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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had a restful Christmas break and that you are looking forward to the new term and the year ahead. This is, of course, the time of year for the school production, which this year is *Guys and Dolls* and runs from 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> February 2020. We hope you will be able to join us for what will be another showcase of the talent at Brookfield.

As outlined last term, a crucial function this year is to update parents regularly on the latest developments and progress at Brookfield, and to actively seek your views to shape school priorities. I am sure you have enjoyed reading the regular 'Brookfield News' newsletter, which hopefully provides an interesting snapshot of the extensive range of activity at the school.

Below are some reminders and key information and dates:

### **New INSET day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

The school has scheduled an additional date on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**. This will make the remaining INSET schedule for this academic year as follows:

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Students are not required to come to school on any of these INSET days and I hope this additional date does not cause you any inconvenience.

### **Spring Term Key events/dates**

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020	Promfest
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Sixth Form Applications deadline
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Year 9 Options Evening
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2020	Year 9 Options Choice deadline
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Parent Forum
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	School Production – 'Guys and Dolls'
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Race Night (Project Lesotho)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	Half Term holiday
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Year 12 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	Spring Term ends for students
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	INSET Day



## **Learning Support**

I am delighted to inform you that our Learning Support base has now been relocated to the main block at the front of school, close to the School Reception. This resource has been redesigned by Mrs Allan (Director of Learning Support) and her team and is an exciting development for Brookfield.

## **Promfest**

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020** Brookfield is hosting 'Promfest', an evening to showcase ideas and fashions that may interest and inspire students – particularly those in Years 11 and 13 - as part of their preparations for their Prom evenings. A letter has been sent separately giving details and we hope you will come along and support what will be a very exciting event.

## **Parent Forum**

The date for the next Parent Forum meeting will be held between 6.00pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Please can you notify my PA, Mrs Gillian Rhodes, on [g.rhodes@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:g.rhodes@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 if you would like to attend and if you wish to add any items to the agenda.

I am very excited by the plans for 2020 and look forward to your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher