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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Term Updates and Arrangements

As we approach the last few days of the academic year, I would like to share a few important updates with you.

Firstly, thank you for your continued support during this period of very hot weather. Our classrooms remain rather warm and, with student wellbeing in mind, students may continue to wear their PE kit for the remainder of term if they wish. Those who would prefer to wear their school uniform are, of course, very welcome to do so.

We are continuing to monitor the weather forecast closely. There are currently conflicting forecasts for Friday and, whilst we would very much like to proceed with our sponsored walk, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff must come first. I will make a final decision on Wednesday and communicate this with you as soon as possible.

Many of you will be aware that we took the decision to postpone last Thursday's Presentation Evening. Looking back, we are pleased that we did, as the temperature in the auditorium became extremely uncomfortable. For similar reasons, we moved the Year 7 and 8 Festival from Thursday evening to Friday morning, allowing students to enjoy the event safely in the sunshine. Following this success, our student awards will now be presented during the school day on Monday 20th July. A separate letter with further details will be sent to families later today.

Our PE Celebration Evening remains scheduled for this Thursday evening. As we have a guest keynote speaker joining us, we are keen to proceed as planned and remain hopeful that temperatures will have eased by then. We will ensure all doors are opened and will have plenty of fans available. We look forward to welcoming those families who have been invited.

Finally, we are busy putting together our end-of-year edition of *The Eagle*: a bumper celebration of the many achievements, events and successes that have made this year so memorable. It will be shared with all parents and carers on the final day of term. As a result, there will be no E-News this Friday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to ending the year on a positive note and celebrating all that our students have accomplished.

Yours sincerely

Mrs DL German
Headteacher

