



# CANSFIELD

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18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the year I have a few brief updates concerning how the school will end and also how you might access support over the summer period.

The school is ending in a very strong position, with standards high and students still working hard. There is lots to look forward to in the new academic year – we have new staff joining us, new enrichment opportunities and clubs, the launch of ‘youbelong@cansfield’ our new anti-bullying initiative, our new build should have begun and substantial refurbishment work will have been completed over the summer. We also have a significant number of trips planned – both within the UK and abroad. As always, if you would like your child to attend one of these trips but need some support please do not hesitate to get in touch. We wish you all a lovely summer.

### **Coping with the Heatwave**

We want to do all that we can to keep your children safe and school open during the heatwave. Therefore, for Monday to Wednesday we will be asking students to attend school in their PE kits. We have a range of other safeguards in place that include fans in classrooms, access to water, reduced activity during PE lessons and a reduction in the use of computers and catering equipment.

### **Last Day Arrangements**

School will finish at **12.30** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Public buses have been notified and times adjusted accordingly. The plan for the day is:

- 8.30-8.45: Form
- 8.45-9.45: Period 1
- 9.45-10.00: Break
- 10.00-11.00: Period 2
- 11.00-11.45: Period 3
- 11.45-12.15: Lunch
- 12.15-12.30: Form and farewell.

The last day will be an own clothes day.

### **Mental Health Support Over the Summer**

Just a reminder that if your children need any support for their mental wellbeing over the summer period, Kooth is available throughout the holidays. It can be accessed via the internet at: [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com).

Thanks for all of your support and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,

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