

9 June 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

## **Forthcoming Events**

### **Open Day – Monday 10 July**

Now that the school building is complete, we are moving our annual Open Day for prospective students and their families from October to the summer term. It is a more inviting time year, evenings are lighter and the weather more agreeable. The school will be open to visitors between 6pm-8pm with presentations at 6.45pm and 7.30pm.

If you have contacts with Year 5 children and their families who you know might be interested making an application for a place at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading to start September 2018, please could I ask you to direct them to the advert on our website. <http://maidenerleghschoolreading.co.uk/> .

On 10 July, in order to give sufficient time to staff and volunteer students to prepare the school for Open Day, the school will finish lessons at the end of lesson 4, **students being dismissed at the earlier time of 1.55pm.**

### **Sports Day 2017 – Friday 14 July**

Sports Day will be taking place at Palmer Park Stadium on Friday 14 July. This will provide the competitors with a top class track and field arena, which can only enhance their performance and makes for a special sense of occasion. Sports day is an inclusive event that is a highlight of our year and an event that staff and students enjoy and look forward to. All students will attend Sports Day, they will spend the whole day at the stadium and will not be at school.

Competitors should arrive changed and ready for their event(s). There will be time for them to perform suitable warm up exercises. Spectators should wear the appropriate kit and spectators will be should either wear a plain T shirt in their house colour (Green, Red, Blue) or their school uniform.

**8.40am**            **All students should arrive at Palmer Park Stadium and will be directed inside the stadium to be registered.**

**2.20pm**            **Students make their own way home or should be collected from the stadium by parents.**

No clubs or after school activities will run on Sports Day.

We will use the medical information and emergency contact details that you have provided for us. Should there be any changes to these details, please can you notify the school in writing by Monday 10 July.

Students should bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink (no cans please), a pen, and be prepared for all weathers: bring a sun hat and sunscreen and a warm jacket/raincoat. Students who normally receive a free school meal will have a packed lunch provided for them at the stadium.

If Sports Day has to be cancelled due to a circumstance outside of the school's control, for example inclement weather, please check on the school website for updates. If Sports Day does have to be cancelled, pupils should report to school at the normal time with the appropriate books and equipment for a normal school day. They should, however, bring their packed lunch as the school canteen will be closed to them.

### **Last day of term – Friday 21 July**

The summer term finishes on 21 July. Following their final assembly and other end of year activities, students will finish school at 12.05. No lunch will be available.

Yours sincerely



**Mr A Johnson**  
Head of School (Acting)