

25th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you at the end of Term 5 to outline a few events and activities that are coming up and to remind families about uniform rules.

The examinations have got off to a good start after 2 years of not taking place - these have been well managed and students have been exceptionally well behaved and prepared for these. We hope that any sunny weather will not detract Years 11 and 13 from studying in these final few weeks.

Talking of getting warmer, it is now the time for girls to consider if they really need a jumper at school. Girls **MUST** wear a blazer - the jumper is optional but a number of girls wear a jumper rather than a blazer - this is not acceptable and after the break there will be increased sanctions for this. If it is hot - girls still need to wear/bring a blazer to school as the weather is very changeable, if it is hot in classrooms they will be allowed to remove them. Many classrooms now have air conditioning. If we do have a heatwave we will be in touch with any changes to wearing a blazer - so unless you have an email from us, the uniform remains the same and blazers must be worn.

We would welcome any further donations for our Summer Fayre that takes place on July 16th at DSTC from 11am until 2pm - a flyer is attached to this letter and all are welcome. Please bring donations to our reception.

- Any unwanted gifts for our kids or adult tombola
- Any unwanted teddies/soft toys for our teddy tombola
- Bunting - any sort
- Any preloved kids toys/games for re/upcycling(ie. selling on!)
- Any nerf guns and ammunition

If there are any parents willing to help either before, during or after the event please email Office@dstc.kent.sch.uk

If you are doing any spring clearing please remember that any clothes for the textiles bins is useful to us as the money we receive for these pays for further benches for students to use at break and lunchtime.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be suspending the usual timetable for KS3

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students during period 5 (after lunch) on Monday 6th June where students in Years 7,8 & 9 will take part in an assembly and two activities linked to the Jubilee. Year 10 & 12 will still participate in an assembly but due to the end of year exams, they will be having normal lessons during period 5.

To celebrate we will also be having an hour-long lunch where students are able to bring or purchase a picnic and enjoy it with friends on the field. Ice lollies will be on sale. We would advise students to bring picnic rugs to school to sit on. Provision for hayfever sufferers will be available in school.

I sincerely hope you all enjoy a fantastic half term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs Anne Davis
Principal



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