

17 April 2023

Dear all Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well and had an enjoyable break over the holidays. Just a reminder that students return tomorrow, and we are all really looking forward to welcoming them back for the start of the summer term.

Firstly, there are a number of dates that I need to draw your attention to, that relate to this term:

Eid:

I know that the specific day for families celebrating Eid is yet to be confirmed, but we are anticipating this to either be this Friday or Saturday. Can I please ask that if you are celebrating Eid on Friday and intend to take your entitlement of this as a day of religious celebration, you please make us aware through the normal school absence request form, which can be found using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/JBx1dKTDDH>

National Strike Days:

You may have seen this in the national media, but there are two further national strike days that have been planned. They are:

Thursday 27th April

Tuesday 2nd May

Currently, we are planning on running with what we have done previously on these days. Therefore, the expectation is that Year 11 are in school, and students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will have work to complete at home. We will ensure that we contact you to confirm this at the end of this week.

Bank Holiday & Coronation:

As you will know, May - as always, has a Bank Holiday at the start of the month. This will take place on Monday 1st May. This year there is also an additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. This will take place on Monday 8th May. Schools will be closed on both of these days.

As we have had for the last 3 academic years, in the summer term, students are permitted to wear our summer uniform. This is simply the option to wear the school polo shirt rather than a shirt, tie and jumper. The rest of the uniform remains the same. Please note that students should either wear their polo shirt or their normal uniform. They are not permitted to wear the polo shirt with their tie for example. All of our school uniform can be purchased from our supplier Chroma Sport.

A link to our personalised online store can be found here:

[Schoolwear & School Uniforms in Cambridgeshire & Lincolnshire | Workwear & Teamwear also Provided \(chromasport.co.uk\)](#)

Kind Regards

Mr B Pearce
Principal