



5 June 2023

Dear Families

I hope that the May half term was a pleasant one and that your child/ren are ready to embark on the final half term of the year.

We have a lot to look forward to this term with activities such as Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, year 5 and 6 transition events, trips and visits, art exhibition, drama performances, junior maths challenges, art fair at St Swithun's, sports days, proms and graduations to name a few. All culminating with our new and exciting Curriculum Enhancement Week at the end of term.

Of course, there is the daily attention to the high quality work that goes on inside the classroom, as we strive for every student to achieve their very best and make some progress towards this each and every day.

Industrial Action Update

A number of teacher unions are voting on what could result in coordinated industrial action in the autumn term. However, there is also the possibility of further action taking place before the end of the summer term by the NEU. We should know more by the 17 June after which point I will write again with an update.

INSET Day

School will be closed to all students Wednesday 21 June for our final INSET day.

Food Provision on Site This Week

Unfortunately, we have returned to an issue with the ovens in our school kitchen. We will still be able to provide food, however there will be reduced hot food options. We hope that usual service will resume before the end of the week.

Our New Communities

The team are making good progress towards preparing for September and are now at a point where we can engage with students and other key stakeholders on what we name them. Starting this week, they will have an assembly followed by some dedicated time with their form tutors researching possible people to name the communities after and pitching their ideas to their form. From there a small committee will narrow this down to find our final combination of 5.

Parents/Focus group

We will be having our next focus group meeting Monday 26 June at 4.00pm and would like to extend the invite to any new parents/carers who would like to be part of this discussion group. If you would like to be part of the group please email pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk

I would like to send my thanks and best wishes to those families who have a young person busy revising for exams in your household right now. Our collective support makes the world of difference to them through what we know can be an incredibly anxious time. They are doing brilliantly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher