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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we saw a very busy assessment schedule within school, with Year 11 GCSEs and Year 6 SATs taking place at the same time, which is one of the challenges we face as an all through school. I have been pleased with the way in which pupils have engaged in all assessments and I am confident that we will be celebrating some fantastic outcomes this summer thanks to the hard work, dedication and partnership of everyone involved.

Last week, we welcomed all of our new Year 7 parents and families into school. The atmosphere was fantastic, and our growing numbers were clearly visible, with standing room only for the event.

We have had some really proactive support from our Reach South colleagues over the last two weeks. Last Friday, I visited schools in Cornwall with Mark Elms and Jo Ware to develop connections to further support our secondary provision, and we were fortunate enough to have had Adam Hickman and Dave Alexander in this week. As part of our next phase of development after our inspection, we are engaging with expert SEN consultants who are helping to build capacity within the systems that Mrs Towler-Williams has been developing since September.

This week, we have been interviewing for new posts for September, and when we have confirmed appointments, I will write to inform you of our new colleagues joining our team. We have now built our staffing model for September, and we are excited at the talent we are building across all parts of our school. Today we welcomed the English Touring Opera company, who performed 'The Great Stink' to our Key Stage 2 classes, as well as other visiting primary schools. Having watched a short section, it was wonderful for pupils to hear the incredible talent that the company had, along with some expert musicianship to support.

Thank you for your feedback and the points that have been raised, we are working behind the scenes to address your issues and feed into the conversations with catering and cleaning providers your feedback. We are currently in a tender process for our catering and will be able to update parents by the end of the summer term who our supplier will be for September.

Our PTFA are holding their Summer Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of June from 11 until 3. Please see attached posters, and if you are able to help support the event, please do get in contact.

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful half-term break, and we will look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

If you would like to share any points or feedback with the school, please continue to complete our form via the website. We are looking into all areas we can improve, and we have been delighted to work with parents and pupils on issues raised.

[Parent Feedback Form](#)

Yours sincerely,

Phil Arnold  
Headteacher