



March 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

Another packed term has been and gone and we break up for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 29th March** at **12:25pm**. All buses will be available at this time. Students will return to school on **Monday 16th April** at the usual time of **8:45am**.

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day with a 'fine' of £1. The proceeds will go towards Rosie's Rainbow Pantry, the charity focus that is currently being run across the colleges. Students have been filling boxes with non-perishable goods and have been challenged to fill at least one box per form. These goods will be used to provide a weeks' food shopping to families who are providing end of life care for their child. The money raised will also go to the charity and this will be used to top up the shopping with perishable goods such as fruit and vegetables when required.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your ongoing support this year. There have been quite a few events to attend; parents' evenings, options information, trips and you have all given up the time to attend these events and support the school in supporting your son or daughter.

In particular we had packed out audiences for our amazing annual school production - 'Footloose'. Students and staff worked tirelessly to put on a splendid performance, watched by over 1000 people, including 250 year 5 primary pupils on a Wednesday afternoon.

It is lovely to be able to share with you that some selected students have been invited on a trip as part of a reward for their continued excellent attitude to learning, well done.

Just a reminder that year 8 parents' evening is on Thursday 19th April 4:30pm until 7:00pm. Please arrange your appointments through <https://westcoventryacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/v2/> via the school website.

Our shared goal is the very best educational experience for all our students, your children. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to achieving this goal and I look forward to continue working together successfully after half-term.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher