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Principal Letter (36)

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Dear parents/carers,

This is a time of year where it feels like someone has hit a fast forward button. This week has seen a real speeding up of our planning and preparation for next academic year. We have had other groups of Year 6 students join us for taster sessions, time for our subject leaders to plan for next year and our final staff training day of the year at Bassingbourn Barracks. This was a great opportunity for us to build strong ties with the staff based there and explore the exciting potential of community partnerships with one another in the future.

In addition, this week has also been packed full of other exciting opportunities for our students including a cricket tournament and the Year 7 languages spelling bee. This is when students get up in front of their whole year group and spell words in a different language. The courage and confidence on display to be able to spell words in a foreign alphabet in front of your peers is admirable.

On the topic of enriching activities, next year we are looking to set up a chess club in school. To make this possible we could do with some more sets. If you have any at home that you would be happy to donate to this cause please bring them to reception or pass directly to Mrs Ogilvie.

Finally, we are expecting warmer weather again next week. As such, all week students will be able to attend school in PE kit. We will keep you updated throughout the week if we need to make any further changes to planned activities and events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Absence:

If your child is going to be absent for any reason please email: absence@bassingbournvc.org with the reason. Thanks for your ongoing support with this.

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