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Dear Parents / Carers,

Work, Believe and Achieve

What a wonderful start to the Summer Term. It is not just the weather that has been amazing, our students have too. It was a fantastic first week back; we now have lots of students who have already achieved their Gold Merit Award and are working their way towards Platinum before the end of the year. You always get an e-mail when students achieve a Merit Award, so please make sure we have your correct e-mail address.

A reminder that we focus on our ABC of Success; **A**ttend every day, **B**ehave in every lesson and **C**hallenge yourself to succeed. It is really important parents emphasise this at home with students too. In addition, please make sure your son/daughter attends school each day with the three **Ps** – **PEN**, **PENCIL AND PLANNER** as a minimum requirement.

Let's hope we have a warm summer ahead. Please remember to send your child to school with a large water bottle that can be refilled and, in sunny weather, a hat and sun cream!

Part of our identity as a school is that students wear a school uniform. Please check your son/daughter is leaving the house in full uniform each day and another reminder that hooded tops are not allowed at school – there are no exceptions to this.

The full uniform list is available on the school website; students from Year 7 should have: a School Blazer or School Jumper; School Tie; Black Skirt or Trousers; White Shirt; and Plain Black Shoes with no logos. In hot weather we will inform parents whether students can attend without their blazers or wear their PE kit. However, when wearing a shirt a tie must ALWAYS be worn.

The staff at Carew Academy are amazing and they help to create the fantastic atmosphere that you see when you visit the school. It is a real privilege that in a difficult time for teacher recruitment we are fully staffed and have very few staff leave. At the end of last term we said goodbye to just one member of staff, Matthew Pattimore from Dublin Class who moved to Oxfordshire and did not fancy the commute! As the school continues to grow in size we have also completed our recruitment for September with additional teachers for English, Computing and PE to cope with our rising numbers of students – further details to follow.

Thank you for the huge amount of support you all show the school. Carew truly is a fantastic place to work and to learn. On the BACK of this letter are a "selection" of the additional events coming up this term, alongside are usual busy programme of curriculum activities. We have already had the Middle School Trip to Jamie's Farm and Athens' Trip to Juniper Hall in the week we have been back! There may be further dates added as we do not want to miss out on any tickets that are offered to us or things we get invited to later in the term.

Please take time to record relevant dates in your home calendar. Year 11 and Post 16 students have all received details of their Summer Examinations timetable and revision activities, so these are not included but we wish them all every success for their exams.

As ever if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly, my mobile number is 07799547594.

Best wishes for a sunny summer ahead.

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PLEASE TURN OVER FOR SUMMER CALENDAR DATES AND KEEP THIS LETTER FOR REFERENCE

Summer Term Calendar Dates:

Date	Activity	Class
Thursday 26 th April	Juniper Hall Science Trip	Dublin Class
Friday 27 th April	WE Walk for Water	Whole School Event
Monday 30 th April	Parent Workshop - Sleep	All Parents
Monday 30 th April – 4 th May	Positive Mental Health Awareness Week	All Parents
Thursday 3 rd May	Juniper Hall Science Trip	Colombo Class
Friday 4 th May	Carew Open Morning for Prospective Parents	Prospective Parents
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
Thursday 10 th May	Juniper Hall Science Trip	Belfast Class
Friday 11 th May	Pop Up Planetarium Visit	Lower School Classes
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May	Year 10 Work Experience Week	Nairobi, Tokyo and Paris Classes
Friday 18 th May	Twickenham Rugby Festival	Upper School Students
Friday 18 th May	Year 7 "Sleep Over" Date TBC	Colombo, Athens, Dublin, Belfast
Monday 21 st May	Parent Workshop – Challenging Behaviour	All Parents
Tuesday 22 nd May	Museum of London - Fatberg	Rome Class
Wednesday 23 rd May	Crystal Palace Football Festival	Middle School Students
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM WEEK	
Tuesday 5 th June	Provisional Lower School Trip	Lower School Classes
Wednesday 13 th June	School Trends Uniform Shop	Whole School Event/Prospective Parents
Friday 15 th June	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walk	Lisbon, Edinburgh, Seoul Students
Tuesday 19 th June	Museum of London Trip	Lima Class
Wednesday 20 th June	Hampton Court	Seoul Class
Thursday 21 st – Friday 22 nd June	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition	Tokyo, Paris, Nairobi Students
Friday 22 nd June	Maths Event	Whole School Event
Friday 22 nd June	Final Day for Year 11 Students	Lisbon, Edinburgh, Seoul Classes
Monday 25 th – Wed 27 th June	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition	Lisbon, Edinburgh, Seoul Students
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th June	New Student Transition Week	New Students Joining the School
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th June	Middle School Trips Week	All Middle School Students
Wednesday 27 th June	Beauty and the Beast School Production	Whole School Event
Friday 29 th June	KS2 "Sleep Over" Date TBC	Cardiff, London, Brasilia, Madrid
Sunday 1 st July	Summer Fair	PTA Event
Monday 3 rd July	Sky Garden London	Rome Class
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th July	Centre Parcs Trip	Upper School Students
Monday 9 th July	Thorpe Park Trip	Nairobi and Paris Classes
Tuesday 10 th July	Chessington Trip	Tokyo Class
Wednesday 11 th July	Awards Evening and Prom	Year 11 Students
Thursday 12 th July	Summer BBQ	All Students and Parents
Friday 13 th July	Final Day for Sixth Form Students	All Post 16 Students
Monday 16 th – Wed 18 th July	Sixth Form Residential to the Old Pheasantry	All Post 16 Students

Tuesday 17 th July	Rights Respecting Theme Day	Whole School Event
Wednesday 18 th July	Awards' Evening	Year 3 – 10 Students and Parents
Thursday 19 th July	Post 16 Induction Day	Students Joining Post 16
Friday 20 th July	Last Day of Term Finish @ 12.30 pm	All Students

Further dates may be added during the term if we are offered tickets to other events and activities!

☺ **Please check your weekly e-mails from staff for details of class specific activities.**