course ask for feedback from all stakeholders about the week before the end of term. Should parents/guardians wish to thank a particular member of staff, please click [here](#) to send a thank you postcard. I know staff very much appreciate receiving these cards. I have been contacted by a number of members of the local community following Wednesday's 10K walk to commend our students on their behaviour and conduct during the event and praising them for being outstanding ambassadors for the school.

### Sports Day 18th July 2022

I am very much looking forward to the return of sports day at Hillingdon Athletics track for the first time since 2019. Please click [here](#) to read the letter previously shared with parents/guardians that contains all the information for Monday 18th July 2022. Please note that students do not come to the school building that day but must arrive at the track by 8.30am and they will be dismissed from the track at approximately 2.30pm.

### RAG week

Sixth Form students are leading on RAG week next week, with a number of events taking place for each year group including competitions in volleyball and table tennis, and a treasure hunt for students in Year 7. The money raised will be split between three charities: Scope, Michael Sobell Hospice and Swim Tayka. Please click [here](#) to read the full details of the week.

### Summer arts evening 13th July 2022

On Wednesday 13th July 2022, from 4.30pm-6.30pm, we are hosting a summer arts evening, celebrating students' work in Art, Music, Drama, Media Studies and English. The evening will include a range of performances and exhibits, including the opportunity to take part in creating a collective piece of art. Please click [here](#) to read the information previously shared with parents/guardians which contains the full details.

### Hot weather/summer uniform next week

With the weather forecasting high temperatures, students can adjust their uniform for next week. Students do not need to wear blazers or ties either to or from school, or around the school, and may also undo their top button. The rest of the uniform should be worn to the usual high standard with shirts tucked in. Should a student choose to wear their tie then it must be worn as normal with their top button done up. I would strongly advise students to use sun cream should they choose to spend their social time outside and all students should bring plenty of water. I would like to remind parents/guardians that students are able to refill bottles during social times but

students should not ask to refill their bottle during lesson time. With the ever-changing weather, I will update parents/guardians next week regarding uniform for the last week of term.

Finally, I would like to wish all members of the community a peaceful weekend. I know students have thoroughly enjoyed the activities this week and are looking forward to a well-deserved rest. I hope all families are able to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend.

Yours sincerely



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