



Tytherington

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Our Houses



Oak



Ash



Elm

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19th July 2011

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your continued support. As we approach the end of a successful school year, we are able to look back with a great deal of pride on what has been achieved by so many and look forward to 2011-12 with much optimism and commitment. In line with our usual practice, school will close at 2.00 p.m. for our students on the last day of the Summer term. School buses will depart at 2.10 p.m.

I would like to acknowledge the work of the staff who are leaving us this year and thank them for the time they have dedicated to our school; many have secured promotions and some have reached retirement. We will be pleased to welcome a group of high calibre new staff to our school in September who will establish themselves very quickly.

One of our colleagues who will be returning to Tytherington, after a successful period leading Macclesfield High School, will be Mr Harrison. If Mr Robinson's period of absence continues into the new academic year, Mr Harrison will assume the position of Acting Headteacher. I will revert to the role I started at the beginning of this year, as Acting Head of School. This will enable me to concentrate on the day to day activities in and around the classrooms - focusing on improving outcomes for all students via high quality teaching and learning.

One of the key drivers in improving teaching and learning will be a renewed emphasis on behaviour. We will be starting the school year with a new and very clear policy on behaviour for learning called 'The Tytherington Way'. Clear expectations will be reinforced with consistently applied consequences. In order to strengthen the partnership between school and home, we will aim to keep you more fully informed of your child's progress by improving our communication with you via text and email. Information regarding our new behaviour for learning policy will be forwarded to you at the start of next term.

As the Summer holidays are usually a time when replacement school uniform is purchased, can I remind you of the need to ensure your child's uniform complies with the published expectations. If a girl chooses to wear a skirt, there are two recognised designs - neither of which is short and tight! Black leather shoes should not be replaced by trainers, pumps or boots and all students, except those in Year 11, should be wearing clip-on ties in September 2011.

Your child will face many challenges in the school year ahead as he/she embarks on new learning. I am very confident that, by working together, we will be able to help every child negotiate each new challenge and continue to make progress towards fulfilling his or her true potential.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to welcoming you all in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

M KELLY

Acting Headteacher

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