



6th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you as we approach the end of what has been a wonderful year at Upton-by-Chester High School. The purpose of this letter is just to remind you of some arrangements for the end of term and to update you on some other important matters. I will write to you again before the end of term to share news on any staff that are leaving and events that have taken place in the final few weeks. As you can see from the list below there is still plenty happening in school.

Summer Term

Whilst we are approaching the end of the summer term there are a number of events still to take place. Below is a reminder of some of the key dates:

5 th July – 7 th July 2022	Mary Poppins School Production	6pm
11 th July – 15 th July 2022	Year 10 and 12 Work Experience	
12 th July – 15 th July 2022	Gold D of E Expedition	
12 th July 2022	Awards Evening	6pm
13 th July 2022	Theatre Company with Year 8 X side	All Day
14 th July 2022	Year 11 Prom (Grosvenor Pulford)	7.30pm
15 th July 2022	Theatre Company with Year 8 Y side	All Day
16 th – 17 th July 2022	Bronze D of E Qualifying Expedition	
19 th July 2022	Year 10 and 12 Drama Learners Workshop	
20 th July 2022	School closes at 1.30pm	

Last Day of Term

The last day of the summer term for learners is on Wednesday 20th July 2022. In line with recent tradition, the final day of the summer term will be a non-uniform day.

The details for the last day are shown below:

- Learners arrive at school at the usual time and have registration, lessons 1 to 3, lunch and PLaN as per their normal timetable.
- Learners will remain in PLaN or return to their form tutors for a brief afternoon registration from 1.10pm after which they will be allowed to leave school at 1.30pm.
- Bus companies have been made aware of the earlier finish time.

Summer Results Days

Year 11 and Year 13 parents will be receiving a letter from school regarding the arrangements in place for the results days. Just as a reminder the dates are:

Thursday 18 th August 2022	Year 13 Results Day
Thursday 25 th August 2022	Year 11 Results Day

Start of the Autumn Term

Monday 5th September – First Day of Term (All Learners)

Further details of the first day will be shared before the end of term.

COVID Infection rate

Whilst I was hoping that I would not have to share any further COVID news with you this year, unfortunately I need to inform you that we are seeing rates of infection at a high level particularly in terms of staff.

The following is just a reminder about the expectations when learners are ill, guidance has been taken from the NHS website:

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you:

- have any [symptoms of COVID-19](#), and have a high temperature or you do not feel well enough to go to work or do your normal activities
- have tested positive for COVID-19 – this means it's very likely you have the virus
- If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test.
- Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they're well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, there's a much lower risk that they'll pass on COVID-19 to others.

I look forward to us all enjoying a fantastic end to the term.

Best wishes,

L Cummins
Headteacher