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Dear Parents and Carers,

During the last week...



Y11 Prom Celebration

Last Friday our Y11 students gathered at Carlton Towers for their Prom. It was a wonderful final celebration and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to all the school staff and Carlton Towers staff who supported the event. Our Y11 students were a credit to the school and the staff at the venue commented on their politeness and good manners. **#proudheadteacher**



Transition Day for Year 6 students

Our new Year 7 students had a fantastic day on Tuesday. There were lots of team building activities, outdoor activities, sport events and singing! Many thanks to all our student leaders who supported them on the day.

See you all on September! **'To grow in wisdom and grace'**.



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Lourdes Pilgrimage

Our students and staff have safely arrived in Lourdes! Mr Sweetman and Mrs Hennigan are sending regular updates and photographs to capture the amazing experience. Staff and students sent special prayers with them and we will be praying for all the people on the pilgrimage during their time away. More photos will follow next week!



Important information for next week...

We have our annual '**Enrichment Week**' starting on Monday with lots of trips and exciting educational and wellbeing activities.

On Monday and Tuesday, we have two different Y10 Geography groups going to Malham and Skipton for their fieldwork activity. The rest of the students are in school and have signed up for activities related to well-being and healthy lifestyles. One of the groups is going over to a neighbouring school in our Trust, St Thomas a Becket, to use their sports facilities including the amazing cycle track!

On Wednesday and Thursday, students will be taking part in workshops related to our school mission of 'service'. This will include learning about the work of CAFOD. There are also STEM activities on these days and a group is working on our Eco project; beach cleaning in Cleethorpes.

On Friday, thirty-four Year 9 and Year 8 students setting off on our annual French trip to the Opal coast. We wish them 'Bon Voyage'! On Friday, we also have a trip to 'Maths City' in Leeds for 38 Year 7 students who need to be in school uniform. Those students remaining in school will be involved in workshops around first aid and wellbeing.

Students in school should wear normal school uniform on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The only day they should be in PE kit is Tuesday.

If you have any queries about any part of the week please email enquiry@hollyfamilycarlton.org

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." – Carl Sagan

Reminder Dates

Wednesday 19th July Sports Day (All students in normal PE Kit)

Friday 21st July Last day of term.

We will be ending the school Year with a whole school Mass and celebration prize award assemblies. **Normal school uniform should be worn on this final day.**

Finally this week...

Advance notice that Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September are training days for staff in school. Y7 and Y11 students start back on Tuesday 5th September and all year groups are in on Wednesday 6th September. We will send out more information about these days and arrangements for next year in our newsletters over the next two weeks.

Have a relaxing weekend everyone and thanks for all your support in the last few busy weeks of this term – if in doubt ask!

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher