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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you and your family have a wonderful summer break and that the sun makes a consistent appearance!

Preparation is key to success, therefore please go through the start of term arrangements with your child/ren so that they can organise themselves in time.

**Please remind yourselves of the start times and dates for next September.**

<b>Tuesday September</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We look forward to welcoming year 7 at <b>8.40 for an 8:55am start</b>. Please line-up in the playground. This will be a normal school day with a finish time of <b>3.00pm</b>. You will also receive an invitation to our parent induction taking place after this.</li><li>• <b>ALL</b> students in <b>Year 11</b> are expected to attend one-to-one appointments with members of staff. You will have received an individual invite if your child is expected in.</li><li>• Targeted students in <b>Years 8-10</b> will be invited in to discuss their academic progress with Pastoral teams. Invites will be sent separately.</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday September</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All year groups are expected in school for <b>8.30am</b> and the gate will close at <b>8:35am</b>. As usual please line up in the playground.</li></ul>

For your child to have the best start possible, please ensure that students are prepared with the correct uniform in place (name clearly labelled), that they have full set of equipment and (if applicable) that their lunch money is topped up on ParentPay.

A reminder that false nails and eyelashes are not allowed under any circumstances, and we have a strict NO SEE NO HEAR mobile phone policy, so please remind your child/ren of these rules before they return to school.

Please check the Student Climate & Culture letter from Miss Stanghon carefully as students who are not able to follow our expectations will be sanctioned.

The link between good outcomes and high attendance is profound. We encourage you to ensure your child/ren are in school on time EVERY day starting with a strong start to the new academic year.

Many of you will know from personal experience that the cost-of-living crisis has had a significant impact on many families. Miss Walker has worked with the Friends of Deptford Green parent group to offer second hand uniform sales at numerous points throughout the last term. We shall continue to offer this service therefore if you have any items that your child has no need for, please drop off to reception.

**Uniform sales:**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July- 9:45am-10:30am** (main student reception doors on Edward Street)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September- 9:30am-10.00am** (Community gate entrance on Pagnell Street)

I have also attached to this email a small presentation with the annual parent survey results and our actions.

I hope your child/ren have had a wonderful break spending time with friends and families, we look forward to seeing them all on time, refreshed and ready for a strong start to the new school year in September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Emma Thurston', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Emma Thurston  
Headteacher