



July 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the staff and students of Ratton School I would like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement. 'Achieving Together' only succeeds because of the strong partnership that exists between school and home.

Week beginning Monday 19th July is our Activities Week, when many varied activities have been organised for all students. Please note that there will be no uniform this week, however, **students must arrive wearing appropriate clothing**. Several students on MUFTI Day last Friday wore shorts that were too short and tops that were too revealing, so please support the school in ensuring your sons and daughters are appropriately dressed. **I do not want to send students home to change which may mean they will miss their activity or outing**. Please also remember that any forms of piercing or inappropriate jewellery which are not normally acceptable in school are not acceptable on MUFTI days either.

Please see attached uniform list effective for all students from September 2010.

School will finish for the summer break on **Thursday 22nd July at 1.30pm**. On this day we will be running an **Activity Day** for all students when they will compete in a number of inter-community competitions, so all students should arrive at school for morning registration in full PE kit. **Students with incorrect kit will be lent spare PE kit to enable them to participate in activities.** We also recommend that students bring sun cream, a bottle of water, and money for the tuck-shop.

Please note that, due to the early finish, there will be a full canteen service for all students at mid-morning break only. The school bus will be running at 1.30pm.

Students in Years 7 and 11 return to school on Thursday 2nd September -

- Our new Year 7 students arrive at 8.45am and go to the hall
- Year 11 students who are tutor group assistants should arrive at 8.30am and go to the hall
- All other Year 11 students should arrive for assembly and be in the hall by 10am
- No other year groups will be in school on 2nd September
- Students in both years 7 and 11 will be having their portrait photographs taken on this day

Students in all year groups return to school on Friday 3rd September -

- All students return for 8.45am registration with tutors in their tutor rooms

On behalf of all the staff at Ratton School I would like to wish you a restful and relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely

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