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Principal Letter (34)

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Dear parents/carers,

It feels like summer has suddenly re-appeared in the last few days. Staff and students have coped really well in the difficult heat. As the forecast is for hot weather again next week we have taken the decision that students do not need to wear ties next week to try and make them slightly more comfortable. We will review this decision every Friday for the rest of the academic year and communicate with you accordingly.

Please can I take this opportunity to encourage all students to come to College every day with a water bottle. We have increased the number of water stations available across the site this academic year and so there is plenty of opportunity for students to fill these up at break and lunchtime.

Additionally, the remainder of our uniform policy remains in place. Students must not come to school in PE kit. Our uniform policy allows for students to wear tailored shorts and we would encourage anyone who does not want to wear trousers to take up this option. All other expectations remain unchanged.

Today we have held a celebration event for Year 11 and it was lovely to welcome them back to say goodbye. The last part of that process is of course Prom next week which we are very much looking forward to.

Lastly, I have been asked to pass on the following information from one of our bus routes. **BVC2 Bus - Road Closure 22/06/26 - 26/06/2026**. Due to a road closure in Dunton they are unable to serve Dunton and Eyeworth on the BVC2 from **Monday 22/06/2026 to Friday 26/06/2026** inclusive, these passengers can use the BVC1 at any pick up point. The rest of the BVC2 will be operating as normal.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope you are able to stay cool.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates next half - term:

- **1st July – Staff training day (school closed to students)**
- 9th and 10th July – Sports Day
- 17th July (1pm) – Term ends