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Dear Parents and Carers

End of Term Arrangements

We are fast approaching the end of yet another highly successful school year at Buckler's Mead Academy. I thought it was important to write to you to outline some key pieces of information as we head into the last few weeks before the summer holiday.

Inflatables

To celebrate the end of term we will be inviting all students to take part in an inflatable fun session over the week of **Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July**. A letter has been sent from Ms Royle in relation to this.

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 13 July**. We are looking forward to seeing as many Year 10 parents and carers as possible. This will be an opportunity to give important feedback on progress this year, feedback on the Year 10 trial exams and discuss preparation and plans for next year.

Summer Celebration Concert

The Summer Celebration will be performed on the front field on **Tuesday 18 July**. This is a ticketed event only, organised by the Music Department who have sent out a letter with details on how to obtain tickets.

School Books

Between **Wednesday 12 July** and **Wednesday 19 July 2023**, staff will be sending home any completed student work books. Please take the time to look through these with your children and talk through their learning.

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We will finish for the summer at lunchtime on **Friday 21 July**. There will be a staggered end of the day, as follows:

Year 7	leave at 12:15
Year 9	leave at 12:20
Year 8	leave at 12:25
Year 10	leave at 12:30



September 2023

Friday 1 September is an INSET Day. Staff will spend this day at Writhlington School with staff from the other 12 secondary schools across the Trust.

Monday 4 September is also an INSET Day with staff training at Buckler's Mead, on home school development priorities.

Tuesday 5 September will be the first day back for students. As in previous years, we will have a staggered start to allow us to welcome students to our new 'Launch Pad' activities.

More information regarding this will follow in the next few weeks.

I have attached the Term Dates and Key Information for 2023/24. Please note that due to the way the Christmas holiday falls this year, students will only be in school for 2 days week beginning 18 December 2023 and 2 days week beginning 1 January 2024. **Therefore, I would like to make you aware that week beginning 18 December and week beginning 1 January will both be Week A.**

Yours sincerely

MR M LAWRENCE

Headteacher