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Dear Families,

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the academy, and the trust, at the end of what has been another fantastic yet challenging academic year.

In readiness for the new academic year, we would like to remind you of our expectations for school uniform:

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)
- White polo shirt or white school shirt
- Grey skirt, trousers or school shorts
- Grey socks or tights
- Black shoes (plain)

Summer uniform (purple dress, white socks, black shoes) may be worn until October half term.

Children also require a PE kit consisting of:

- White T Shirt
- Black shorts
- Black socks

Could we also take this opportunity to remind families that it is the trust policy that jewellery should not be worn by children in the academy. This includes the wearing of earrings. If you are hoping to have your child's ears pierced then the summer holiday is a good time for this as it allows a long period of time for the healing to take place. If there are any medical reasons that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

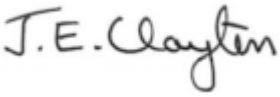
We have attached to this letter a copy of next year's term dates. Could we please ask that when planning your holidays you take note of these. As is the national policy and our own policy – all holidays in term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holidays in term time may result in a fixed penalty notice. We can confirm that next year the academy is close to pupils on :

- **Monday 1st September 2025 - staff training day**
- **Friday 24th October - staff training day**
- **Monday 5th January 2026 - INSET day**
- **Friday 22nd May 2026 - INSET day**
- **Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET day**

We look forward to welcoming you back to the academy on Tuesday 3rd September 2024. We encourage you to be on-site at 8.40 am each morning. The children will be expected to be 'in their classroom for quarter to nine' (8.45am) which is the formal start of the school day.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. We hope that you and your family have a fantastic summer break.

Yours faithfully,



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