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IMPORTANT INFORMATION-PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS GOES HOME

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the end of the spring term here at school, I would like to share the following information with you:

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

We are now in the middle of a crucial period for all our students who are preparing for final external examinations in the summer. Controlled assessments, coursework and important revision sessions will all combine to enable learners to reach their "peak" at just the right time from April to June. It is obviously vital that students continue to attend all sessions and that they work positively with us during this crucial time. A lot of information about examination timetables and the revision programme will be published and if you need to ask any questions about it please do not hesitate to contact us here at school. Predictions indicate that current Year 11 and Year 13 may achieve the best set of examination results the school has ever seen. This will only happen if we push hard together all the way to the last examination. **Good Luck!**

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

School will close for the Easter Vacation at **12.30** on **Friday 8th April** and will re-open at **8.50** on **Tuesday 26th April**. School buses will arrive early to take people home on Friday.

On behalf of the Governors and staff at Great Wyrley I wish you a very Happy, Safe and Healthy Easter.

STAR GYMNASTS

At the recent Cannock & District Gymnastics competition we are proud to report some significant success for our teams. **Gemma Simkin, Ruth Kearsley, Faye Liley, Megan Allen** and **Coral Leask** achieved a silver medal in the team event and **Sophie Webster, Sophie Griffin, Claudia Dace, Molly Palmer, Courtney Bennett, Jessica Burton, Kelsey Taylor, Shannon Rushton** and **Kate Dewally** all represented our school with great distinction. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

SOUTH AFRICA PROJECT

Our students have been working tirelessly to raise funds to support their trip to help under-privileged children in South Africa this summer. Raffles, refreshments, bag-packing at Sainsbury's and a host of sponsored events have all helped. If you or your family have helped or contributed then **THANK YOU!**



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LITTER

We have had some significant problems with litter around our site and on the approaches to school. This is causing annoyance to our neighbours as well as many inside members of our school community. We are about to launch an appeal to both school and our partners/families to help us with a big "Clean Up" but this would not be necessary if everyone just used the bins provided in school. Our Environmental Health partners are clear that littering is an offence that can (and has in the recent past) attract a fixed penalty fine of up to £50 for each piece of litter dropped. Please help us in fixing this annoying problem.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8 th April	12.30	End of Term (Non Uniform)
Mon 11th-Mon 25th April		Easter Vacation
Tuesday 26 th April	8.50	Start of Summer Term
Friday 29 th April		Royal Wedding (School Closed)
Monday 2 nd May		May Day (School Closed)
Saturday 14 th May	7.30	Community Spring Music Concert
Friday 27 th May		Non-Uniform Day
Mon 30th May-Fri 3rd June		Half-Term Break
Thursday 30 th June		Y13 Prom
Wednesday 6 th July	7.30	"Return to the Forbidden Planet" (School Show-3 Nights)
Thursday 7 th July		Staff Training Day (School Closed)
Friday 8 th July		Staff Training Day (School Closed)
Wednesday 13 th July		Y10 Be Real day
Thursday 14 th July	6.00	New Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday 15 th July		Y11 Prom
Saturday 16 th July	7.30	First Night of the Proms
Mon 18 th -Fri 22 nd July		Y7 Residential to St Lunaire (France)
Tuesday 19 th July	2.00	Lower School Presentation
Thursday 21 st July	7.30	Summer Music Festival
Tuesday 26 th July	12.30	End of School Year
Wed 27th July-Mon 5th Sept		Summer Holidays
Tuesday 6 th September	8.50	Back to school (Y7 & Y12)
	11.15	Back to School (Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, Y13)

Chris Leach
Headteacher

