



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year I wanted to let you know the arrangements for the end of this term and alert you to key dates for 2022-23.

End of Term Arrangements

Term ends on Tuesday 19 July at 12.15pm. Buses will depart by 12.20pm. No lunch will be served on this day.

Start of Term Arrangements

The Autumn Term begins for our new **Year 7 on Friday 2 September at 10:15am and for all other year groups on Monday 5 September at 8:35am.**

In-Service Training Days for 2022-2023

We will write to let you know the dates of INSET days for the 2022-23 academic year in September.

Parents' Evenings:

Year 7 Tutor Evening	Thursday 13 October
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 9 February
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Thursday 16 March
Year 8 Mini Options Evening	Thursday 2 March
Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 12 January
Year 9 Parents' Evening	Thursday 26 January
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 24 November
Year 11 Parents' Evenings	Thursday 20 October and Thursday 30 March

Term dates for 2022-23:

Autumn Term	5 September - 16 December 2022
Autumn Half-Term holiday	24 – 28 October 2022
Spring Term	3 January 2023 - 31 March 2023
Spring Half-Term holiday	13 – 17 February 2023
Summer Term	17 April 2023 – 20 July 2023
Summer Half-Term holiday	29 May 2023 – 2 June 2023

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Getting ready for September

We want all of our students to make a really positive start to the Autumn term. Consequently, we ask that you go through the attached documents with your child to ensure that their return to school in September runs smoothly.

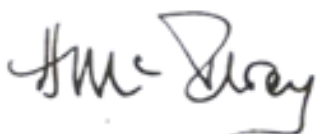
John Lewis have recently written to us saying that they will no longer be a uniform supplier. However, they currently have 92% of the stock needed for this summer. Of course, once this stock has gone none will be reordered. We will continue to have two suppliers for our branded items - Skoolkit and Direct4logos (based in Romsey). The full range of uniform from Direct4logos will be available from 11 July.

If your child uses the summer to get new piercings or a new hairstyle, then it is important to make sure that they are ready for next term. As you are aware, students may only wear one silver or gold stud in each ear lobe. Therefore, we ask that if your child is having any other piercings these are done in the first week of the holiday. This will give the piercing sufficient time to settle before September as retainers are not permitted.

Hair should also be of a natural colour and a sensible unexaggerated hair style suitable for a business environment when they return to school.

All that remains is for me to thank you for all your support this year and wish all our parents, students, friends and neighbours a very happy summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H McIlroy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Heather McIlroy
Executive Headteacher