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**OAK LODGE SCHOOL
Specialist Arts College**

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now nearly half way through the summer term and exams are well under way. We will soon be saying goodbye to our year 11s and we are currently preparing for the new academic year and welcoming our new pupils who will join us in September 2018.

The half term is fast approaching and we break up on Friday 25th May at 3.20 p.m. and return to school on Monday 4th June 2018. We have another busy term ahead with some key date for your diaries:

| Time | Date | Event |
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| | 4 th June | Study Leave – Year 11 |
| | 7 th June | Mayflower Theatre Trip – War Horse |
| 9.15 a.m. | 20 th June | Coffee morning for all parents/carers |
| | 25 th June | Arts Week |
| 9.30 a.m. | 4 th July | Arts Week Performance |
| 6.00 p.m. | 4 th July | Arts Week Performance |
| 11.00 a.m. | 5 th July | Year 11 School Prom |
| 9.15 a.m. | 6 th July | Prize Giving/KS4 Achievement Assembly and Goodbye Year 11 |
| 9.15 a.m. | 9 th July | Prize Giving/KS3 Achievement Assembly |
| 3.30 p.m. | 11 th July | Meet & Greet - New & Existing Parents |
| 1.30 p.m. | 23 rd July | End of term |

During the summer term, if the weather is hot and sunny, pupils will not be expected to wear school ties and blazers. They will also have the option to wear black or grey smart tailored school shorts or a green gingham summer dress.

We would also like to remind you to ensure your child is wearing sun cream to school to protect them from the sun during the day. If your child suffers from allergies such as hayfever, please ensure any tablets which are required are taken at home before they come into school.

We do hope you can join us for the coffee morning and the relevant prize giving/achievement assemblies. We look forward to celebrating all children's successes with their parents and carers.

We are having some extensive building works completed during the summer holidays with initial grounds work starting at half term. Our temporary classroom (Oakmore), which is no longer fit for purpose, will be demolished and replaced with two brand new modular buildings. To provide enough space the polytunnel will be dismantled and the sensory garden relocated to a new position within the school grounds. Hampshire County Council are funding and managing the whole project, we are very pleased to have secured substantial investment working in partnership with Hampshire for our pupils.

Enjoy the half term break and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the above mentioned events.

Yours sincerely

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