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Dear parent /carers

It has been another successful week in school. We have had our first house competition, the tug of war, which was enjoyed by all those that took part. Well done everyone.

As you are aware, we are not in school on Monday as this is now a bank holiday and school is closed in honour of Queen Elizabeth's funeral.

We do continue to be busy with lots of things coming up, however. Next week we will begin our Year 11 intervention sessions after school. Invites will be sent out through class charts and parents/carers will receive more information next week from Mrs Forster. It is extremely important for Year 11 to get into good habits with revision and intervention in preparation for their first set of mocks which will take place at the beginning of November.

I would like to remind all parents about two dates coming up in the dairy. Firstly, we have our Year 7 form tutor evening on Thursday 22 September, next week. Information has been sent out. We also have our school open evening on Thursday 29 September. Please do not forget that we will close at 2pm on that day to prepare for the evening.

The House event this week is a Bake Sale taking place on Friday 23 September. We are asking students if they can, to bring in some cakes, biscuits etc for their house to sell. There will also be a hot chocolate stall, so students can bring money to buy things. The proceeds will go to our current charity event which is buying pyjamas for local children's hospitals. Further details will be on social media.

Year 7 will bring home information on Tuesday for you to order a copy of their school photo if you wish to do so.

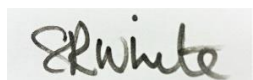
Don't forget to check out the extracurricular timetable for clubs and activities throughout each day and Breakfast club is now also up and running before school from 8.00am please get your child to sign in at reception.

If your child is absent or needs to leave school for an appointment, please use the attached instructions to report this absence on class charts app. Upcoming appointments can be added in advance. Please contact the school office or email contactus@birchwoodhigh.org if you need your log in details for Class charts or Parent Pay.

Next week we will welcome Ms Mills back into school following her recent adoption leave.

I hope you have a lovely long weekend

Best wishes and take care



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Deputy Headteacher