

21 July 2024

School finishes at 13:00 on Tuesday 23 July. Our final Headlines for the year will be sent out on Tuesday afternoon and this is where you will find the details for our return to school in September along with lots of fantastic news and useful information.

Own-Clothes for Charity AND Food Bank Donations

We are holding a final Own-Clothes Day on our last day of the year, Tuesday 23 July in **return for £1** towards our current Year 9 First Give charities (Rainbow Trust, Lucy Rayner Foundation, Renewed Hope) and **some donations for the [Loveworks Food Bank](#)** - as much or as little as you can - a single tin of beans or packet of biscuits will make a difference!

Please ensure that your young person dresses appropriately on Tuesday, noting this guidance.

What Not to Wear
Offensive slogans
Tops that show off tummies
Strappy or low-cut tops
Hotpants / cycling shorts
Overly-ripped jeans
Mini skirts
Flip flops or sliders
High heeled shoes

LoveWorks have asked us to refer any families to them that may need some extra help feeding everyone at home during the holiday period. You should contact your Head of Year or Hub Coordinator if you would like us to make a referral for you, this is a quick, easy, and confidential process.

Lost Property Re-Claim

We have a collection of glasses (see picture below), water bottles and a great deal of clothing and footwear unclaimed including some good winter coats. We have some jewellery including two distinctive bracelets and a crucifix pendant with a personal inscription. Please encourage your young person to take a few minutes to look at the lost property collection, which is kept in The Observatory under the staircase, if you think there may be a lost item there, or pop to Reception if you think the glasses or jewellery may be theirs. During the summer holidays all lost property will be taken to a recycling centre.

Lanyards, Lockers and Padlocks

We will take your young person's lanyard from them on Tuesday, and they will be issued with a new one in September. There will be some Tutor Time allocated on Tuesday morning to emptying lockers and removing padlocks to bring possessions home for the holidays. Please make sure your young person has a

carrier bag or backpack with them to transport items home, if necessary. Lockers will be reissued in September, and they should bring their padlock back to use on their new locker then.

Free School Meals

If your young person has Free School Meals they should take this at First Break on Tuesday as we are only having one break-time. Vouchers for the holiday period have been issued and if you haven't received these yet, please check your Junk/Spam inbox before contacting our Finance Team.

Best wishes

The Carrington Team

