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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school and to wish you all the very best for the forthcoming Easter break. Before we finish, I wanted to share a few important updates and reminders.

School Building and Improvement Works

We are pleased to confirm that the school has secured 106 funding as part of the localised buildings programme in the area. This investment will support several significant improvements across the site:

- New windows will be installed in the main building. The majority of the building will receive upgraded windows to ensure compliance with current health and safety standards and to help reduce heat generated during summer months.
- The existing solar panelling system is scheduled to be replaced, improving our energy efficiency and reducing long-term running costs.
- Over the summer, we also expect to see the installation of new toilet blocks, which will further enhance facilities for students. This is an exciting step forward in continuing to improve our school environment.

Canteen Accounts – Important Reminder for Years 11 and 13

For students who may be leaving us at the end of this academic year (particularly those in Years 11 and 13), please check any outstanding balances on canteen accounts.

- We kindly ask that balances are used up on students' final days.
- Alternatively, funds can be transferred to a sibling's account.
- Please note that refunds cannot be issued, so it is important to monitor balances over the coming weeks.



We also expect to launch a new app shortly, which will enable students and parents to view canteen balances and transactions more easily. We anticipate this will be a helpful tool moving forward.

Uniform Expectations

As always, we continue to appreciate the strong support from parents regarding our uniform expectations. Towards the end of term, boundaries can sometimes be tested, so I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of a few key points:

- Footwear must be plain, black and in line with school expectations.
- Skirts should be pleated and of an appropriate length and worn correctly.
- Our standards remain high, and we value the ongoing support of parents in ensuring students are dressed appropriately after the Easter break.

A very small number of students continue to present with inappropriate piercings, particularly facial piercings, which are *not* permitted under school rules. We are working with these students individually, but I ask for your support in ensuring all students arrive in full compliance with expectations.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support this term. I wish you all a peaceful, enjoyable and restorative Easter break.

Regards,

Mr C. Ellis
Headteacher

