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Holiday Requests

We have experienced a recent increase in the number of parents and carers who have been reporting their children as 'unwell', when subsequently it has been discovered that they have, in fact, been on holiday. Please may I ask that that parents advise us if they are taking children on holiday so that we can mark the registers accurately. Upon return from holiday, it can be most stressful for pupils who are being spoken to by pastoral staff as they are not sure which version of the truth to tell. Additionally, we have become aware that there are a number of families which are planning to go on holiday during the last three days of this term. Please submit a leave of absence form if this is the case. This can be obtained from the main school office or downloaded from the website (Parents tab on the home screen, "Request For Leave of Absence"). I am sure that you are aware that childrens' attendance is a main focus of both the Government and the Local Authority, which results in a high level of scrutiny of schools' actions regarding absence policy and practice.

Great Honours For Our Past Pupils!

We are so pleased to be able to report on the major sporting achievements in the field of athletics of two of our past pupils.

Isaac Delaney, who is a member of Preston Harriers, will compete in the shot put for Great Britain at the European under 18 athletics championships in Jerusalem, Israel from the 4th to 7th July. Nichola Jackson who runs for Keswick Athletic Club, will run in the 47.4km event representing her country at the European off-road running championships at El Paso, La Palma, Spain on the 2nd July. We wish both Isaac and Nichola every success.

Year 11 Leavers.

Yesterday our Year 11 cohort had their final exam and we wished them a fond farewell in the Year 11 leavers' assembly. We now look forward to see them again in August when they receive their exam results, which I'm sure they are looking forward to. Until then, I am sure that they are looking forward to a long hot relaxing summer.

A big thank you goes to all of those families who have donated items of uniforms to replenish our school stock.

Transition events

Yesterday evening we gathered in our arts theatre to welcome the parents of our new starters this coming September. Their children joined us today in school to experience their transition day. It was a roaring success in no small part due to our brilliant pupil helpers who supported their year 6 pupils through the day.

Many many thanks also to the members of staff both yesterday evening and today who put so much effort into organising the transition activities.



SUMMER CONCERT BAR

THE PTA WILL BE OPERATING A BAR OFFERING REFRESHMENTS DURING THE SUMMER CONCERT. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CARD AS WELL AS CASH.

Summer Concert

Tickets can still be purchased for our upcoming Summer Concert, please get in touch with Mrs Colclough if you would like to purchase some. Our PTA will also be selling refreshments on the night.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Horrocks

Headteacher