



MURRAY PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of the year, I would like to thank you all for your continued support in the background. I am immensely proud to work with such brilliant young people. I thought it would be useful to set out our plans for next week and the return in September.

Final Week Arrangements

We move into our final week with a number of events taking place. The picture is mixed, so I have added a quick guide for you below. The guide outlines all the detailed arrangements about each trip taking place - this includes timings, clothes to wear, food and drink arrangements, etc.

Date	Summary of Event	Clothes	Detailed Events
Friday 14 th July	Alton Towers/Drayton Manor/on-site activities	Non-uniform	<p>Students on Alton Towers/Drayton Manor trip: Please bring a coat, suncream, water and hats. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Students should bring their own lunches or money to buy lunch. PP students will be provided with a packed lunch. Students to register in form time and then go straight to designated area.</p> <p>Alton Towers Year 7 meet in main hall at 8.35 Year 8 meet in activity deck at 8.35 Year 9 and 10 meet in Sports Hall at 8.35 Arrive back at school: Approx 17:30</p> <p>Drayton Manor All students to meet in Cedar Park at 8.35 Arrive back at school: Approx 17:30</p> <p>Students in school: Students to register in form and then go to period 1 at 8.35. The usual timetable will be collapsed and students will be issued with a bespoke timetable for the day. They will be working with staff on enrichment activities. The day will run with the usual school times of day.</p>
Monday 17 th July	Sport Day	Sports kit	
Tuesday 18 th July	Normal school day	Non-uniform	
Wednesday 19 th July	Charter trips	Non-uniform	<p>Students on Charter trips: Please bring a coat, suncream, water, hats and a packed lunch. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Students to register in form time and then go straight to designated area. Students should bring their own lunches or money to buy lunch. PP students will be provided with a packed lunch.</p> <p>Liverpool Art and beach trip Lead: Mr Moore Meet at the front gate at 07.15 Arrive back at school: 18:30</p> <p>Black Country Museum Lead: Miss Moody Meet in Cedar Park Hall at 08.35 Arrive back at school: 17:00</p> <p>Warwick Castle Lead: Miss Bentley Meet in Coffee Bar at 08.35 Arrive back at school: 17:00</p> <p>Twycross Zoo Lead: Miss Hoffin Meet in the Sports Hall at 08:35 Arrive back at school: 16:30</p>

			<p>Heights of Abraham Lead: Mr Dyson Meet in the Main Hall at 08:35 Arrive back in school: 16:15</p> <p>Carsington Lead: Mr Hutchison Meet in Activity Deck at 08:35 Arrive back at School 15:45</p> <p>Students in school: Students to register in form and then go to period 1 at 8.35.</p> <p>The usual timetable will be collapsed and students will be issued with a bespoke timetable for the day. They will be working with staff on enrichment activities. The day will run with the usual school times of day.</p>
Thursday 20th July	Normal school day	Non- uniform	
Friday 21st July	Half day - finish at 12.20pm	Non- uniform	<p>8.30-9 Tutor time 9-9.45am Period 1 9.45-10.30 Period 2 10.30am break 11am tutor time/assemblies: 11.15am Years 7 and 8 assembly in the sports hall 11.50 Years 9 and 10 assembly in the sports hall 12.20pm finish - students leave for summer</p>

September 2023 Return: Year 7 8.30am start - all other year groups 10am start

Students will be given a letter next week, detailing the tutor group they will be in and the room they should go to on their return from the summer break. Any issues with their new group, please let us know.

We start back on the 6th September start times are 8.30am for Year 7 with all other year groups beginning at 10am - photographs to take place throughout the day.

Travelling to and from school

Wherever possible, we encourage students to walk, cycle or take public transport, rather than rely on parents/carers picking them up. This is due to congestion around Murray Road between 2.30-3.30pm each day. This also helps to build independence and confidence as students move into young adulthood. We are working closely with the Mickleover Parking Partnership to seek solutions around this and will keep you informed of new initiatives to help this through next year.

School Uniform 2023/24

I have attached a reminder about the school uniform requirements for September 2022. Please note the black or navy blue coat; length and material of the school skirt and the no-nose piercing/non-natural hair colour rule. The uniform remains the same as this year.

Pupil Premium Students 2023/24

Pupil Premium students will again receive subsidised uniform, trips and resources. Please see our website for further details.

Murray Park School App and Cashless School

Please see the separate letter re the launch of our new school app. We expect all parents/carers to download the app ready for September, so you can access all the communication streams in one place. Just a reminder that we will be a cashless school from September 2023. Please arrange for money to be put on your child's account on Parent Pay, via the app.

Thank you again for all your support this year. Have a lovely summer break.

Kindest regards



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