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Dear parent/carer,

Happy Friday everyone – I hope you are doing something nice this weekend in the sunshine.

I have some fantastic news to share today – we have been awarded the highest achievement for our eco schools work: the Green Flag with Distinction Award. We are very proud of all the students who are involved with the Eco-Committee and extremely proud of Ms Conner who runs the committee with the students. I have attached the report with this letter so you can read about the achievements that have been highlighted. We are particularly pleased with the positive comments about our students, which really reflect the values that we work to instil here at Birchwood. A massive well done to everyone involved.

Well done to KS3 students who have been brilliant in their exams this week. We have introduced a new system of one exam being in the sports hall for year 7 -9 in order to get them used to sitting and working in the big venue ready for when they are in year 11 – it has gone really well so far.

Well done to all of the students who entered The Queen Portrait Art Competition which showcased the high number of students we have here at Birchwood, and has illustrated the many different artistic approaches we can take on the subject matter. The overall winning portraits in each year group are:

- Year 7 – Jemima Dedman
- Year 8 – Harrison Chalmers-Norris
- Year 9 – Lily Cameron
- Year 10 – Renee Sum

We have another busy week next week, and we will be saying goodbye to year 11 in our Leavers Assembly on Thursday 23 June. They all continue to work extremely hard for their exams, which are nearly over, and we will be wishing them all the best for the future.

I would also like to remind you school is closed to Students on Friday 1 July Warrington Walking Day for Staff INSET.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes and take care,



Emma Mills

Dates for your diary: -

W/C 20 June Yr7 Eco Trip Formby beach, Path finder trip Chester University, Yr10 D of E, Yr 8 HS2 engineering project – Your child will have been informed if they are involved in any of these.

We also have a packed calendar of events coming up before the end of term including

D of E overnight expeditions for Yr 10 and Yr11, Yr11 Prom, RAF Cadet group flying day, Sports Day, PSHE Drop down day. Year 6 transition days and Welcome evening. House Celebration evening