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KS3 Carnival Day – Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Parent and Carers.

We hope you all have had a lovely half-term and students are ready for the final half-term of the year. We are incredibly proud of all students at The Suthers School and what they have achieved this year. They have consistently shown high standards of behaviour, which was most recently recognised in our latest Ofsted visit. Students show the Suthers Way every day, and promote our core values of TORCH; Tenacity, Optimism, Respect, Curiosity and Hard Work.

As the final half-term has begun, it is important that students continue to be fully engaged with their learning and continue to promote a positive culture. This includes arriving to school on time, in full school uniform, being punctual to lessons and giving 100% in every lesson.

As we look to our end of year celebrations, we want to recognise the fantastic achievements of our students and our most recent Ofsted inspection. Suthers will be holding their very first 'Carnival Day'. On Friday 19th July. Due to the practical nature of the day all students should attend school wearing their PE kit and will spend the majority of the day off timetable. There will be opportunities throughout the day to enjoy time on inflatables, listen to music provided by students as well as turn their hand to some DJing, ran by the Noise Academy. There will also be student led activities including a pick and mix stall, games and a football tournament. Students can bring a small amount of cash on the day, but it is not a necessity.

The school day will end at 1.30pm on this day. School buses have been rescheduled for this time. All Enrichment lessons will be cancelled.

If your child would require a quieter time to use the inflatables, please send an email to: sendco@suthersschool.co.uk

We are hoping for the best weather for our event to go ahead, please ensure your child comes to school on the day 'sun safe' with sun cream, hat and a water bottle. Students can also bring a picnic blanket to sit outside during the day.

Aspens will be providing a BBQ for the occasion. Students will be able to purchase a hot dog, burger, or vegetarian burger as a meal deal for the usual price of £2.90. There will also be a small selection of pasta pots, sandwiches and baguettes for those not wishing to have the BBQ.

As a well done to all our students and a celebration of a fantastic Ofsted report, we will also be buying every student an ice cream from our ice cream van. Students will be given a token on the day to enable them to redeem their ice cream. If there are any allergies this will be substituted with an ice-lolly.

Due to work experience taking place the week beginning 15th July, there will be separate celebrations for Y10 students the following week, to celebrate their Work Experience and Mock examinations. More information will follow soon.

In order to support the day, we are asking parents and carers of year 7 – 9, for a voluntary contribution of £5, to go towards the cost of the inflatables. This payment can be made on ParentPay up until Thursday 18th July.

In the event of a windy day resulting in unsafe conditions for the inflatables, we will reschedule the celebrations to September 2024 when we return from the summer break and any contributions will be held.

If you **do not** wish for your child to take part in the inflatables, please email:

contact@suthersschool.co.uk

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Zoe Allen
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Whole School Rewards Lead