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Friday, 07 September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Reading School!

As your son enjoys his first days here we are sure that you will be seeking as much information as possible about all of his new friends, lessons and activities. We hope that the school website and the parent portal are useful tools for you and that you know how to contact his tutor if you have any concerns.

In addition, for the sake of your planning and organisation we enclose below a list of the most important dates in the School calendar. The School's calendar is also live on the website and may be accessed at the following link. [School Calendar](#)

We really hope that both you and your son enjoy all the fullness that life at Reading School has to offer, and that nervousness about a new start soon gives way to excitement regarding the adventures ahead.

Please do email secretary@reading-school.co.uk if you need any further clarity on events or activities.

Yours sincerely,

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TERM DATES 2018/2019	
Michaelmas Term 2018	
Monday 3 September	Staff Day
Tuesday 4 September	Staff Day
Wednesday 5 September	Michaelmas Term commences for all students
	All Year 7 students in school from 08:20 -15:25 - All Year 12 students who are new to the school in school from 08:20 - 12:40 - All Year 8 - 13 take part in academic preview activities and will be expected to attend school only for their pre-booked appointment
Saturday 15 September	Year 7 Entrance Examination
Friday 12 October	Staff Day
Saturday 20 October to Sunday 28 October	Half Term
Monday 29 October	School reopens for students
Wednesday 19 December (a.m.)	Term ends
Lent Term 2019	
Friday 4 January	Staff Day
Monday 7 January	Lent Term Commences
Monday 28 January	Staff Day / Workplace Learning Day for Year 11
Saturday 16 February to Sunday 24 February	Half Term
Monday 25 February	School reopens for students
Friday 5 April (a.m.)	Term ends
Summer Term 2019	
Tuesday 23 April	Summer Term Commences
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 May	Bank Holiday
Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June	Half Term
Monday 3 June	School reopens for students
Wednesday 17 July (a.m.)	Term ends

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS		
01 October 2018	Mon	School Commemoration Service at Reading Minster, 14.00
18 November 2018	Sun	Inter House Music House Competition, Hexagon, 17.45
17 December 2018	Mon	Carol Service at St Luke's Church, Erleigh Road - 19.30
18 December 2018	Tue	Senior Prizegiving, 15.45
13/14/15/16 Feb 2019		Les Miserables Production
04 Mar 2019	Mon	Book Week 04 Mar to 08 March 2019
11 May 2019	Sat	Spring Fayre
20 May 2019	Mon	Y7 - 10 & 12 Internal Exam Week (20 - 24 May 2019)
26 June 2019	Mon	Sports Day, Palmer Park (prov)
27 June 2019	Thu	Art Exhibition (prov)
08 July 2019	Mon	Enrichment Week (8 - 12 July all students off timetable)
16 July 2019	Thu	Junior Prizegiving, Chapel, 15.45, Tea in Big School at 16.30

YEAR 7 EVENTS		
12 September 2018	Wed	Y7 School Photographs, outside East Wing (Big School if raining), 08.00 -13.00
07 October 2018	Sun	New Parents Welcome Service, Chapel, 18.30
28 September 2018	Fri	"Reading Unplugged" (New Boys Concert), Music School, 19.00
19 October 2018	Fri	Y7 Report
31 October 2018	Wed	Junior Concert (Y7 - 9), Music School, 19.00
01 November 2018	Thu	Y7 Parents' Expectation Evening with HOH 18.00 – 19.15
16 January 2019	Wed	Y7 Concert (two houses), Big School, 18.30 TBC
17 January 2019	Thu	Y7 Concert (three houses), Big School, 18.30 TBC
08 February 2019	Fri	Y7 Report
02 May 2019	Thu	Y7 Parents' Evening, 16.30 - 19.00
02 July 2019	Tue	Y7 House Cricket Day
12 July 2019	Fri	Grandparents Day
12 July 2019	Fri	Y7 Full Report