SJB/Plo 14 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure I am not the only one that feels that this year has flown by? Having just had Achievement Evening and Sports Day, we are now looking at the last week of this term.

When reflecting on this year, I can picture so many great things that have happened at Dene Magna and in particular, those memories are full of great things that our students and staff have done. I know we are all looking forward to a great summer but it is also a time where we have mixed emotions as we say goodbye to some members of our school community. On behalf of everyone in the Dene Magna family, we must say a big thank you to those staff members who are moving on and we thank them for their dedication and service to Dene Magna School during their time here:

Kath ValeJess HassellGareth EvansJackie ButtsPeter AdamsSara Lewis

Lucy Grace Kirsty Vittorini

Particular thanks to Kath Vale and Peter Adams as they retire after so many years of service to the school.

We are however delighted to be welcoming the following staff who will be joining us in September.

Phoebe Eade Miet Vandorpe Maddie MClemont
Dan Hill Tom Mill Heather Vincent

Sheila Hankinson Grace Hoult

As you may have gathered, school will end on Friday 21st July at 12.00. Buses will be coming, except for the Stagecoach Bus, so if you travel on that you will need to make other arrangements. Our last day is really important as we see if someone has managed to take the House Cup from Foley.

A few key dates for the diary are as follows:

- Y13 A-Level results day is Thursday 17th August
- Y11 GCSE results day is Thursday 24th August
- First day back to school is Thursday 7th September

On behalf of everyone involved with Dene Magna School, I would like to thank you so much for your continued support of everything we do. Whatever you are doing over the holidays, we hope you have an amazing time and that you come back refreshed in September.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Brady Headteacher