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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming our school community back tomorrow. Summarised updates follow:

Behaviour

Our new Behaviour Policy for Academic Year 2024 2025 is [HERE](#).

Changes/new information can be summarised in the following areas:

- Reinforcing our school ethos/why high expectations for behaviour is a must (linked to our pupils' future) and what is, hopefully, everyone's end goal
- The Active Learning Trust's 6 Behaviour Principles and what they mean to us
- Greater detail of the rewards, awards and incentives we offer
- Greater sanctions for continuous low-level disruption in-line with our Behaviour Principles
- Greater examples of low-level & serious behaviours
- More detailed examples of a restorative approach

We are currently in the process of setting up a system which **notifies you if your child has been involved in a behaviour incident at school** (by email/SMS – see policy e.g. for threshold level) **as well as if your child has received a House Point** (this will be via the Arbor Parent Portal/App – more information to follow about this early next week).

Registering for Arbor Parent Portal/App is extremely important. **It will replace Parent Mail. You will be able to make payments; book lunches; view house points; view attendance; update your personal details** – alongside many other features.

PE Days 2024/2025

PE Days for Autumn 1.

During the first half of the Autumn term, **all classes will have outdoor PE on a Tuesday with a cricket coach.**

Indoor PE will be on the following days:

Monday - Rauf

Wednesday - Larwood and Antony

Thursday – Wenzel

Please refer to our comprehensive Pupil Privacy Notice on our website or hard copy held by the school office which records how we use information about you and what we do with it.

Attendance

New statutory changes are in place. Summarised letter we sent you: [HERE](#) and full, new policy [HERE](#). Please ensure you are aware of the key headlines linked to unauthorised absences, including lateness and associated penalty notices.

Information for Parents

An annual document we review and encourage all parents to read with key school information: [HERE](#). If you have any further questions or queries, please reach out. In the meantime, thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Abbs
Head Teacher