



# Lister Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

As you know, we are now approaching the end of term. This letter is to inform you about our plans.

Please do ensure that pupils keep on attending right up to the holiday. The last day of term is Friday 17th July.

## **REMAINING EVENTS**

### **Wednesday July 8th: Cultural Diversity Day**

We are delighted to announce that on Wednesday 8th July, our school community will be coming together to celebrate our rich heritage with our Summer Cultural Diversity Day. This special day is a fantastic opportunity for our students to honour and celebrate the wealth of diverse cultures that make up our wonderful community.

To mark the occasion, we are holding a non-uniform day where students are invited to pay £1 to come dressed in their traditional cultural clothing, or in the colours of a flag that represents their heritage. All proceeds from the day will go directly to our chosen charity with senior students collecting donations at the school gates in the morning. Throughout the day, students will be fully immersed in cultural celebrations, featuring global music in the Agora, a special themed lunchtime menu in the canteen and an exciting lunchtime Fashion and Talent Show in the Assembly Hall.

Tickets for the lunchtime show are available for 50p, and we encourage students to purchase them early as spaces are limited. Please note that standard school rules regarding equipment, lanyards, and mobile phones remain in place to ensure a safe and successful celebration for everyone. We thank you in advance for your continued support in organising this memorable and inclusive day for our students.

### **Friday July 10th: Sports Day**

You will have received a letter about Sports Day. Given the very hot weather forecast for next week, we may make some changes to timings in order to conclude before it gets too warm. We will keep you posted.



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## Thursday July 16th: Trips day

We are delighted to be offering our annual end-of-year trips on **Thursday 16th July**. Educational visits provide pupils with valuable opportunities to develop confidence, build positive relationships with their peers and enjoy enriching experiences beyond the classroom.

To ensure that **every pupil has the opportunity to attend**, we are pleased to offer two trip options for each year group:

- **Year 7:** Flip Out, Canary Wharf **or** the Science Museum, followed by Hyde Park
- **Year 8:** Flip Out, Barking Road **or** the Science Museum, followed by Hyde Park
- **Year 9:** Southend **or** the Science Museum, followed by Hyde Park
- **Year 10:** Chessington **or** the British Museum, followed by a London park

Heads of Year will send final details next week, including information about departure and return times, appropriate clothing, and travel arrangements.

We look forward to a fantastic day of learning, fun, and memorable experiences for all our pupils.

## END OF TERM

The last day of term will be **Friday 17th July**. **Pupils should please arrive at 8.55am for a 9am start.** There will be no breakfast or before school clubs that day.

There will be lessons, a final tutor period, and an end of year achievement assembly.

If pupils receive free school meals, they will receive a sandwich lunch that day.

### **Years 7 and 9 will be dismissed from 11.30am -**

Year 7 from the Main Gate, Year 9 from the North Gate

### **Years 8 and 10 will be dismissed from 11.45am -**

Year 8 from the Main Gate, Year 10 from the North Gate

Siblings being dismissed at different times may wait in the Library to meet and go home together, if wished.

I will be writing to you again soon about arrangements for the start of term.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.