

10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer 2 Week 6

Non-uniform day and charitable collection day

On Thursday 16th June, we will be holding a non-uniform day and charitable collection day at school. To take part, pupils are asked to bring either a uniform donation or a financial donation. We can only accept school shirts, school trousers, navy blue school jumpers and PE kits please, due to the changes to our school uniform from September 2026.

Alternatively, pupils may bring a £1 donation to support uniform supplies for vulnerable pupils. Donations will be collected on the gate in the morning.

On the day, our pastoral teams will be raising funds for their chosen charities, supporting The Brick, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, and a pupil in our community suffering from a serious health condition. Pupils are welcome to bring a small amount of cash to spend on stalls and activities taking place throughout the day.

Please note that non-uniform clothing must remain appropriate for a school environment as per the guideline below:

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Shorts or skirt	Crop tops
T-shirts	Strappy tops
Trainers	Tight, short, revealing 'yoga' shorts, ripped denim shorts
Sandals	Crocs, Sliders, Flip Flops and open-backed sandals
	Make-up
	Jewellery

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Sports News – Leigh Schools Athletics Championships

We were delighted with our success at the Leigh Schools Athletics Championships this week. There was a wonderful atmosphere across the whole team, with students supporting one another superbly throughout. Their attitude was exemplary all day, and this shone through in a number of excellent performances. We are thrilled to share that both our boys' and girls' teams came first in their competitions, and that the school was crowned the overall champions. Congratulations and very well done to every member of the team; it was a marvellous achievement and a real credit to them.

Celebration and recognition assemblies

Next week, as we draw the year to a close, we will hold our final celebration and recognition assemblies. These occasions are always a special part of our school calendar, bringing the whole community together to celebrate our pupils' achievements — both big and small — and to acknowledge the many ways they have contributed to school life throughout the year. We look forward to sharing these moments with them.

Save the Date!

If your child will be in Year 10 or Year 11 from September 2026, we are holding a Key Stage 4 Information Evening for students and parents on Thursday 10th September. This is an event organised to provide you with the information you need as your child tackles their GCSE studies and will offer support and guidance to them and to you to help navigate the challenges of Years 10 and 11. There will also be a chance to talk to our Careers and Guidance Team as well as representatives from our local colleges.

Parent Survey – Summer 2026

Each year, we ask for your feedback through our Parent Survey, and your views genuinely help to shape how we continue to improve our school. We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to [complete our Parent Survey \(Summer 2026\)](#). The deadline for responses is 6.00 pm today, so there is still time to send me your views.

End of term

Finally, a reminder that school will close for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July at the earlier time of 12.30pm. Please ensure that your child knows in advance how they will be getting home on this day.

There will be a final letter next Thursday before we break up for the summer holidays. The first day back for students will be **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**.

Yours faithfully,
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher