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Dear parents, carers and all in the Chessington School community

I have the biggest smile on my face as I write this letter. Last evening we had over 200 families, students and friends attend our Sports Celebration Evening. The atmosphere was electric. Our students celebrated each other's success with energy, enthusiasm and real empathy. The Chessington community and culture were palpable. A big congratulations to all students for their hard work which was rewarded last evening. A big thank you to Miss Graham and her team for all their hard work and hours at the fixtures and training that led to these successes. An even bigger thank you to parents for your contribution - early mornings, rainy Tuesdays and cheering them on. It was one of the most enjoyable events I've had the privilege to attend at Chessington.

Next week is our alternative learning week. Lots of exciting activities will enable a really joyous end to a great year. Please double check all the information with regards to uniform expectation each day. Other than the careers day where it is normal summer uniform (Wednesday next week) it's PE kit (Sports Day) and then non uniform for the trips or activities. Final reminders for all these events will be coming out on Monday. Also, it's going to be warm next week. We will have gazebos galore for shade for the end of Sports day but please ensure that students have plenty of water and sun cream to hand.

These last couple of weeks we have had Year 6s and 5s in to school for Taster Days, Transition days and even breakfast. This is all part of our community duty to ensure that the children in the area are well informed about transition to secondary school. In that vein, please note it's our Open Evening on Thursday 22nd September (they always put the best first!). We will also be having Open Mornings starting the week before Open Evening and thereafter. Please do see the website for details.

Our Art students are leading the way in the local area. We have commissioned a piece for the World of Adventures and featured in the press / on the radio to celebrate this. If you would like to please see the link below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KD6Mirq8sY_2ek_MHMaq1-6HnLaMg66V/view?usp=drive_web

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Miss Kavanagh has also now got us on national television for our Art students who will be starting next week in 'Makeaway Takeaway' on ITV. Do have a look and celebrate their efforts.

As we approach the last two weeks please ensure that your child attends each day, is sun safe and takes advantage of all the opportunities available to them.

Tuesday 19th July is the last day of term and students will be dismissed at midday. I will send a communication then which will include full details of processes for the return to school in September.

Yours sincerely

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