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Dear Parent/Carer

End of Summer Term 2024

Thank you all for your support during this academic year. It has been a very successful school year and there has been a huge amount to celebrate. Parents and carers can keep up with all the exciting events that the school has run this year through our social media feeds. Our young people are increasingly proud to be Moor Park and I am very grateful to them for their efforts this year.

This year we are losing three very long serving teachers who have made a notable impact on the lives of thousands of students at the school. Mrs Vickery, our Subject Leader for Art retires this year after 18 years. Ms Jones leaves us after 14 years of committed Science teaching and Miss Romeo, our Food and Health and Social Care teacher leaves us after 16 years at the school. The Moor Park family will miss all these teachers and we wish them all the best with their future endeavours, they have made an indelibly positive difference to our community.

Other teachers who are leaving us this year are Mr Bell, Mr Shah, Miss McArthur and Mrs Fairhurst. I'd like to thank them all for their contribution to our community. New teachers starting with us next year are Miss Lamb (Subject Leader for Art), Mr Sufi (English), Mr Patel (Science), Mr Boodhoo (Religious Education) and Miss Oloke (Food). In a time of teacher shortages, it is comforting that we have been able to recruit so strongly. Unfortunately, we were not able to recruit a suitably qualified Drama teacher, so Drama will be suspended at key stage 3 until we recruit. We will still run Drama clubs and extra-curricular activities.

Our school is increasingly in demand for parents in our community and we are now inundated with applications and appeals for school places. Education in a good state school is a gift and in Preston many young people now find themselves without a local secondary school to attend. We are of course delighted to be so popular, but it is frustrating if current students do not do their best to attend and apply themselves to their studies. Can parents and carers continue to support us by ensuring good attendance and by taking an active interest in their child's studies.

Please note the following:

The Summer BBQ will be Thursday 18 July – Students will be allowed to leave school from 3pm on this day.

The summer term ends on Friday 19 July at 12.30pm – The day will be arranged slightly differently to allow for an early lunch in the canteen so all students are able to have a hot lunch if they want one.

End of Year Reports for Yr7-10 and 12 - Reports on your child's progress this term and results from end of year exams are available to view on Synergy.

The autumn term starts on Wednesday 4 September for all students – Students should report to the school yard at 8.40am as normal.

Radio 2 in the Park 2024 – Moor Park will be hosting Radio 2's annual music festival this year from 6-8 September. Moor Park Avenue will be out of use for parents for the first two weeks of the Autumn term. Parents will need to arrange alternative pick up or drop off points. More details will follow in September.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you all that our uniform is currently only supplied by one company; 'Monkhouse'. During this academic year, we have made some amendments to our uniform to reduce costs. Please see the website for details.

Finally, it just remains for me to thank you all for your continued support and to wish you a sunny Preston holiday period. I look forward to September and the promise of another successful school year. I remain prouder than ever to be Moor Park.

Yours sincerely



Mr B. Corbett
Headteacher