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To All Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

I wrote to you on 24 June regarding school closures.

A few reminders:

Tomorrow, **Friday 1 July**, during the afternoon and evening, we will be celebrating with our Year 11 and Year 13 students. Therefore, Years 7 to 10 and Year 12 will be finishing school at **12.30pm, before lunch**.

**Tuesday 19 July** – this is the last day of the school year. Students will be finishing school at **12.30pm, before lunch**.

On either day lunch will not be provided; however, if your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will be able to collect this at break time from the main café.

I also mentioned in my letter we had been informed that after a national ballot, the National Union of Teachers (NUT) were likely to strike on Tuesday 5 July 'against the government's proposed cuts to funding and conditions'. I can confirm that the strike will be going ahead and the **school will be closed to students on Tuesday 5 July**. Students should be in school, as normal, on Wednesday 6 July for 8.40am.

We had several school trips arranged for next Tuesday; all of these have been rearranged for another day and parents and carers have been informed of the changes.

**We Will Rock You School Production** – You will have seen from the numerous mentions in our weekly newsletter, that our performing arts department have been working extremely hard with a lot of our students, to put on our very own production of We Will Rock You!. The performances are next week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening. Detailed information is available on our website and in our newsletters. Please come along to one of the performances if you can. Tuesday 5 July – the school is closed; however, the show must go on and the **performance will still take place on Tuesday evening**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Headteacher