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Dear parent/carer,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

We had some really lovely feedback from Birch Care Home this week, they sent a lovely a message thanking our students for the Easter cards we sent to their residents and for their thoughtful messages. It is great to see our students living our value of Kindness.

Exam timetables have gone out this week for all year groups who are sitting exams this summer. If this affects your child, please check with them that they have their timetable and that they understand it. All queries should be emailed to exams@birchwoodhigh.org

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week, and we will be having a different theme every day with a range of activities taking place. We look forward to all of our students participating in them.

We now have a new extra-curricular timetable in place which is attached with this letter. And we have a new Cantonese craft club every Thursday lunchtimes in OS1 in the Oak Suite. We will be making origami mobiles, paper fans, trying Cantonese calligraphy and various other crafts. The main aim of the club is to encourage Pupils with EAL to become more confident in English Language Proficiency in an informal environment. Hopefully this will prove beneficial in building multilingual friendships and widening their speaking and understanding skills. Hopefully we will also be able to teach non-Cantonese pupils some key terms and phrases too. We have new Cantonese support worker starting next week to support our Chinese learners in school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes and take care,



Emma Mills