



BOURNE
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 15th July 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

The British weather is always a topic of conversation, however, a day hasn't passed without a comment about the recent extreme weather! Students have been magnificent and have coped with the very warm weather well. As a school, we always prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our students. As such, you would have seen in the recent letter our plans for next Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July. To confirm, students will be allowed to attend school in their PE kit as a measure to keep cool. Although this is optional, we strongly recommend this as a way for students to be comfortable in their learning environment. Please refer to the letter which was distributed earlier this week for further information.

You would have also received a letter detailing the necessary information regarding end of term arrangements. I would like to confirm that our last day of term is Thursday 21st July 2022. This day will be a full school day where students will be following their timetable as normal. However, I am delighted to inform you that during the course of the day, students will be attending a special performance assembly where they will be able to watch a short 'show.' We have not been able to do this over the past few years, however, it will provide an excellent opportunity for students to perform to their peers on the last day of term.

Reflecting on this week, it was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers to celebrate the achievements of their children at the House Celebration Rewards evening that took place on Tuesday 12th July 2022. Such an evening has not been able to take place as a result of the Covid pandemic and it was therefore special that we were able to have this event back in our diaries. Mr Leonard, accompanied by the Heads of Houses enabled the evening to run smoothly and to say a few words to our worthy winners. I would like to offer my congratulations to all students who received an award and below are our overall trophy winners.



(left to right) Lizzie Cree, Filip Rak, Mr Leonard, Celine Acheampong, Mr Sammy, Oscar Worrall, Mrs Bland and Alex Walton



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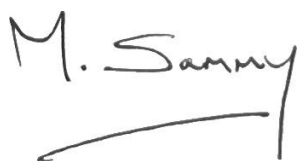
Student leadership is an important element here at Bourne Academy. We always look to encourage students to take on additional responsibilities to widen their own personal development. Last week, Bourne Academy hosted the Primary School Rounders Festival, ran by our Year 10 sports leaders. We had six local Primary schools attending the event, which included 70 students. This is an annual transition event with aim to help students move into secondary school and in particular, the event helps students to settle in and make new friends. The theme of the day was to play rounders and make new friends. The students from each of the primary schools were mixed up into different teams so they play in teams based on the school they are attending in September. This then helped them get to know a few new friends ready for Year 7. The event was a huge success and the primary students thoroughly enjoyed the day and our Year 10 sports leaders were a credit to themselves and the school.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to the cast of Buggy Malone! The production of Buggy has truly been outstanding and my thanks go to everyone involved – both staff and students. Tonight, is our final performance and tickets can be purchased on the door to have one last opportunity to see this fabulous show. Doors open 6.30pm and the show will start at 7pm.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Sammy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Mr Matt Sammy
Head of School, Bourne Academy

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