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Dear Parents and Carers

INSET DAY - Friday 6th October

It has been great to see everyone settling back into the term. We have welcomed some new staff to the team; Gareth Morton, Nick Bradley, Faye Cook, Andrea Ford, Sara Hashem, Ruth Lee, Steven Nicholson, Hannah Scott, Sam Smith, Morgan Taylor Abbot and Anna Wrigley Howe. We have already had a fantastic off site event with a football tournament early on in the term that pulled everyone in the KS3 groups together (more details on our website).

Just a reminder that the school is closed to students on 6.10.16. This is one of our 5 inset days and was published in the school calendar that was posted home last term and is on our website. I have attached a further copy of the calendar to this letter.

If you have a son or daughter in one of our primary Kestrel provisions (Kestrel House, Kestrel Class or KS1 Kestrel) they will have a normal school day on 6.10.17. If your son or daughter is at Rockscool, The Boxing Club, Ad Astra (Woodland Project), Country Classroom or Toolbox they will have a normal day as these programmes will be running.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patricia Head'.

Patricia Head (Mrs)

Headteacher

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Calendar 2017/18

Mon 4.9 INSET DAY – staff only	Mon 6.11 start of second half term
Tues 5.9 INSET DAY – staff only	Wed 6.12 Kestrel House review day
Wed 6.9 – first day in for primary pupils, induction day for secondary pupils	Thu 7.12 Kestrel Class review day
Fri 6.10 INSET day – staff only	
Wed 11.10 Kestrel House review day	Wed 13.12 Danesgate primary review day
Wed 18.10 Danesgate primary review day	Fri 15.12 KS3/4 review day
Fri 20.10 Kestrel Class review day	Fri 15.12 Christmas Fair
Fri 27.10 last day of half term	Fri 22.12 last day of term (normal finish time)
Mon 30.10-Fri 3.11 half term holiday week	Mon 25.12- Fri 5.1.18 Christmas holiday
Mon 8.1.18 start of Spring term	Mon 19.2 start of second half term
	Tue 13.3 twilight inset event for staff (3.30-6pm)
Thu 8.2 Kestrel Class review day	Wed 14.3 Danesgate Primary review day
Fri 9.2 Kestrel House review day	Tue 20.3 Kestrel Class review day
	Wed 21.3 KS3/4 review day
	Thu 22.3 Kestrel House review day
Fri 9.2 last day of half term	Fri 23.3 last day of term (normal finish time)
Mon 12.2-Fri 16.2 half term holiday week	Mon 26.3-Fri 6.4.18 Easter holiday
Mon 9.4 start of Summer term	Mon 4.6 start of second half term
	Mon 19.6 twilight inset event for staff (3.30-6pm)
	Wed 4.7 INSET day – staff only
Mon 7.5 May Day Bank Holiday	Wed 11.7 Danesgate primary review day
Wed 23.5 Danesgate primary review day	Thu 12.7 Kestrel Class review day
Thu 17.5 Kestrel Class review day	Fri 13.7 Kestrel House review day
Fri 18.5 Kestrel House review day	Thu 19.7 KS3/4 review day
Fri 25.5 last day of half term	Fri 20.7 last day of term (12 noon)
Mon 28.5-Fri 1.6 half term holiday week	M 23.7 disaggregated inset day- staff only – balanced by 5 hours of inset time as twilights on 13.3 and 19.6

Thursday GCSE results day - Thursday 23rd August 2018