

Kettlethorpe High School

Standbridge Lane, Sandal, Wakefield WF2 7EL

Headteacher: Mr T Griffiths



18 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer and Pupils

The school is now entering the final week of the academic year. Today in school it has been very hot with some of the classroom temperatures getting as high as 35.8°C. We have seen pupil numbers significantly down on a normal day, and with expected temperatures for tomorrow expected to peak higher than today, parents/carers may wish to consider keeping children at home if they struggle emotionally or physically with the heat. If this is the case, please inform school using the Edulink system.

Well done to those pupils in Year 10 who have undertaken their MFL speaking exams today. Arrangements will be in place for any pupils who miss their test over the next few days. Temperatures are looking to return to more normal seasonal ones from Wednesday and for the remainder of the week. This will mean pupils can return to the relaxed uniform option, no ties/jumpers etc and the school will be able to hold the planned end of year awards assemblies starting with Year 7 on Wednesday.

The 'Rock the Quad' event has been cancelled which is a real shame for all those pupils who were keen to perform outside. Arrangements have been made for ticket refunds and for pupils to have a formal play/perform day this Thursday, period 5, in an air-conditioned music room.

This week we have a number of staff leaving. The school would like to thank them all for their hard work and support and wish them every success moving forward:

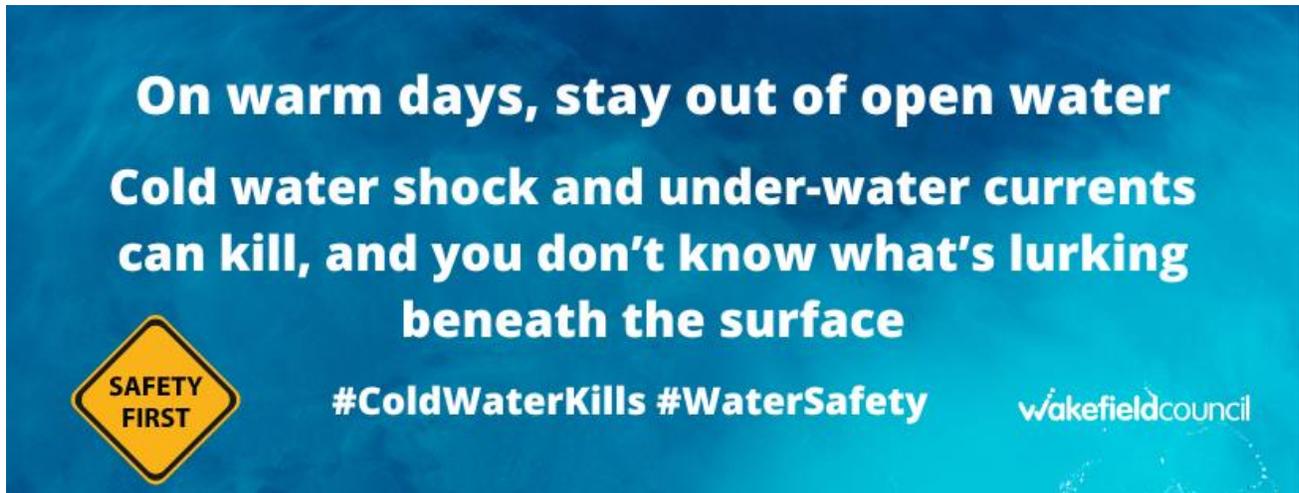
Mr T Lowe:	Art:	Moving to Scotland
Mrs C Stevens:	MFL:	Primary school position
Mr J Trickett:	DT:	Family business/construction
Mrs L Stephenson:	ICT:	Teaching/family
Mrs E Leeming:	English:	Change of circumstances/family
Mrs E Del-Grande:	Diamonds:	Consultancy work
Ms L Bennett:	Year Manager:	New role, Pontefract New College
Mrs S Parton:	Year Manager:	Star Bereavement service
Mrs M Wilby:	Reprographics:	New role at Probation service
Mr D Lawson:	Cover Teacher:	Retirement

Very best wishes

Yours sincerely

T Griffiths
Headteacher

Water Safety: Yorkshire Water



We urge you to share this message and the video from Yorkshire Water with parents and students to warn them of the dangers of open water.

During the current heatwave, we're urging everyone to be aware of the risks of cooling off or playing in ponds, lakes, and flooded quarries.

Swimming in open water is extremely dangerous as hidden dangers can lurk beneath the surface.

This can include discarded waste which can trap people, as well as slippery rocks and sudden changes in water depth. Jumping into cold water can also cause people to go into shock.

This video shows the tragic consequences - <https://youtu.be/lle-FwNEafk>

Previous warm and sunny weather has seen people risking their lives, and sadly losing their lives, by swimming in open water – despite signs warning them not to.

We're urging people to call 999 immediately if they see anyone in danger.