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Headteacher Update – Spring Term 2023-24 – No. 4

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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Forum

This week we held our first Parent Forum. I would like to thank all the parents/carers who attended the forum. The meeting was a positive success with pertinent points raised and an open and honest discussion between parents and the school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers who contributed to the survey that was issued before the forum. We will now take forward the agreed actions and we look forward to our next forum later this year. The school will keep you updated on developments on the work we will undertake.

Uniform Update

I am pleased to report that at present that the standards of school uniform are very good. Thank you to parents/carers and learners for your continued support in this matter. As we move into the summer term and the hot weather arrives, learners may wish to wear shorts. This year our uniform policy was changed so learners are able to wear **grey tailored shorts** at any time during the school year.

Sports Field Fence Update

We have made significant progress with the planning for a new fence on our sports playing fields. It is planned to have the fence constructed in the summer term. This will improve the safety of our learners in all the activities that take place on our sports field. Further updates to follow.

Newsletter

Today we are also releasing a termly Newsletter celebrating the achievements of our learners during the Spring Term. I hope you will find it as inspiring as I have done. Da iawn to all our learners.

Finally, it has been really pleasing to witness first hand the high standards of work produced by our learners this term. All of us now deserve a well-earned rest. I hope you all have a relaxing Easter break and we look forward to welcoming all learners back to the school for the summer term on Monday 8 April 2024.

Phil Grimes
Headteacher

Dates for your diary for summer term 2024

Date	Event
Monday 8 April 2024	Summer Term starts
Monday 6 May 2024	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024	Half-term holiday – school closed
Thursday 20 June 2024	Year 7 Parents Evening
Week beginning Monday 24 June 2024	Literacy and Numeracy Tests Years 7 to 9
Wednesday 26 June 2024	Year 11 & 13 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 27 June 2024	Year 11 Prom
Monday 1 July 2024	INSET Day – school closed to learners
Thursday 4 July 2024	Year 6 Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 July 2024	School Show
Friday 12 July 2024	Sixth Form Ball
Thursday 18 July 2024	Celebration Assembly
Friday 19 July 2024	Race for Life & end of school year