



# AYLESTONE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope the children had a good summer break and we're looking forward to them returning refreshed and ready to learn this week. On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September Year 7 and Year 11 only are in school, with everybody being in school from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Can I remind you of the earlier start to the day, with registration now being at 8:45 am. Children should ensure they are on the school site by 8:40am at the latest.

With the forecast of hot weather for the rest of the week we are making some temporary changes to the school uniform. **For this week only, children are not required to wear their ties or blazers, but still required to wear the rest of their uniform smartly.** With the forecast set to cool next week, **from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September children are to wear FULL school uniform.** Can I ask that children bring plenty of still fluids to drink, have appropriate sun protection and have a sensible hat to wear when they are outside in the sun.

As you may know we operate a cashless catering system where each student has their own Parentpay account which is credited in advance for students to then use a card to purchase their food. Year 7 and any new students in other year groups will be issued their card this week and instructions will be sent home to allow parents/carers access to Parentpay. If parents/carers wish to, they can then credit the account ready to use for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. For the rest of this week the canteen will accept cash for Year 7 and new students only, all other students should use their card as they have done previously.

We look forward to a positive start to the new school year.

Best wishes,

Mr S P Robertson  
Executive Head Teacher