



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Ms E Ellis BA, MA

14th July 2022

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the last week of term and our support for students during the current very hot weather. After considering the latest forecast, we have decided that **students can come to school in PE kit from tomorrow, Friday 15th July, and every day until the end of term**, including the last day of term. We also ask that students bring a water bottle so that they can keep hydrated. Thank you for your support with this.

Next **Wednesday, 20th July, our annual Summer BBQ** will be held at lunchtime. Information has already been sent about this and we hope as many students as possible will sign up; do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns as no other lunch will be available in school on that day.

Friday 22nd July will be the last day of term and school will end at 12.10pm. This will be a **House Day** in line with tradition, and as there will be various outdoor activities students should come to school in their PE kit, even if they have chosen to wear normal uniform for the rest of the week. There will also be an ice cream van in school and students may wish to bring cash to buy an ice cream during the morning.

Sadly, at this time of year we have to **say goodbye** to those staff who are moving on to new challenges. In particular this year, we need to say a huge thank you to Mr McGuire, who is retiring from the humanities faculty after 14 years of service to Fearnhill. All of us wish him the very best on his next adventure! We are also saying farewell to Ms Corbishley, Mr Dixon, Mr Philpot, Ms Kilbey, Ms Tarbuton, Ms Fordyce and Mrs Brady. All of these colleagues are moving to different life challenges, in many cases far from Letchworth. We wish them well and thank them for their service and support over the years. They will always be part of the Fearnhill family.

Finally, I just need to thank everyone for the support and hard work during this year. Everyone deserves a restful and happy summer holiday. Fearnhill is looking forward to next term, when we are delighted to be welcoming an even larger number of excited Year 7 students who have chosen to be part of the Fearnhill journey. Our school is growing and our **Open Evening on Thursday 15th September at 6pm** will be a great opportunity for everyone to come and see our work. Check out the latest edition of [Fearnfile](#) and follow us on [twitter](#) and [facebook](#) to stay updated on life here at the school.

The new term starts on **Monday 5th September at 8.30am for Years 7 and 12, and on Tuesday 6th September at 8.30am for all other years.**

As always, do not hesitate to contact us at admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk with any queries you may have.

Yours faithfully

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