



Newsletter- July 24th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the 2016/2017 academic year!

What a busy year it has been! We have seen many students leave us and many join us too.

In addition, we have said goodbye to a few staff members and specifically wish Mrs Carmichael well in her retirement.

We are looking forward to the new academic year and welcome students back to School on Friday 8th September 2017 * (Please note academic year dates and information about the school day later on in this newsletter).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable and restful summer break! Let's hope for some sun!

Best Wishes

Vicki Spall (Centre Manager)

School Term Dates/ Inset Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Term Start **Inset Days (See below)***

Pupils return to School Friday September 8th 2017.

Half Term Monday 23rd October 2017 to Friday 27th October 2017.

Term Ends Tuesday 19th December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Term Start Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Half Term Monday 19th February to February 23rd February 2018.

Term End Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Term Starts Monday 16th April 2018

Half- Term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

Term End Tuesday 24th July 2018

Bank Holiday May Day. Monday 7th May 2018

Welcome

We will have some new staff joining us in September.

Welcome to Patrick Carney, Cyan Thomas and Hannah Wheeler who will be joining us as Teaching Assistants.

Inset Days*

Please remember that we are having 4 inset days from Monday 4th September until Thursday 7th September 2017.

Students are due back into School on **Friday 8th September 2017**



Uniform

A polite reminder that all students will be expected to wear uniform when they return to school. This consists of black or grey bottoms (no jeans) and a plain white top or our Summerfield Education Centre polo shirts and Summerfield Education Centre hoodies (NO LOGOS)

Please contact the school office if you need to purchase polo shirts or hoodies.

Please note that students will be sent home if they are not wearing the correct uniform.

The School Day

The school day is changing slightly with a shorter lunch break planned but we will still finish at 2.35pm, following the addition of reward/catch up time each day. This ½ hour slot is designed to reward those students who have achieved their daily learning objectives or allow students to catch up on work they have not completed during the day.

Lesson Times

| Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Break | Lesson 3 | Lesson 4 | Lunch | Lesson 5 | Lesson 6 | Reward Catch up |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 9.00-9.45 | 9.45-10.30 | 10.30-10.45 | 10.45-11.30 | 11.30-12.15 | 12.15-12.35 | 12.35-1.20 | 1.20-2.05 | 2.05-2.35 |

Attendance

Please note that students are due in to Summerfield Education Centre at 9.00am. They will be marked late if they arrive after 9.00am. If after 9.30am they will be marked as unauthorised absence for the whole of the morning. Therefore, it is important that students arrive prior to 9.30am so as not to adversely affect their attendance!

PSHE/PE and Key Work

The group work and key work sessions are changing slightly. As from September 2017 all students will go off site one morning per week to take part in their PE and PSHE session. This will be from 9.00am-12.15pm on the same day each week. They will return to Summerfield Education Centre by lunchtime and will be provided with their lunch.

In addition, key work will take place weekly and will be a scheduled slot of time, for each student and their key worker to work on their pastoral aims