



*"it is not enough for children to be loved,
they must know that they are loved"*

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14th July 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian

Re: Drop Down Week, trip and end of school year picnics

I am pleased to inform you about a range of exciting opportunities for learning and personal development that have been arranged for our students for the end of this term.

Please read the outline below carefully and keep this letter for reference.

Drop Down Week: 19th – 23th July

There will be no normal timetabled lessons this week but students will be engaged in a range of learning and enrichment activities focusing on personal wellbeing. These will include workshops on the following topics:

- Physical Health
- Financial health
- Mental health (external speakers include 'My Clear Voice' and 'Inside Out')
- Online health (external speakers on eSafety)
- Dental Health and a variety of other opportunities.

During Drop Drown week, all students are also taking part in a range of physical activities which will be based on and off site including Battersea Park and Falcon Park.

Students are expected to arrive to school in full uniform and trainers (instead of regular school shoes). **This does not include sliders or sandals.**

Students will need to arrive at the usual school start time of **8.35am** and the school day will end at **2pm Monday – Thursday.**

On **Friday 23th July**, during Drop Down Week all students will be taking part in a community building picnic in Battersea Park. This will be an enjoyable way to celebrate the school year and to build on our school ethos and positive peer relationships.

Please can you ensure that your son or daughter please brings the following:

- Lunch- (those who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch).
- Picnic mats / blankets
- Sun cream
- Hay fever tablets
- Water
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Please note that students who have food allergies must take responsibility for what they eat and bring their own food as appropriate.

We will be leaving school at around 11.00am and returning to school at 1pm, pupils will be dismissed from school and will not be permitted to leave from the park. All students have to wear their school uniform (with trainers). There are no shops available for pupils to purchase drinks or food so this must be brought in with them at the start of school. We will be walking to Battersea Park, which is approximately a 15 minute walk.

As this week involves a lot of additional activities for external visitors for our students, we are asking that all parents make a £5 contribution towards running costs. This can be paid via ParentMail or cash brought in an envelope with your child's name clearly labelled to the Student office. Your contributions will enable us to make this an even more memorable event for all our students.

If you have any further queries about these end of term events, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours Faithfully,

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