



New Mills School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer arrangements

As we approach the last few weeks of term, I want to draw your attention to some important information.

Week beginning Monday 20th July

During this week all Year Managers and SLT links will be holding a rewards assembly for their year group to celebrate academic, attendance and behaviour achievements during the last term.

Thursday 23rd July

School closes for students on Thursday 23rd July at 12.30pm. The timetable for the day will be:

8.35am to 9.00am	Tutor time
9.00am to 10.00am	Lesson 1
10.00am to 11.00am	Lesson 2
11.00am to 11.30am	Extended break service
11.30am to 12.30pm	Tutor time/rewards activities

September return

Students will return to school on Monday 7th September. Students in Year 7 will be starting at 8.35am. To allow them an opportunity to get settled, students in years 8 – 11 will not be required in school until 11.20am. A break time service will be available for any student who wants to access this service from 11.00am. Student should go straight to their form tutors for 11.20am.

Safeguarding / staff contact over the Summer Holidays

Whilst we appreciate that you may have questions / queries over the summer holidays, we do encourage our staff members to try and switch off and enjoy their well-earned break. Any non-urgent emails received over the holidays will be replied to once staff return in September.

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child during the summer, please contact Starting Point on 01629 533 190.

If it concerns the immediate safety of a child, please contact the police on 999.

For school based safeguarding issues you can email safeguarding@newmillsschool.co.uk, this account will be checked periodically during the holidays.

For further support and guidance over the holidays please access the following:

- Derbyshire Domestic Abuse 24 Hour Helpline: 0800 0198 668 (referrals go to the right area) <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/children-and-families/support-for-families/domestic-abuse/domestic-abuse.aspx>
- Derbyshire-wide Mental Health Helpline: 0800 028 0077 (all ages)
- <https://www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk/services/helpline-and-support-service>
- Kooth on-line support for Children/young people: <https://www.kooth.com/>
- CAMHS Urgent Care Team: 07901330724
- Home Start High Peak <https://homestarthighpeak.org.uk/>
- Home-Start High Peak is helping families to cope with whatever difficulties they might encounter, confidently and purposefully
- Young Carers Service – Derbyshire Carers Association <https://derbyshirecarers.co.uk/young-carers-service>
- Phone Number: 01773 833833 Email: info@derbyshirecarers.co.uk
- Connex – Disability Support <https://connex.org.uk/services/services-for-disabled-children-adults/> Phone Number: 01298 23970. Children and Younger People service has years of experience in supporting children and adults with additional needs, and helping them live happy, satisfying lives full of potential. Paid for respite services/support for families.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Emma Adrio
Deputy Headteacher