



Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am thrilled to announce that our Guest Speaker at Prize Giving this year is none other than the acclaimed children's author, Professor Dame Jacqueline Wilson! For further details, please see the entry in this week's newsletter.

In addition to this exciting news, I am writing to share with you some key dates for the last fortnight of this academic year.

The decision has been made to move Prize Giving to the penultimate week of term in order that the final week of term can be used for various trips and productions. The key events I would like you to be aware of are as follows:

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| • Sports Day | Wednesday 19 th June |
| • U5 Prom | Thursday 20 th June |
| • Reserve Sports Day | Friday 21 st June |
| • Sports Dinner | Tuesday 25 th June |
| • U6th Leavers' Dinner | Thursday 27 th June |
| • Prize Giving | Friday 28 th June |
| • PFA Summer Ball | Saturday 29 th June |
| • L5 London Visit | Monday 1 st July to Wednesday 3 rd July |
| • U3 – U4 Stepping Up Day | Tuesday 2 nd July to Wednesday 3 rd July |
| • Prep production | Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd July |
| • End of term | Friday 5 th July |

Please note that Prize Giving this year will take place in the morning (likely start time of 11am), followed by refreshments served on the field. Picnics are always welcome!

I would also like to draw your attention to the Summer Ball on Saturday 29th June which is being planned by the newly formed Gateways PFA and promises to be a highlight of the year.

Please put these dates in your diaries and we look forward to sharing further details with you nearer the time.

Kindest regards,

Dr Tracy Johnson
Head