



14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Next week is the last of this school year, and I am struggling to believe that another year at Pakefield is almost at an end. Mr Gurney has now finished counting all of the money raised during our annual fundraising week, and I'm pleased to report that Pakefield raised £3090 for the charity Solving Kids' Cancer. Thank you to everyone who donated or took part in an activity!

We have been pleased to welcome Year 6 into school as they begin their transition to high school. It has been great to see so many enthusiastic young people finding their way around school, and experiencing their actual high school timetable they will have in September.

Looking ahead, next year will bring some changes, including a later end to the school day and Period 6 for Years 10 and 11. Before then, we have our final day celebrations to look forward to.

### **End of Term Arrangements**

Our final day of term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. We will be holding competitions and celebration assemblies for all year groups, with the school day finishing for all students at 1pm. We have amended timings on this day so lunch will be served for all year groups. Students who need to catch the bus after school will be able to do so from the stop opposite the primary school on London Road.

### **September**

In September, we will have a staggered start to the new school term as we have in previous years. Please remember that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September will be a PD day, so the school will be closed for students. Those in Year 7 and 11 start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, with those in Year 8, 9 and 10 starting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

With best wishes for the weekend!

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School