

The Chantry School



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are mindful of the constricted experiences that pupils have had this year and are keen to ensure that we maximise their opportunities within the current restrictions. Accordingly, we have made some adaptations to the normal end of term activities, particularly around Sports Day which can happen but must be in bubbles. There will be adaptations to the school day on 8th, 9th and 16th July, as explained below.

Thursday 8th July: Year 8 Hindu experience day.

We hope that this experience will engage and excite your son/daughter so that they understand and appreciate aspects of Hindu and Indian culture, which is an important part of our curriculum. There will be many activities for your son/daughter to enjoy, including Bhangra dancing, mindfulness meditation, Indian cookery, drum lessons and the chance to hear from some Hindu guests who will be here to speak about their faith. The day will be very active, and for this reason we would ask that pupils arrive at school in their PE kits.

Pupils will also be given the opportunity to get a traditional brown henna design on their hand, if they so wish. Please contact kdavies@chantryschool.com if you do not wish your son/daughter to take part in this activity. Those pupils who are taking part in this will need to wear a face mask as part of the Covid risk assessment.

Friday 9th July:

Morning – Sports Day. Please ensure pupils come to school in their PE kit in readiness for this. They should also bring a drink and wear a hat and sun cream if the weather forecast suggests it will be hot.

Afternoon – **Codebreaking**. An introduction to the art of successful writing and cracking of codes, presented by the Maths department.

Friday 16th July (last day of term):

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The Chantry Community Charity Fest – a fundraising event in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust who support young people with cancer.

We will have a range of fundraising activities on the field. Pupils will be spending time with their year group on penalty shoot outs, guess the number of sweets in the jar and other stalls. Each activity will be 50p or three activities for £1. We will also have a non-school uniform day with a minimum £1 donation to the Teenage Cancer Trust. Payments can be made online using School Gateway.

We will be running events in year group bubbles. When pupils are not on the field they will be in Form time with their tutor. School will end at 12:40pm.

Vours sincerely

Andy Dickenson Headteacher