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Dear Parent

Summer Term – Principal's Roundup 12

Another busy and successful week here at Caister Academy.

Please see highlights below:

- Congratulations to the cast, crew and staff involved in our production of *Matilda Jr.* for delivering four truly outstanding performances. It was an absolute delight to watch and a wonderful showcase of the talent, dedication and hard work of everyone involved. We have received an overwhelming number of positive comments from audience members, praising the professionalism, enthusiasm and quality of the performances. We are incredibly proud of all our students and staff who contributed to making the production such a resounding success.
- Our annual Sports Day was a fantastic success and provided a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their enthusiasm, determination and teamwork. Despite the warm weather, students participated brilliantly throughout the day, demonstrating resilience, sportsmanship and support for one another. It was great to see such high levels of participation and school spirit, making it an enjoyable and memorable event for all involved.
- Congratulations to Year 9 for winning this half term's Caister Coin Rewards Event. Students took part in an outdoor picnic and games session on the school field during period 3 on Wednesday. Mr Fisher, Head of Year 9, is extremely proud of students' hard work and determination this half term. Great work Year 9!
- Year 10 geographers showed excellent effort during their Fieldwork Enquiry, collecting data in the field before returning to school to analyse their findings. Despite the very warm weather and a considerable amount of walking, students remained positive throughout the day, working collaboratively in their teams and demonstrating resilience, enthusiasm and a fantastic attitude.
- A huge well done to Year 10 French students for completing their first GCSE speaking mock examinations, and Year 10 English students who have undertaken spoken language assessments. Both Miss Rodwell, Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages, and Miss Delf Head of English, couldn't wait to share students' success.
- Well done to our best attending form groups:
First place - 10SSM (95.4%)
Second place - 7ZJA (95.3%)
Third place – 10LAM (95.2%)

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- And to the form groups with the highest rewards this week:
First place – 7ZJA
Second place – 7ATM
Third place – 7TEI

Principal's Learner of the Week

Congratulations to Adriana X, Andreea V, Sara S, Molly W, Willow RS, Edidife A, Betsie B, Paulina A, Amelia F, Chloe G, Danielis A, Adam E, Ethan F, Fletcher C, Harrison L, Henry M, Theo M, Anenyasha M, who have been awarded Principal's Learners of the Week for their amazing effort and initiative shown throughout a very busy and fulfilling transition week for Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Attendance

Our attendance has remained steady this term, which is fantastic to see. As we head into the final week of the school year, we would love to finish on a high by maintaining strong attendance right up to the last day. Every day in school counts, with students continuing to take part in valuable learning experiences, celebrations and end-of-year activities. Today, we celebrated attendance this half term with our Attendance Bingo event, and it was a huge success! Students loved dancing to their favourite tunes, taking part in exciting bingo games, and enjoying the positive atmosphere. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and engagement as we recognised the importance of good attendance. Thank you for your continued support - let's work together to make the final week of the year our strongest yet.

Year 10 into Senior Year - Form Groups

As students move into Senior Year, we review and make adjustments to form groups each year. These changes may be necessary to accommodate factors such as masterclasses, intervention programmes, and changes to the tutor structure. As a result, some students may be assigned a new form tutor in September.

Further details regarding form groups and tutor arrangements will be included in the end-of-year letter, which will be sent out next week. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please speak with Mr Osben, Head of Year 10 and Senior Year, tom.osben@caisteracademy.org.uk.

Hush Phone Pouch Launch

From Monday 13 July, we will be piloting the new mobile phone pouch system to ensure all students are familiar with the policy and procedures ahead of its full implementation in September. Students will be issued with their pouches on Monday and Tuesday next week, and guidance has already been provided through a series of assemblies.

Please find further information in the attached Mobile Phone Launch document. We believe this policy will make a significant contribution to the well-being, safety and learning environment of our students, and we thank you for your continued support as we introduce this scheme.



Hot Weather – PE Kit

Please be advised that students will be permitted to wear academy PE kit from Monday 13 July until Friday 17 July.

Please see list below with regards to permitted PE kit:

- Blue crew neck t-shirt with Caister Academy logo
- Blue shorts or skort
- Blue leggings or blue tracksuit bottoms with Caister Academy logo
- Sports socks
- Trainers

Please ensure that your child brings sun cream and a refillable bottle to school, so that they can top this up throughout the day.

We will monitor the weather and keep you updated should there be any further changes or additional measures required to ensure students' safety and comfort during this period of hot weather.

Reminders for next week and beyond:

- Monday 13 July – Hush Phone Pouch Launch
- Monday 13 July – Year 7 and Year 10 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
- Tuesday 14 July – Year 9 Riverside Trip
- Tuesday 14 July – Year 10 Mock Examination Results Assembly
- Wednesday 15 July – Year 8 Pleasure Beach Trip
- Thursday 16 July – Celebration Assemblies and Year 9 Graduation
- Friday 17 July:
 - Colour Run
 - School closes for Summer

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to writing to you again next week.

Yours faithfully

Helen Seath
Principal

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