

8 July 2026

Dear Parents

A few items for your consideration.

Hot Weather

Temperatures have once again risen and therefore, for Thursday 9 and Friday 10 July students may wear Knole Academy PE kit instead of their uniform. May I thank parents for their support in the modifications to uniform that we have made this summer. On Monday, with temperatures back in the low to mid 20's, we will return to normal uniform but with no requirement for ties and blazers. On Wednesday 15 July, students can wear either their Knole Academy PE kit or a T-shirt in their house colour, as it is Sports Day.

KS3 Curriculum Survey for Parents of Year 7, 8 and 9 students

Over the coming year there will be a focus on the KS3 curriculum and assessments. We believe we can always make things even better and so we will use this information to look at how we can add further support to ensure our students transition well from primary school and make excellent progress by the end of year 9.

The focus of the survey is to ask you about how your child prepares for their assessments across different subjects. We want to know how they learn best and what will support them better going forward.

[Parental Survey - Curriculum and Assessment Planning – Fill in form](#)

The survey closes on Wednesday 22nd July. Thank you in anticipation for your time in completing this form.

After Juliet school production Wednesday 15 July

The school production this year is After Juliet, which centres on Rosaline, Juliet's cousin and Romeo's ex-flame. Surrounding her are many other young CAPULETS who live on, as well as the MONTAGUES - Benvolio, Romeo's best friend and Valentine, Mercurio's twin brother. The two sides seem polarised once more with increasing violence, need for revenge, and doomed loves in turmoil.

After Juliet will showcase on 15 July in the Oaks Theatre. The production will start at 6.00pm and will run without an interval until 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the Knole Academy Box Office:

<https://boxoffice.knoleacademy.org/stellar2/start.php>

Summer Activities

Please find attached two leaflets detailing summer activities. The first from the Sevenoaks Family Hub with information about this summer's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme with families at your school who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

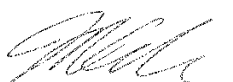
The HAF programme offers eligible children and young people the opportunity to access a variety of free holiday activities throughout the summer break, helping them stay active, try new experiences, and connect with others in their local community.

The second is offered by Rejuvenate, this is a chance to spend time outdoors at Bradbourne Lakes, try something different, and get involved in hands-on activities inspired by archaeology and local history. It is an opportunity to have a go at lots of different hands-on skills that help archaeologists learn about the past.

Finally, KCC have made us aware that Morrison's are offering free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes. "Between 29th June and 6th September 2026, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes. This is available to both children and adults, who can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana."

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons 'Kids Eat Free' offer will continue to run in all its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu.

Best wishes



David Collins