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Dear Parent / Carer,

I write with a number of brief updates:

Race for Life, Cofton Park – Saturday, 11th July

Tomorrow, Saturday 11th July will see our annual involvement in our local Race For Life Event at Cofton Park. Those pupils involved should be at the meeting point (playground) no later than 11.15am. Please note the temperatures and ensure pupils have enough water with them. They can also wear sun hats and should have waterproof sun cream on to protect them for the whole event.

A huge thank you for your support in fundraising for this important cause, we are currently at a staggering £9,463! Any further donations please visit [Northfield Girls 2026](#)

Sports Day, Important Information – Tuesday, 14th July

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day, which will take place next Tuesday. This is always a fantastic opportunity for pupils to come together and celebrate as a whole-school community through a range of sporting activities and events.

With warm weather forecast (current forecast suggests warm but cloudy), we would like to reassure families that a number of measures have been put in place to ensure that all pupils remain safe, comfortable and well cared for throughout the day.

Pupils are welcome to wear hats and sunglasses during the Sports Day. We also ask that pupils arrive at school wearing sun cream, and we encourage them to bring a clearly labelled bottle with them so that they can reapply it during the day if needed. Pupils can also bring in an umbrella to use to shade themselves. Pupils are welcome to bring something to sit on e.g. a small blanket as they will be sitting on the grass banks.

If we have more sun than currently predicted, we will provide protection from the sun, we will have several gazebos to create shaded areas available for pupils to use throughout the event.

We will also have a water station, and pupils will be encouraged to refill their water bottles regularly and stay hydrated. For any pupils who forget to bring sun cream, a supply will be available at school to help ensure they remain protected if needed.

We would also like to reassure parents and carers that all activities have been carefully planned with pupils' wellbeing in mind. The events have been selected and organised to ensure that pupils are not overexerted throughout the day. The most physically demanding event, the 100-metre race, will take place first thing in the morning when temperatures are expected to be cooler.

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Regular opportunities for rest, shade and hydration will be built into the schedule to help ensure that all pupils can participate safely and comfortably.

There will also be an ice cream van on site, and all of our pupils will receive a free ice-cream (or non-diary alternative).

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful Sports Day for all our pupils.

Arrangements for the last day of term – Friday, 17th July

As we rapidly approach the end of term, we will be following our normal practice for the last day of the academic year – optional non-uniform and school will end at 12.40pm. Packed lunches will be available for children to pick up on their way out of school.

Summer Concert

I attended my last Summer Concert yesterday and greatly enjoyed the superb performances in Music, Dance and Drama. The Art Exhibition was also incredible. A big thank you to all the families whose support have enabled our talented young people to develop their interests and participate in this event.

Yours faithfully

Mr Neil Jones
Headteacher