

7th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Summer Term and information on the start of Autumn Term 2026

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Below you will find important information about end-of-term events, arrangements for the final week of school and key timings and dates for the start of the 206-27 academic year.

Crafternoon Tea with Ms Thurston Thur 9 th July 4-5pm	Parents are invited to attend an informal and welcoming afternoon of conversation, creativity and of course tea/coffee. It's a chance to chat to the Headteacher and connect with other parents in our school community. Please register your attendance by clicking this form: Crafternoon Tea sign-up .
Into The Woods Wed 15 th & Thur 16 th July	We are excited to lift the curtain for this year's summer production, which is Into The Woods, on Wed 15 th & Thur 16 th July, doors at 6.00pm. The Performing Arts team have worked tirelessly on this production, and we are very excited to see what the students have created. If you haven't secured your tickets yet, please do via our website or by directly booking on Ticketsource .
Get Into The Green: Mon 20 th July	KS3 students who have achieved Get Into The Green status will take part in reward activities in the Sports Hall. Eligible Year 10 students will visit Adventure Island in Southend. Parents & carers of all eligible students will receive an invitation letter with information.
Sports Day & Alternative Sports Day Tue 21 st July.	Once again, the annual whole school Sports Day will be held off-site at Sutcliffe Park Athletic Track (SE9 5LW). Arrival time is 10.00am. Please click the link for the full Sports Day student pack with information on what to bring / wear / how to travel. The Alternative Sports Day is held on-site at Deptford Green and is by invitation only. This is for children with sensory difficulties and those who will struggle to make it to Sutcliffe Park. Arrival time at Deptford Green is 9.45am and will finish at 2.00pm. <i>Those that have been invited will have already received an Alternative Sports Day letter. Please refer to this information for details.</i> Please note a packed lunch and plenty of water must be brought by all students (excluding those who receive free school meals).
Non-Uniform Day	Students may wear non-uniform on the final day of term in return for a £2 charitable donation via ParentPay. All funds raised will support the Sir Keith Adegbo Fund, which is currently raising money for the new school gym. Payment must be received on Parentpay by 17th July.
Last day of term	Dismissal times are as follows: • Year 10 11.30 • Year 9 11.30 • Year 8 12.20 • Year 7 12.20 A light lunch will be available to purchase from the canteen.

N.B. Without exception, all students are expected in school until last day of term.

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Arrangements for the start of term

Start of New Academic Year 2026-27	
Year 11 Only	Wednesday 2nd September – Y11 Academic Review Day From: 12.15-3.15pm Year 11 students will attend a 15-minute 1-to-1 appointment to discuss their progress, GCSE targets and preparations for the year ahead. Appointment times will be shared with students and parents in advance. In some instances, parents will also be invited to attend. Please note full school uniform must be worn.
Year 7 Only	Thursday 3rd September Year 7 arrive at 11.15am, Dismissal 2.15pm Introduction events including Y7 Freshers Fayre, assembly, tutor time and lunchtime. Please note full school uniform must be worn.
Years 8, 9, 10, 11	Friday 4th September Years 8 & 9 arrival at 9.00am – assembly and tutor time. Dismissal time 10.50am. Years 10 & 11 arrival at 11.00am – assembly and tutor time. Dismissal time 12.50am. Please note full school uniform must be worn.
All year groups	From Monday 7th September. Gates open at 8.00am, tutor time and registration at 8.35am sharp. <u>Students must wear full uniform and bring school equipment.</u>

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.

Kind regards,



Emma Thurston
Headteacher

OWN CLOTHES DAY 22nd July

Imagine showing up for Own Clothes Day, but your name isn't on the list. Paying early ensures that the morning of the 22nd runs smoothly for everyone.

On **Wednesday 22nd July**, tutors will have a live list of everyone who has paid.

What if I haven't paid?

- You must wear your **full school uniform**.
- If you arrive in own clothes without paying, the school will follow up with your parents to resolve the payment.

There will be HOUSE POINTS awarded to the classes that have brought in the most money!

Remember

Pay by Friday 17th July to avoid being on the 'chase up' list!



Mon 20th July

Cash Catch-up: Bring £2 cash if you missed ParentPay.

Fri 17th July

Deadline: Pay £2 via ParentPay portal.

Wed 22nd July

Own Clothes Day: Tutors check lists; non-payers reported.