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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a really busy end of term I can tell you the following:

Good news!

1. Staff have been wonderful and have worked exceptionally hard to give our pupils the very best experiences.
2. Pupils have been fantastic ambassadors for our school by joining in, being supportive of one another and almost always being kind. We are very proud of them.

For the summer:

We have sent some emails out to parents, carers and families with information with regards to a small number of summer activities which don't cost the earth. Please check your emails for details. (These vary with age group).

We are also sending a goody bag home with each child, which includes something to play with and a supermarket voucher for you.

Uniform details:

Pupils in Y7, Y10 and any new pupils will have been given a new school tie in the colour for their year group:

Y7, Y8, Y9	Blue tie
Y10, Y11	Gold tie

Please ensure that your child returns to school wearing uniform in September. This can be:

- Black trousers, shorts, skirt, or joggers (no logo)
- White shirt, polo or t-shirt (no logo)
- A school tie (optional)
- A blazer is optional and can be bought from the school office
- PE kit is supplied (first kit free!) by school. This is also black and white.
- In all cases footwear should be plain black, without logos

No logos on shirts, t-shirts or joggers. Hoodies, black jumpers or cardigans can also be worn and should be logo free, unless this is the WKS flag.

The purpose of our uniform (which was lobbied for and chosen by pupils) is to share a sense of team work and belonging. We like our pupils to look the part.

If you would like help to get a new uniform ready for September, order can be placed or (if any parent/carer is in difficulty) requests can be made (without your child knowing, if preferable) to: Mrs Christine Beaver at cbeaver@wkrs.co.uk

Pupils in Post 16 don't need to wear uniform, but can wear suitable practical or smart clothing of their choice (nothing skimpy, no offensive slogans, no flips flops).

Dates for collecting results for Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13, Y14 – GCSEs only:

The school will be open on **Thursday 25th August** from 10am-12 midday for you and your child to collect results. Please use the side entrance door to the hall.

If you cannot collect them in person, they will be posted to you or a member of staff will email them to your child's email address (due to GDPR, we are obliged to send them directly to your child). If your child wishes to receive them via email, they can contact: samstephens@wkrs.co.uk to request this.

Summer School:

Y6 pupils who are moving to Y7 are being invited to a summer school in August, you will receive a letter which details dates and information. For details email: sbrown@wkrs.co.uk

Reopening in September:

To support our pupils with transition, we operate a staggered return to school.

Thursday 1 st September	INSET Day / staff training	School closed to all pupils.
Friday 2 nd September	Y7, Y11, Y13 start back	Y7, Y11, Y13 in school
Monday 5 th September	Y6, Y10, Y12 start back	Y6, Y7, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13 in school
Tuesday 6 th September	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y8, Y9, Y14 start back	All pupils in school

Year Groups: Ages run from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023:

Year 1 – Pupils are 5 going on 6. Year 2– Pupils are 6 going on 7.	Key Stage 1	Primary
Year 3– Pupils are 7 going on 8. Year 4– Pupils are 8 going on 9. Year 5– Pupils are 9 going on 10. Year 6– Pupils are 10 going on 11.	Key Stage 2	Primary
Year 7– Pupils are 11 going on 12. Year 8– Pupils are 12 going on 13. Year 9– Pupils are 13 going on 14.	Key Stage 3	Secondary
Year 10– Pupils are 14 going on 15. Year 11– Pupils are 15 going on 16.	Key Stage 4	Secondary
Year 12– Pupils are 16 going on 17. Year 13– Pupils are 17 going on 18. Year 14– Pupils are 18 going on 19.	Key Stage 5	Post 16

All that is left is for me to wish you a safe and peaceful summer holiday.

Best wishes and we will see you in September.

Yours sincerely

S. Thomas
Principal/CEO