



6th May 2022

Dear parents, carers and all in the Chessington School community

We are now half way through this first summer half term. It's been a thoroughly enjoyable three weeks and as usual our children have been fantastic. I want to take the time here to thank you as parents for supporting our events, serving drinks, contributing and more; it's very much appreciated. This week's message has some key points that I want to outline below.

Exam Season

Well done to Year 10 for working so hard for their exams. Students will get their results soon and we will use these to further redesign their next year of learning and revision with their GCSE exams next summer as the ultimate goal. A reminder that Year 10 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 26th May, appointments will be able to be booked soon, letter with details to follow.

For Year 11 students these exams start from Monday 16th of May with Computer Science first up. Parents, as I said in my last communication, this is the time to put our children's exams at the centre of the household. Whatever accommodation you can make for revision, revision timetables, a quiet place to work then please do. Remember, we only get this chance once. Year 11 will start their revision timetable from Monday 16th May which is organised and designed around their exams. This will be emailed to both students and parents. Again, please go through this with them.

Year 7 - Year 9 children will also have their exams very soon. This will be next half term but let's start building good habits now.

Alternative Learning Week

This is something I've been looking forward to for a while! It's our week at the end of the year where we go on trips, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, have career education opportunities, Sports Day and more. With the Jubilee day meaning we break up on Tuesday the 19th July we are very much capitalising on those last days and expect them to be fun fuelled and educationally stimulating. This will start on Tuesday 12th July with our unique and exciting Sports Day. The following three days will be filled with Trips and more, then on the last Monday of term we will have our Carnival day (this was by very popular demand following last year's amazing day). Then on the final day of the year on Tuesday 19th July we will have our celebration assemblies, quizzes and festivities. Obviously, the carnival and some of the trips will incur cost so we want to give you plenty of notice.

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Summer is BBQ season!

Year 11 parents a reminder that on Friday May 27th May we have our leavers event and BBQ (4.30 pm - 6.30 pm) for parents and students. This is such a special occasion where we can thank you all face to face for being great parents and reflect on the last 5 years. I hope you all come.

As usual, this means that school will finish early for students in Years 7 - 10 (and Year 12) and they will be dismissed at 12 noon on this day.

Year 8 parents you said and we listened. As you know we always have the new parents BBQ in September for Year 7. However, due to restrictions we were unable to do so for the current Year 8. So, we will be sending the date shortly for the once and only Year 8 BBQ. Again, hope to see you all there.

Have a great weekend

Yours sincerely

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