

Dear parents, carers and families,

26 June 2026

Thank you for all of your help support and feedback over this half term – especially during our heatwave this week. Please see a number of updates and notes for the term ahead.

Heatwave adjustments

I was so proud of the resilience and teamwork of students and staff this week. Everyone did their best, making adjustments to try to manage the heat.

The heat built up in our classrooms over the two days, and felt most challenging during afternoon lessons, so I hope that the decision to close early on Thursday felt helpful.

Uniform

We have made uniform adjustments this week to help everyone manage. Temperatures are predicted to be much lower next week, so we have let students know that we go back to normal uniform rules from Monday 29th June. Students should ensure that they have all required uniform items. PE kit will no longer be an optional alternative uniform. We have seen a small increase in some prohibited uniform and appearance rules such as additional jewellery, false/acrylic nails which we do not allow for health and safety reasons.

A safety announcement shared with schools by Devon and Cornwall Police

We have been notified by police of incidents in Devon and Cornwall of children and young people playing near mineshafts. There is no known case of this in the immediate community, however, please stay alert to this as a possible trend. Let the police or the safeguarding team at school know if you have any concerns.

Key dates

Year 6 Summer School – 29th Jun to 3rd July
Celebration and Awards Evening – 1st July
Year 6 Induction Evening – 6th July
Sports Day – 10th July
Challenge Week/ Yr 10 Work Experience Week – 20th July
End of term – 24th July

Yours faithfully,



Dan Wendon
Headteacher