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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final few weeks of term, the pace of school life certainly shows no sign of slowing down! Last week was another incredibly busy and positive week here at school, filled with celebration, new beginnings, and exciting experiences for our students.

Last week, all students took part in their House assemblies – always a highlight in our calendar. These are fantastic opportunities to come together and celebrate the spirit and achievements of each House, from academic success and sporting prowess to community contributions and individual accomplishments. The pride and camaraderie on display were truly inspiring.

We were also delighted to welcome our new Year 6 students for their Induction Days on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was wonderful to see them engaging with staff, exploring the school, and beginning to find their feet ahead of September. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the transition experience such a positive one – and to the parents who joined us for the Year 6 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday. Your support and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile, our Languages department has been leading a group of students on a week-long trip to Paris. From all accounts, they had a fantastic time immersing themselves in French culture, history, and cuisine.

Looking ahead, this week promises to be just as full of activity. With various end-of-term events, enrichment opportunities, and final assessments, there will be plenty to keep students engaged and energised. Please do keep an eye on our communications for updates and reminders.

Before the summer break, students will have the opportunity to select their Autumn term enrichment choices, which will start in September. Our dedicated staff have doubled the enrichment offer for next year and so students will have nearly 100 clubs to choose from. These activities will run as timetabled sessions during Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes and will appear on your child's timetable. Please chat to them about their choices and how lucky they are to have these opportunities. Engagement in enrichment is not only fun but can also help young people to develop teamworking skills, confidence and cultural capital.

Don't forget to make your nominations for our annual Staff Kindness Awards too: <https://forms.office.com/e/5ENzS2xZQh>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills