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Dear Parent

Spring Term – Principal’s Roundup - 8

I hope you had a wonderful half term; we have had a great start to the term here at Caister Academy, and I wanted to highlight the following:

- We saw vast numbers of Senior Year students attend extra sessions over half term. PET-Xi, the company that delivered our Mathematics intervention, were extremely impressed with our students and commented that the attendance was the highest they have ever seen.
- Whole school attendance has been fantastic this week, well above the national average, thank you for your support with this.
- Well done to our Year 7 netball team that played away to Lynn Grove Academy.
- Year 8 Parents Evening took place on Wednesday, and it was fantastic to welcome parents and family members into school. We would also like to thank members of our Student Leadership Team who helped our staff and visitors throughout the evening.
- Senior Year mock examinations finished today, and our Invigilators praised students for their excellent attitude and maturity. We wish all Senior Year students the best of luck with their final examinations, which begin in May.
- We have a few final spaces left for our fully funded Pilates elective on Fridays from 3.00pm until 4.00pm. If your child would like to book a space, please see Miss McClintock.
- Well done to our best attending form groups so far:
 - First place – 7DMI (95.5%)
 - Second place – 11DMC (94.8%)
 - Third place – 7NWR (94.5%)
- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
 - First place – 8DRU
 - Second place – 7DMI
 - Third place – 7RHA

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 4 March to Friday 8 March – Careers Week
- Tuesday 5 March to Friday 8 March – Iceland Trip
- Monday 11 March to Thursday 14 March – Year 10 Mock Examinations
- Friday 15 March – Red Nose Day – Odd Sock Event
- Tuesday 19 March – Year 9 Options Evening
- Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March – Easter Show
- Thursday 28 March – End of Term





Fire Alarm - Tuesday 22 February

On Tuesday, our fire warning system detected smoke in the kitchen area of the dining hall and triggered the alarm. Staff in close proximity were quick to act. This is the first time that the alarm has been triggered during a lesson changeover which meant students had to divert away from their usual planned route. We are proud of our students who, as always, were incredibly calm and followed instructions swiftly and safely.

Road Closure – Monday 11 March

As you may be aware Walker Construction are currently undertaking highway improvement works along Ormesby Road, Caister on Sea between Second Avenue and Roman Way. To conclude these works, they need to undertake resurfacing of the existing carriageway which will require a road closure from **Monday 11 March for approximately 5 days, closing Ormesby Road in stages between Second Avenue and Roman Way between 7.30am and 8.00pm each day**. Access will only be available to residents and controlled by operatives at the closure points. The diversion route will be via Jack Chase Way and Norwich Road. We have been advised that Walker Construction have contacted the local bus company to advise of the impending works and road closure. Please build in extra transport time if this affects you. Images of the road closure locations have been enclosed for your information.

Red Nose Day Odd Sock Event - Friday 15 March

On Friday 15 March students are invited to wear odd socks to raise money for Comic Relief. Socks are to be worn in addition to the normal full school uniform. All donations welcome via form tutors in the morning.

Thank you for your continued support to make this a great start to the term, I look forward to writing to you next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal

Enclosed:

- Road Closure Locations