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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you've had a good week. As we head further into the summer term, there's been a great deal of energy and activity across the school, and I'd like to share some highlights with you.

All year groups took part in an important assembly this week led by Mrs Butler, focusing on **malicious communications** and the impact our words and actions can have in both digital and face-to-face interactions. The sessions were engaging and thought-provoking, and pupils responded with maturity and insight.

Wednesday lunchtime saw plenty of laughter and friendly competition as we held the latest **House Challenge: "Simon Says – The Rope Edition."** This lively event had excellent participation and was a brilliant way for students to earn points for their Houses while enjoying a bit of fun in the sun.

I'd also like to take a moment to acknowledge our **Year 11 students**, who continue to conduct themselves with focus and integrity throughout their exams. We are exceptionally proud of the effort, resilience, and attitude they are showing – they are doing themselves and the school proud.

A big thank you to the parents who attended the SEND forum session on Reasonable Adjustments on Tuesday. It was an extremely helpful session and working collectively with parents is always great.

Looking ahead, we have a busy calendar of events to take us through to the end of the academic year. Please make note of the following key dates:

- **Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 June** – Year 10 Geography Field Trip
- **Thursday 19 June** – Year 11 Leavers' Day
- **Wednesday 25 June** – Year 11 Prom
- **Thursday 26 June** – *Time to Talk* Day
- **Friday 27 June** – Independent Learning Day
- **Tuesday 8 July** – Performing Arts Summer Showcase
- **Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 July** – Year 10 Work Experience
- **Monday 14 July** – Rewards Event
- **Thursday 17 July** – Awards Evening
- **Thursday 17 July** – Careers Fair
- **Monday 21 July** – Sports Day and Birch Fest



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We look forward to celebrating the achievements and efforts of our students across these exciting events, and we'll continue to keep you updated with details as each one approaches.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills  
Headteacher