



FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Ms E Ellis BA, MA

10th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We are approaching the end of the summer term after another busy and successful year at Fearnhill. I would like to thank everyone for their work and commitment to the school as we continue to go from strength to strength! As always at this time of year we need to say farewell to colleagues who are moving on. One particular member of staff who will be sadly missed after twenty-three years at Fearnhill is Mr Catlin. He has been part of the school for a long time and has taught different generations in local families! We wish him well in his next adventure and I know you would like me to thank him on behalf of many young people in Letchworth who have had the privilege of being taught by him.

Celebrations of Achievement

Please remember our annual Celebrations of Achievement are taking place as follows:

Year 7 – Monday 17th July, 2.30pm

Year 8 - Tuesday 18th July, 2.30pm

Year 9 – Wednesday 19th July 2.30pm

Year 10 – Thursday 20th July 2.30pm

The events take place in the hall and all parents are welcome to attend. Please note, however, that if your child has been nominated for an award you will have been notified separately.

End of Term Arrangements

Term ends on Friday 21st July and school will close early on this day. Students will be allowed to leave from 12.10pm. The last day is a 'House Day' and students do not need to wear uniform, though they do need to be dressed appropriately and wear trainers. Full details are being sent separately.

Next Term Start Dates

School will reopen on Tuesday 5th September at 8.40am for Years 7 and 10.

School reopens for all students at 8.40am on Wednesday 6th September.

Other Important Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Fearnhill Open Evening – Thursday 21st September

Half Term – Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Occasional Day – Friday 24th November

End of Term – Tuesday 19th December

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Spring Term 2018

School begins Thursday 4th January 2018
Half Term Monday 12th to Friday 16th February
End of Term Friday 23rd March
Good Friday 30th March

Summer Term 2018

School begins Monday 9th April
Mayday Bank Holiday Monday 7th May
Half Term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June
End of Term Friday 20th July

Fearnfile

Please do keep up to date with what is happening at Fearnhill by reading Fearnfile. It is published on our website every two weeks and contains a great deal of useful information. Please also follow our official Twitter <https://twitter.com/fearnhillschool> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fearnhillschool/> accounts.

Uniform

Thank you for supporting us in setting high expectations of our students in terms of uniform. You will be aware that our school skirt is changing from September for all students in Years 7 and 10, but you are advised to purchase the new style of skirt whenever you replace your daughter's current uniform to avoid extra expense next year. Every girl will be expected to wear the new style from September 2018 unless she chooses to wear trousers. Our uniform is available via our online shop and samples are also held in school should you need to try items first <http://www.fearnhill.herts.sch.uk/fearnhill-school-uniform/>. Please contact the school if you have any queries on this. We expect every student to arrive in September dressed correctly; again, please contact the school if you have any questions. The uniform list is on the website.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support for Fearnhill this year and to wish everyone a relaxed and well-earned summer break.

Yours faithfully

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