



17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Families,

At the end of the year approaches I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. It has been wonderful to meet so many of you at school events including our parental engagement evenings and at Parents' Forum. I have loved this year. Swakeleys really is a special place and you should be incredibly proud of your lovely children.

I would like to remind you of a few key dates as the end of term approaches and we prepare for the new year.

### End of Term

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Litfest** – students will be involved in a variety of activities during the day – some out on our field if the weather holds! Please see a separate letter that has been sent regarding this.

**Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> 2023: FAB week.** You will have received information about the activity your child will be doing. Please read timings and arrangements carefully.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023: End of term.** Students should arrive at 9.30am and school will finish at 12.00pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. This is the final day of FAB week and students do not need to wear uniform on this day.

Please note that FAB week is a wonderful week of enrichment activities but is also a part of the school year and attendance is expected. Thank you for your support.

Before the end of the week please ensure that your child empties their locker and claims any lost property before the end of term. They will be issued with a different locker number next year and any lockers that have not been emptied will be cleared and the contents will be disposed of. Padlocks should be removed and taken home for the next academic year. Remaining padlocks will be removed.

### Summer Arrangements

Please note the following key dates for exam groups over the summer:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August A level Results Day 8.30am – 9.30am in the Sports Hall**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 GCSE Results Day 9.00am – 10.00am in the Sports Hall**

### Start of the Academic Year

As we look forward to the new academic year in September just a reminder of the key dates:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Start of term for the new Year 7 only**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September Start of Term for Years 8-13. Registration at 8.40am.**



Please ensure that students return to us on the specified day as the first week of term is crucial to induction for the year. Holidays that are booked during term time cannot be authorised.

Before September it would be worth checking that your child's uniform still fits and is in line with our uniform policy [which can be found here](#). A reminder that students should be wearing blazers and black school shoes as per the policy when they return to school in September. Should you need to purchase new school uniform please purchase standard items from our uniform supplier W and S Sports <https://www.wssports.co.uk/>.

### Useful Contacts

Please find below some useful contacts for parents/students during the summer break.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>  
Reporting online about concerning online behaviour

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>  
Resources about internet safety for parents and carers

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>  
Resources about internet safety for parents and carers

<https://www.internetmatters.org/about-us/>  
Resources about internet safety for parents and carers

**Hillingdon 24/7 Mental Health Support Crisis Line 0800 0234 650**

**SHOUT** confidential 24/7 crisis text support for young people Text SHOUT to 85258

We wish all our families a wonderful break and look forward to seeing our students return in September. We have retained our parental engagement events so I look forward to seeing you again in the Autumn.

Yours faithfully

Kelda Stevenson