



Reward Day – Crick Fest 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we are planning a Reward Day for all year groups on **Thursday 19th July**. In previous years, Progress Leaders have organised summer Reward Trips for Years 7-9. This year we have decided to offer students across all year groups an experience which they will enjoy with their friends and at a much lower cost than previous years, in a way that promotes community engagement and collaboration.

The aim of this day is to reward the students for their hard work and their good behaviour over a highly successful academic year. The day will consist of a number of different festival themed activities ranging from; live music on our main stage, catering vans, a number of different stalls, sports games and our very own on-site cinema. Due to some costs associated with this fun filled celebration day, we are kindly asking for a contribution of **£10** per student for their very own ticket to our Festival, by Friday 13th July. Please can this money be placed in an envelope, labelled with your son's/daughter's name and form group and taken to Mrs Walker or Miss Panfili who are running a 'ticket sale' every break time (11:05 – 11:30 a.m.) this week from the MPS.

Students may wish to bring a reasonable amount of money for the purpose of buying food, activities on stalls and confectionary. All money and other valuables will be in their sole charge and we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. The canteen will not be selling break on this day but will be open for lunch, at a slightly earlier time of 12:00 – 13:00pm.

As a school, we relish the opportunity to work closely with parents, local businesses and community volunteers. If any parents, family friends or members of the community are in a position to offer financial input, stalls or ideas for the day then we would greatly appreciate this in support of our attempts to make the day as successful as possible. We are grateful to those offers we have already received.

After the costs associated with the running of this day have been met, any money left over will be split between two charities; Bobath in memory of Tom Baxter (which is the chosen charity of his family) and Young Minds, a Mental Health charity which as a Mental Health Pioneer school, we feel strongly about. More information on both of these charities can be found by following the links below.

<https://www.bobathwales.org/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

If you would like your son/daughter to experience this day, then please return the slip below (signed) and the cash payment to Mrs Walker or Miss Panfili by this Friday. We would encourage all students to partake in this experience but if you foresee any issues or have any queries then please contact your son's/daughter's Progress Leader in advance. If your son/daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals, their normal lunch time arrangement with the cashless catering system will continue on this day. If any families are experiencing financial hardship we would ask that you please speak with your son's/daughter's Progress Leader so that suitable support can be put in place.

We hope that this day will be invaluable and memorable for all students and staff. Please contact us if you need further information.

Yours sincerely,

The Well-being Team