

From the Headteacher

19th July 2022

## Pre-end of term bulletin for parents

Thank you for your support with our modified uniform request over the last two days. Temperatures for the rest of the week are expected to be at least 10 degrees cooler, therefore students will return to wearing their usual uniform with shirts and ties, expectations are as follows:

Students do not need to wear a blazer to school, all other uniform should be worn as normal. If students do choose to wear something over their shirt, it must be their blazer, **not an alternative**. Student leaders do not need to wear their zipped sweatshirt. They should also bring a water bottle or a bottle of water.

School will finish for the Academic year on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. On the final day, we will have a non-uniform day.

The school day will operate as normal until after lunch. Students will be dismissed from their form class after lunch (12.50pm – 1.00pm) to commence the summer holidays

We wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to seeing your children in the new school year. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September will be a staff INSET day and all students will return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September and should be on site for 8.30am in full school uniform.

## Non-Uniform Day



Oliver (in the middle) has stage 4 high risk Neuroblastoma, which is a rare and aggressive form of childhood Cancer.

Neuroblastoma has a high relapse rate so there is a high risk that Oliver's cancer will return in the future.

His older sister, Lily (yr9) and her family need to raise £230,000 for a vaccine which is only available abroad.

To help them out a little, on Friday 22nd July, we will have a non uniform day with a £1 donation from students, staff contributions also welcomed.

Please can we advise students that clothing needs to be sensible and appropriate for the school environment, no crop tops, ripped jeans . Students will be sent home to change if it is deemed inappropriate.

### **Term Dates**

School will end this term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at 1pm.

Students will return for the new year to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

INSET Days for the 2022-2023 academic year are:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Other than the above dates, all school holidays will follow those published by Sunderland Local Authority.

### **Improved Punctuality of our Amazing Students**

The Attendance Team at Thornhill Academy would like to thank all parents/carers that have supported our continuing improvement in punctuality.

Students are expected on school site for 8.30am ready for registration starting at 8.40am.

Alternatively, students are also welcome to school from 7.30am and can take advantage of a free breakfast in the school restaurant.

The support of parents getting students to school on time cannot be underestimated and we are extremely grateful for all your efforts. We hope this continues and thank you for all of your support and working together with us.

Further information regarding your child's attendance and punctuality can be found on the SIMS parent app.

Should you have any queries or require further information on any item in the news bulletin, you can contact the school by the following methods:

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