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Letter from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We arrive at the end of what has been a very productive and busy half-term for our students. We have finished in style with a round of Year group Achievement Assemblies. An astonishing number of students have won awards and prizes and every one of them is well deserved! We continue to relish every opportunity we have to celebrate the great achievements of our students.

Year 11 and 13 Examinations

I cannot stress enough how proud I am of our Year 11 and 13 students. Their attitude throughout the first half of this exam season has been first class, but they have also served as a fantastic team, supporting each other throughout. Furthermore, vast numbers arrive early and leave late each day to access further revision support before and after school.

There is a plethora of revision sessions taking place during the week off and I would like to thank both the staff and the students for their commitment to achieve great things for our students. The half-term holiday does enable our students to recharge their batteries, and so I urge all of our Year 11 and 13 students to ensure they enjoy some downtime during the holiday.

Information Evenings

Next half-term, I will be contacting you about a series of online Year group specific information evenings (Years 7 to 10). The evenings will keep you informed of changes so that you are prepared as a parent/carer for the next academic year. We secure the best chance of success for our students when we work together as a team.

Enrichment

I am delighted to see that after an understandable lull, during and straight after the pandemic, we are now seeing a revival of trips. Skiing trips and European tours are just some of the trips planned for next year. More importantly, Toot Hill is committed to ensure our students receive an equity of experience, and so we will be working hard next year to ensure every student receives a rich enrichment experience throughout their time at our school.

Pupil Learning Experience and Wellbeing Survey

A huge thank you to all the students who completed the recent online survey. I will be provided with the results after the break, which will be analysed and used to make our school an even better place for all. However, please be assured that Student Voice is a constant dialogue at Toot Hill and not just reliant on an annual online survey.

I wish you all a fantastic week with your child(ren) and do hope we enjoy weather such as that experienced over the last week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Eardley', written in a cursive style.

Dr C Eardley
Head Teacher