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Dear Parent / Carer

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR: FRIDAY 16 JULY 2021

May I start this letter by thanking each and every one of you for your continued and unstinting support of what we have done in this very unpredictable year – it is really appreciated and very often we have had to make decisions based on the mountain of guidance and emails that we have received about how we should operate in the current climate. We have always and will continue to strive to condense this for you as much as we can.

It certainly has been another year of uncertainty: Changes to our working routines and also having to make significant decisions overnight in order to ensure that we can keep every member of our school community as safe as possible. This has often come at significant costs in terms of time, financial and the cost to our own families and to each and every one of us.

As we approach the end of this academic year, I am writing to give you details of the last day of this academic year. The school finishes for the summer holidays on **FRIDAY 16 JULY with a staggered exit of students from 12.25 pm:**

- Year 7 will be dismissed from 12.25 pm.
- Year 8 will be dismissed from 12.30 pm.
- Year 9 will be dismissed from 12.35 pm.
- Year 10 will be dismissed from 12.40 pm.

If your child usually receives a free school lunch, they will be able to collect this at break time and we will arrange for them to collect this in their usual zone.

Please may I ask that if there is an issue or problem with your child being dismissed at this time, do not hesitate to contact me at the following email address: pjohnson@smwca.org.uk and we will arrange provision until the usual end of the school day.

I will be writing to you with further details about the start of the next academic year in due course, when we have received further guidance from the DfE and we hope and pray that we will be back to some sense of normality.

Yours faithfully

Paul Johnson
Vice Principal

If you require this information in a different format, please contact the school.

