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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you in the strangest of circumstances in a very quiet school building, at the end of an academic year, in which we have experienced extreme weather from Storm Eunice to the extreme heat warning, and Covid outbreaks just when we were hoping for a return to full normality. The end of the academic year when exams are over, reports are complete, celebration assemblies have taken place and the sun is shining, it is usual to see and hear excited students on the last day of term before starting their long summer holiday. It has been very strange working in a very hot and empty school for the past two days!

Having visited classrooms across the site I am certain the decision to close the school to students was the right one. It is clear that a large number of rooms have simply been too hot for a class of students to sit in. I hope that you and your families have remained safe during the extreme heat.

I am always surprised by how early the shops start their 'Back to School' campaigns so with this in mind here are a few 'Back to School' reminders:

Students new to Year 7 and Year 12 only
Students in Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13

Friday 2nd September
Monday 5th September

From September the school day will consist of five one hour lessons each day, with a start time of 8.45 and end of the day at 3.05 every day.

Uniform orders should be made online via our school shop (www.chalfonts.org/uniform). You will be contacted via email when your order is ready for collection during the summer holidays. Please do not leave it to the last week of the holidays! Any queries please email carolefadipe@chalfonts.org

I hope you enjoy the summer edition of Chalfonts News [download.asp \(chalfonts.org\)](http://download.asp(chalfonts.org)) which captures some of our proudest moments from the summer term. We have so much to celebrate as a community and these pages capture our proudest moments. Our community is a huge strength and our collective effort is what makes this a great school. Thank you, parents and carers, for your continued support, and as always a great big thank you to the students for their positive attitudes to learning and hard work. Thank you to our governors for giving their time and expertise to the college and a special thank you to our dedicated staff for their tremendous hard work, and for regularly going above and beyond to provide students with an enriching school experience.



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It has been a hot, but enjoyable, end of term. I am now looking forward to quality time with my family and catching up on some reading. I wish you and your families a happy and healthy summer holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Whitehead
Principal