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Dear Parent/Carer

I will begin this letter with best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe holiday.

Soup, Sweet and Heat

Thank you to everyone involved in organising our Soup, Sweet and Heat event last Saturday. A number of colleagues and young people gave up their Saturday to run this event.

Our Soup, sweet and heat event ran as a result of our 'then' S2 group winning the Baxter's soup challenge with their delicious Coconutty Cauliflower soup. As part of the prize the school were donated cans of the product to use in a non-profitable manner.

Again thanks to those who organised this, well done to the winning S2 team and thank you to those in our school community who were able to come along.

S3 Maths and English Assessments

The above assessments will take place in the auditorium on Friday 21 April and Friday 28 April. S3 young people will be further advised about this by their class teachers.

Study Leave

Study leave officially starts on Monday 24 April 2023. Learning and teaching continues as usual the previous week. Please also note S3 formal English and Maths assessments will be taking place on Friday 21 April in the auditorium.

Leaver's Brunch

All S6 young people and those who attended the leaver's meeting in the Library on Monday are invited to the canteen on Friday 21 April for a leaver's brunch – further details will be shared after the Easter holidays.

S2 Charities Fair

Our S2 year group put in a wonderful effort planning and running a variety of stalls for the charities fair last week. This included some excellent baking, guess the number of sweets in the jar and beat the goalie. Nearly £100 was raised which will be divided between three main charities: Logan's Fund, Cancer Research and Children First.

S6 Jumpers

In response to the 'Cost of The School Day' programme which helps us to identify and reduce any financial barriers to learning, one of these previously highlighted was the purple S6 jumper. This year, as last year, we have made the decision not to have these personalised so that there is the opportunity for them to be passed onto others and reused. If any young person is willing to donate their S6 jumper to the school to be added to the school clothing bank, we would be most grateful. Any donations can be given to the office to be passed onto Mrs Duffy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Goodbrand
Head Teacher



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