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Dear Parent/Carer

Successful Year 6 Transition Days, Sports Day – Tuesday 9 July 2024, Year 13 Prom, Year 9 Cuffley Active Learning Centre Residential, Headmaster Tie Nominations, Lockdown Practice, Summer Sunday: Hykeham Village Green - 21 July 2024

Welcome to my end of week update letter. It has been an interesting week on a local and national scale with the election going on. Our own students took part in their own election and elected Labour with about the same vote share as the national poll after a PD Day election on Tuesday. I send my congratulations to our local elected members, Dr Caroline Johnson and Hamish Falconer. Both have visited the Academy over the past year and I am sure we will see them again.

It has been a busy week, especially with a new year group in the Academy for a couple of days.

Successful Year 6 Transition Days

On Thursday and Friday, we welcomed our new Year 7 cohort for their transition days on site. Our new cohort seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves over these two days and we look forward to welcoming them into Year 7 in September.

A reminder that we are also holding our Year 6 into 7 parents' evening next Monday, 8 July 2024 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm where there will be the chance to meet your child's new R2L tutor, meet subject staff who will be on hand to give details of what students can expect to learn, meet our SSLT who will be manning the pre-loved uniform shop, taste our food offer from Aspens our catering provider and much more. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Sports Day – Tuesday 9 July 2024

Currently, we are looking to hold our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 9 July 2024. The current weather forecast is not looking promising; however, we will continue to monitor the situation and shall of course keep you updated. Our reserve Sports Day is currently scheduled for Thursday 11 July 2024. Please note, only participants are to attend the Academy in PE kit. This will be confirmed by a Sims InTouch message which will be sent out to parents/carers on Monday.

Year 13 Prom

On Tuesday 9 July, our Year 13 Prom is due to take place. At the end of a seven-year journey, it is a huge night in the Academy calendar. I wish all of our Year 13 students a lovely evening.

Year 9 Cuffley Active Learning Centre Residential

On Wednesday 10 July through to Friday 12 July, our Year 9 cohort are due to visit the Cuffley Active Learning Centre near London. This is the first of our new residential offerings. I am a firm believer in developing teamwork, character and resilience and expect these types of trips to become a fixed offer in our calendar to support doing just that. I hope all students going on the trip have a great time!

Headmaster Tie Nominations

It is that time of the year again when I ask for nominations for Headmaster Ties. These are special ties given out by me three times a year during Full School Assembly for services beyond the norm to Music, Drama, Sport, Charity Fundraising and Leadership. This can be for activities in or out of the Academy and is open to all year groups. Staff are already in the process of their nominations.

Should you wish to nominate your child for a Colours award, please email my PA, Miss Timbrell, using ltimbrell@srpa.co.uk by close on Friday 12 July 2024. Thank you.

Lockdown Practice

Last academic year, we held our lockdown drill where we simulated an intruder accessing the site. We will be planning to do the same over the next fortnight prior to our break-up for the summer holidays. I would be grateful if you would please not inform your youngster as to this drill in order to try and carry out this practice successfully.

Summer Sunday: Hykeham Village Green – 21 July 2024

North Hykeham Town Council presents a Summer Sunday event on 21 July 2024 between 2pm and 5pm at the Hykeham Village Green. The event will host the likes of fairground rides, ice cream, hot food, tombola and plenty more! Please see the North Hykeham Town Council website for more information.

I will finish this week with a quote from Steven Bartlett from Dragon's Den, who said "Stop telling yourself you are not qualified, good enough, or worthy. Growth happens when you start doing the things you are not qualified to do."

With two weeks to go until the summer, let's use this as our mission statement to finish the term as strongly as possible.

Enjoy the weekend when it comes.

I will write again soon.



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Yours faithfully



Mr D Hardy
Headmaster



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