

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Parent Bulletin

Dear Families,

I think we have reached the end of our last full week of 2023-24 on the hottest day of the year and it has been such a busy week. Last weekend I was lucky enough to visit 8YS at the Welsh Farm. I arrived as the students were returning from the local bog! I was incredibly grateful to be given a tour around the farm buildings and to hear about their adventures as they sat around the campfire later that evening.

Now that all the trips to the Welsh Farm have returned, 90 of our Year 7 students have arrived and are exploring Cologne and tomorrow the Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition will be off for the last trip of the year.


By the time we get to Tuesday I know there will be some very tired faces in our final assembly but I am looking forward to celebrating the wide ranging and often exceptional achievements of our students in our final assembly of the year.


### A message from the JMA:

#### **\*\*Year 7 Summer Party: Celebrating a Fantastic First Year!\*\***

Join us at John Mason School Hall for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate the end of your first year!

 **\*\*Date:\*\*** Monday, July 22nd


 **\*\*Time:\*\*** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

 **\*\*Venue:\*\*** John Mason School Hall

- BBQ  
- Disco with live DJ 
- Refreshing drinks 
- Ice lolly treats 

Let's celebrate your fantastic journey together!  

#JohnMasonSummerParty #Year7Fun #TropicalVibes  

 **\*\*Tickets:\*\* Still available on your MCAS Account! Deadline for tickets sales will be 10am on Monday. All proceeds go towards the Welsh Farm Borehole appeal.**

### Important Dates

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – non-school uniform day – bring a £1 donation.  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - school breaks at 1.10pm for the summer holiday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET – school closed to students

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Start of term for Year 7 and Year 11

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – All students return including Year 12 Induction Day

Term dates for the new academic year are on our website:

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/events/term-dates/>

Yours sincerely

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