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Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Term Arrangements – July 2025

Now that we are into the last week of this academic year, I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for the last day of term, Friday 18 July 2025.

As in previous years, our last day of term will be our Commemoration Day and our theme this year will be **Carnival**. Students can wear their own clothes based on the carnival theme – they can take inspiration from festivals such as Notting Hill, Mardi Gras and Coachella, or ideas such as Venetian masquerade, fairytale, animals and creatures, disco, reggaeton, colour explosion or glitter bomb, to name a few. Please remember that outfits need to be school-appropriate.

Students will spend time with their form and year groups before the Commemoration celebrations and final summer assembly on the school field (weather permitting). Students will then be dismissed from school at 12.15pm at the latest. The coaches will be collecting their students at their usual pick-up time. If you would like your daughter to wait on site for her coach, please email office@newsteadwood.co.uk.

We have a number of projects being undertaken over the summer break to improve the school:

- remaining new flooring throughout the school
- general redecoration of classrooms and corridors
- wall art installation
- a new external chiller unit to create space in the canteen and dining hall

These changes will make a great improvement to the school facilities, benefitting all our students.

As is customary, we will be re-emphasising punctuality and uniform expectations in September and I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring students are at school on time and wearing the correct uniform. The autumn term starts on Monday 1 September for Year 7 and 12 only, and on Tuesday 2 September for all other students.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful summer break and to thank you for your continued support. We all look forward to welcoming students back in September.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Blount
Headteacher

