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Monday June 23rd 2014

Dear Parent / Carer,

It was great to see so many of you at the New Parents' Evening last Tuesday. Thanks for coming along and thank you again for choosing Risca. I hope you found the session useful. We hope your child enjoyed the evening too, as well as last Wednesday's Induction Day.

I would like to confirm that term starts for Y7 on **Monday 1st September and pupils should be with us by 8.45am at the latest.** Pupils should report to room R3, the room we met in last Tuesday. The day will end at the normal time of 3.00pm. This day has been designated for Y7 only, and attendance is, of course, essential. Please note this is not a boring administrative day of giving out timetables and books or reading out the school rules! Pupils will be involved in a number of exciting activities to prepare them for their learning in the terms ahead, and we expect them to return home to you very tired! Next term there will be three closure days for staff training: on Friday October 24th just before half term; and the final two days of the term, 18th and 19th December, meaning term will end for pupils on 17th December. We chose these days in the hope this will minimise disruption to families. Please note that the school will be **open** during the NATO conference, which is the first week of September, as we do not envisage this causing logistical problem for many of our pupils or staff. Please see our "year at a glance" calendar on the website for full details of the school year

Do have a look at our website (www.risca.org.uk) and consider following us on twitter (twitter.com/RiscaCCS) or liking us on Facebook (facebook.com/RiscaCCS) so you can keep up to date and get the very latest information from us.

We are looking forward to seeing your child again in September. Meanwhile I wish you and your family a great summer holiday. If you have any concerns about next year please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

John Kendall

Head Teacher / Prifathro