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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

I am writing to you to confirm arrangements for two key end of term celebration events in the summer term:

1: Year 11 leavers celebration – 10 June 2022

Please note that there will be no school buses at 12.30, if students cannot make their own way home, then they are more than welcome to stay until 3.15 with staff, please just let school office know via email schooloffice@psf.wirral.sch.uk.

2: Rewards day, Years 7 – 10 Tuesday 19 July 2022

Year 11 leavers celebration: 10 June 2022 – school finishes for Years 7 – 10 at 12.30:

School will finish early to allow Year 11 the time to celebrate and reflect on their life in school, 11 years is a long time. There will be food, the ice-cream van, activities and games, students will leave the site around 3.00pm.

There is a GCSE examination on the morning of 10 June and we need to recognise that this needs to run as smoothly as is possible and that the GCSEs continue on Monday 13 June 2022. Year 11 have to wear their uniform for their examinations, so please send in a spare shirt for the students to sign on Friday, so that we can have full, clean uniform for every subsequent examination and an orderly environment for the examinations. I realise that this may seem like a small point, but the beginning of an examination sets the tone for the examination itself and the smoother, and easier the start is, the less stress and pressure is added to students.

## Rewards day 19 July 2022

We want the 19th to be another chance to thank the students for their behaviour and attitude towards each other, and school. We cannot afford to take the whole school away again, but I recognise that school runs far more smoothly as a result of the choices that the vast majority of your children make every day and I very much appreciate that. So, we are going to run a fun day this summer for the students who are in school. The bulk of Year 7 are away on a residential and Year 11 will have had their leavers day already, but I want the day to be target both as a thank you and an encouragement to those who need an incentive to help them make more positive choices. We are going to take Year 10 to Alton Towers, with the aim of doing this every year for the whole of Year 10. We will then aim to build a series of activities within and around school for the remainder of Year 7 and the whole of 8 and 9. There is a provisional outline below, but I have to say, that this is a privilege and not an entitlement, and just like the last rewards trip, students will only attend the activities if their attendance to school is good and their behaviour supports others within the community to be successful in school.

This is quite an undertaking and I would like to thank all of the staff for their help in setting all of these activities up, you for all your support this year and of course the students themselves, thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Flanagan Headteacher Students will be allocated an activity although will be allowed to give their preferences ahead, however, it will not always be possible to allow everyone to have their first choice on every occasion as group size will be limited by the nature of the activity itself.

Proposed timetable for events Tuesday 19 July 2022

	9:00-10:15	10:15-11:30	12:00-1:15	1:15-2:15	2:15-3:15 *
8	Wirral Walk & Picnic			Rainforest	Rainforest
				Roadshow	Roadshow
				HIIT fitness	HIIT fitness
				Climbing Wall	Climbing Wall
				Assault Course	Assault Course
				Skateboarding	Skateboarding
9	Rainforest	Rainforest	Wirral Walk & Picnic		
	Roadshow	Roadshow			
	HIIT fitness	HIIT fitness			
	Climbing Wall	Climbing Wall			
	Assault Course	Assault Course			
	Skateboarding	Skateboarding			
10		Alton Towers			
7	Locked in Games	Locked in Games	Climbing Wall	Picnic	HIIT Fitness
	Anime Art	Anime Art	Rainforest		5 Aside Football
			Roadshow		