



# Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Lockdown Practice Feedback, Sports Day, Awards Evening – Thursday 13 July, Year 6 Parents' Evening – Monday 10 July, Year 6 Parents' SEND Drop in Session – Wednesday 12 July, Headmaster Tie Nominations, Uniform and PE Kit Donations, Eco Code,**

Welcome to my end of week update letter. The race to the end of term shows no signs of slowing down and this is no better exemplified than in the range of events we are hosting next week (more below). I hope you also saw the Red Arrows fly over the Academy earlier today to mark our Platinum Jubilee. It was a remarkable sight and showcases our close relationship with RAF Waddington.

## **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

This week, we have held our Talent Show final. Congratulations to Chester K who won with his 'History of the drums' rendition of various styles of music. It really was fantastic! He will be rewarded in our upcoming Full School Assembly.

Next week, we will be holding our Sports Day on Tuesday (see more below) and our afternoon off timetable on Friday 14 July where we have ice cream vans visiting and much more. There will be live music and lots of opportunities to take part in activities on the back field.

## **Lockdown Practice Feedback**

Earlier in the week, we held our lockdown drill where we simulated an intruder accessing the site. Our youngsters were really well-behaved and took it seriously. I played the role of the intruder and was really pleased that I couldn't breach the secure line without using my keys. Once I did let myself in, I was stopped in my tracks incredibly quickly, satisfying that the site is safe and well-protected. Thank you to all staff who worked so effectively with their classes to make this work so well.

## **Sports Day**

Next Tuesday, 11 July, is Sports Day. As long as the weather holds, students will have some time off timetable watching if they are not taking part. If the weather changes our plans, we will let you know.

During this, our Sixth Form students will be selling drinks, ice poles and offering face painting for students' respective House colours to boost team morale for any students who wish to participate. The money raised will be going into the students' NCS changemakers project fund to support the Sixth Form environment.

All prices are set between 50p and £1. Students will be able to use ParentPay at one of our stalls as it will have a fingerprint machine. Students are still encouraged to bring cash as the rest of the stalls will be cash only.

### **Awards Evening – Thursday 13 July**

Next Thursday, 13 July, sees us hold our academic Awards Evening, beginning at 6:00pm. This event is particularly exciting as it is our 70<sup>th</sup> too. Our keynote speaker is our local MP, Dr Caroline Johnson. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

### **Year 6 Parents' Evening – Monday 10 July**

On Monday 10 July, we will host an evening for our latest intake from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. I will be talking to parents and our departments will be showcasing their curriculum arrangements. In addition, the University of Lincoln will be in attendance and our second-hand uniform shop will be open too in the Sports Hall.

### **Year 6 Parents' SEND Drop in Session – Wednesday 12 July**

Mr Adlington and his team are hosting a drop in event for all Year 6 parents with SEND from 2:00pm – 3:00pm next Wednesday. His team will be available to talk about the support we offer.

### **Headmaster Tie Nominations**

I didn't add this into my letter last week and probably should have. However, I am still on the search for any nominations for a colours tie. Available to all year groups for sport, music, drama, charity fundraising or leadership in or out of the Academy. Please drop my PA a line via email at [L.Timbrell@srpa.co.uk](mailto:L.Timbrell@srpa.co.uk) if you wish to nominate your child.

### **Uniform and PE Kit Donations**

In order to ensure that we have enough stock in our second-hand uniform shop, we are looking again for any donations please, especially in larger sizes (thinking of leaving Year 11s). We have become somewhat depleted of late in this area and would value the kindness of others in this cost-of-living crisis to support across our community. We would also value any old ties, blue or red. Thank you.

Benjamin Disraeli once said, "There is no education like adversity" and, like other parts of the public sector, we are currently feeling that way in education. I have felt it keenly this week in having to ask two year groups to remain at home given the latest teacher strike, the first time this academic year that I have had to do so.



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With just two weeks of the academic year left, I hope that we can spend the time purposefully in school celebrating all of the big events coming up as mentioned above.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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**Headmaster**



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# Sports Day



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11th July

Ice Poles - 50p

Drinks - 50p

Face painting - £1

Bring  
cash!

All proceeds will go towards  
the Year 12 NCS Sixth Form  
environment project!

