

Dear Parent(s) /Guardian(s) of pupils in Year 8,

As our Year 8 pupils end their exams there are a few arrangements of which you should be aware of that effect this particular year group.

Friday 7th June

- Year 8 pupils finish their Common Entrance exams. The School has therefore arranged a different programme for the day.
- Firstly, pupils will have a presentation on their Leavers' Trip in Devon which takes place the following week.
- After this some of the boys will be departing to take part in the Wycliffe 6s Cricket Tournament.
- At 2.00pm, weather dependant, we plan to take all the remaining Year 8 pupils down to Sandford Park Lido, Cheltenham's outdoor swimming pool. They should come to school in school uniform, but should bring casual clothes and swimming costumes as well as towels for this trip. Pick up will be as from 5.00pm from school.

Saturday 8th June

- Due to Mr McVittie's ongoing absence we have decided to postpone Battle of the Bands and amalgamate it with our Year 8 Leavers' Concert on Friday 21st June. Therefore Year 8 pupils **do not** have to come to school on Saturday 8th June unless they have a match.
- Pupils in matches in the afternoon should come to school and register with their coaches **at 12.10pm** by the CPA.

Monday 10th June

Year 8 Leavers Trip to Devon

- Year 8 Leavers' Trip to Devon. Pupils should come to school in Mufti clothes from 8.00am and meet on Caldecote Playground.

Friday 14th June

- 5.00pm (approx.) Year 8 return from Devon.
- Common Entrance examination results will be posted directly to your home address by Dean Close Senior School. Boarding House parents will have copies of the letters and will share them with boarding pupils, unless specifically asked not to.

Saturday 15th June

- After their week away in Devon pupils in Year 8 are not expected in school on Saturday 15th June.

Monday 16th June

- Year 8 are expected in school as normal, but are not required to stay for prep and may be picked up from 4.35pm for the rest of the academic year.

Thursday 20th June

- Year 8 Healthy Living Day (further details will be clarified nearer the time)
Pick up 4.35pm

Friday 21st June

Year 8 Leavers' Concert and Battle of the Bands

- **6.30pm Year 8 Leavers' Concert in the Centenary Hall Refreshments in the Interval 7.15pm and Pick Up 8.15pm (approx.) (all Year 8 expected to attend)**

Tuesday 25th June

- The two Year 8 groups that did not cook on Healthy Living Day on Thursday 20th June will cook today and pick up will be at 4.35pm (further details will be clarified nearer the time detailing the groups)
- **Re-scheduled Boys' Cricket v The Parents and Girls' Tennis v The Parents** will now take place on Tuesday 25th June at 6.00pm.

Wednesday 26th June

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner

- Year 8 Leavers' Dinner 6.00pm for drinks on Wilton Lawn and a 6.30pm dinner. Pick up 9.30pm from the Centenary Hall. (Dress code smart)

Thursday 27th June

- **Re-scheduled 5.30pm Schola Cantorum Final Evensong of the Year with Valediction of Choristers**

**Please note that parents are invited to all the events in bold.*

Kind regards,

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