



Chew Valley School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we celebrated our **Performing Arts Week** in school. We enjoyed the most wonderful outdoor concert on Monday evening with many family members and friends along with staff and students listening to a wide range of live music. On Wednesday it was lovely to have our Performing Arts Awards Evening which enabled us to celebrate so much success over the past year.

We have also recently said goodbye to Year 11 and 13 students with year groups holding traditional proms at Cadbury House and Aldwick Estate respectively. The events enable us to celebrate their time at school in an appropriate manner and it was wonderful to see them all so smart.

These events were bisected by our **Year 6 Transition Day** on Tuesday. Here our new intake of students came and worked with us for the day getting acquainted with their Head of House and having lessons in Modern Foreign Languages and Science with sport taking place in the afternoon. The parents and carers of these students also joined us in the evening.

These events follow our successful **Enrichment Week** where students took part in a variety of activities ranging from Work Experience for Year 10 to camping on site for Year 7. Year 12 had the chance to begin to plan for their future with Year 8 and Year 9 attending a variety of trips and visits. Mr Jones organises the week for us and does a fantastic job in making sure it all runs as smoothly as possible and our thanks go to him.

We are looking forward to **House Celebration Evenings** over the next couple of weeks where again we will want to acknowledge a wonderful year for so many. In addition we have our **Sports Day** on Friday 15th July.

We have a number of staff moving on at the end of the academic year; Mr Fudge, Mr Philpott, Mrs Donkin, Miss Holt, Mrs Andreu, Miss Garcia-Diaz, Mrs Pearson and Mr Gamee are leaving us and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for everything that they have done to support our students during their time with us. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Finally, a reminder that the **end of the academic year** will be at 12.05pm on Thursday 21st July and buses have been arranged to collect soon after this.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher

Key Dates for 2022

Thursday 1st September – Inset Day 1

Friday 2nd September – Inset Day 2

Monday 5th September – Start of Term for Students

Friday 23rd September – Inset Day 3

Friday 21st October – Term 1 Ends

Monday 31st October – Term 2 Begins

Friday 16th December – Term 2 Ends