



# Weekly Transition Newsletter

## WEEKLY UPDATE

It was lovely to meet many students and parents/carers virtually last week: thank you for all questions from both – an overview of these will be made available on the website. This week, as we enter the final week of term, we will be sending further information to you (by post) relating to wellbeing, returning to school and forms that need to be returned to us. This will be followed by further information at the end of August. I would like to encourage all students to use the New Intake part of the website, both to familiarise themselves with the school through virtual tours and to prepare, in their knowledge, for the start of term.

We hope that all students enjoy their final few days at primary school. Have a wonderful summer break, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all properly in September.  
Miss Gordon & The Year 7 tutor team.

## SECOND-HAND UNIFORM: REMINDER

The school has some items of second-hand school uniform available to purchase. These will be available on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 3.00-5.00pm

On Wednesday, please come to the front of school to enter the building. Please be aware that the school is adopting 2m social distancing and you may have to queue outside. Thank you for your understanding. We appreciate that this time may be inconvenient for some of you. If this applies, there may be some items available in September but would be accessed by appointment only.

## PARENT/CARER NETWORK GROUP

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our friendly school. Moving from primary school to secondary school can be as daunting a process for parents and carers as much it is for children. As Inclusion Manager and Autism Lead, I run a monthly coffee morning for parents and carers of students with additional needs, offering an opportunity to become more involved in the Townsend community.

We have parents and carers attending from most years regularly but would welcome 'newbies' at any time. It is a very informal gathering but those that have attended have found it a good source of support and it is always helpful to know that there are others dealing with the same issues as you. Parents and carers feel confident to share successful strategies for home and school in a confidential and supportive setting. It takes place on the first Tuesday of each month at 10am and a reminder will be put on Parent Mail the week before. There is no need to register your interest, just come to reception to sign in.

We are open to new ideas and have had speakers give talks about 'The Rage Cycle' as well as 'Anger' but we often find that it is the parents and carers themselves that can share what is working with others in the group.

I do hope you will come and look forward to meeting you then. Enjoy the summer holiday.  
*Penny Baker* (Inclusion Manager and Autism Lead)



## Dates for your diary

8<sup>th</sup> July

Zoom form time

9<sup>th</sup> July

Parent Q&A

16<sup>th</sup> July

Collective Worship

4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Induction Day

7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Start of lessons

Ask us a question...

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Students: Follow the link and add your question to the board.



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