

Principal:
Lesley Welsh



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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this finds you well and trust that you are looking forward to the summer holidays. As we approach the final week of term, I wanted to give an update on the extreme weather predictions and let you know about the staff who are leaving us on Friday.

As you will be aware, there is an amber weather warning for extreme heat for Scarborough on Monday and Tuesday this week with a real decline in temperatures from Wednesday. As such, on **Monday and Tuesday** students are permitted to wear their PE kit and trainers for school if desired; students who prefer to wear their normal uniform are of course permitted to remove blazers, ties and slippers. In line with government guidance, we suggest that **all** students bring at least two bottles of water with them on Monday and Tuesday and wear sunscreen. They may also wish to wear a sunhat at break and lunchtime.

Students should then wear their normal uniform on Wednesday and Thursday before again wearing sportswear on Friday as this will be our school sports day. As noted last week, we would appreciate **any donations of good quality uniform and PE kit - washed or unwashed - on Friday 22 July** to provide more stock for our pop-up secondhand uniform shop which will be open in Eastfield over summer. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact reception who will give more guidance.

On Friday we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff who have worked at George Pindar for a relatively short - or in some cases, very long! - time. We would like to thank all the staff below for their hard work and efforts on behalf of our school community and we are sure that students will want to wish them well this week. We bid a fond farewell to Mr Byrne, Miss Fewster, Miss Ford, Mrs Hall, Mrs Koval-Meth, Mr Lyell, Miss Pickering, Ms Tunnard and Mrs Williams with a very special farewell to Mr Sample who has proudly served George Pindar School for 25 years. His dedication to our school community is unsurpassed and I am sure many of you will have memories of his lessons, either in his early days as a languages teacher or lately as a maths teacher. On behalf of the entire George Pindar School community, we wish our colleagues all the very best for their future endeavours and hope they will be #ProudToBePindar for a long time to come!

Our final newsletter of the academic year will arrive in your inboxes next week and we hope you enjoy reading about the adventures we have had this half term. We wish you all an enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming all students back to school on **Wednesday 7 September at 8.35am**.

Yours sincerely

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