



29th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

End of term review

With the Easter holidays upon us I wanted to take the time to share some highlights from the past term and things to look out for in the coming summer term.

Equipment:

Could we please use the time over the Easter holidays to replenish school equipment. All students must have:

- A bag – a sturdy bag, suitable for carrying books and equipment
- A pencil case
- Black or dark blue pen
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Highlighter Pens
- Calculator – mainly for Maths and Science

This is the minimum that each student will require for his/her daily work.

MFL:

Students have recently made their choices as to which language they would like to continue studying in September – if your child did not have a preference, they will be allocated one of our three languages: Spanish, French or Italian. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the languages department.

Extra-curricular celebrations:

The girl's football team have been remarkable. Playing great football and being undefeated for many of their games. Finishing as District winners in the league along with also reaching the semi-finals of the county cup, well done to all the girls! A great achievement! So incredibly proud.

The boy's football A team had a great season with not only their win against the year 9 boys (to their dismay!) but completing the season without a loss! A phenomenal win and a nail biting game against 'Woodlands' in the district cup; the boys were down 4-2, however they were able to bring it back in a quick turnaround to bring it to a 4-4 draw and then to top it off Mansour and Rino pulled out a beauty in the last seconds of the game with an assist from Mansour and a lovely finish by Rino, ending 5 -4!

With a team like that it is no wonder they have become district finalist! The final will be played at Flitwick Football centre the evening of the 26th April – any support for them would be greatly welcomed. Having so much great football talent we also have a B team of whom are just as skilled they went down to Biddenham to participate in a football tournament. They did exceptionally well finishing the tournament in second place. They won 3, drew 1 and lost only 1 game which was against the other Mark Rutherford team – so no loss really!

Parents evening:

The **20th April from 3.30pm – 6pm** we have our virtual Year 8 parents evening – please log on to the School Cloud to get booked in with all the necessary teachers. If there any issues with accessing the School Cloud or booking please do let us know via reception or emailing the MRUS email address.

Bring your child to work day:

I know lots of the young people are excited for this, please join the zoom link for more information on this on the **19th April 6:00pm and 6:30pm**. Please note if you are not taking your child to work, they will still need to be in school as and normal lessons will resume.

Rewards:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to go ahead with the bowling rewards trip this term, however this has been re-arranged for next term so keep an eye out for that, I'm excited to celebrate and spend that time with those students, and brush up on my bowling skills!

This trip is for students of whom have had none or limited negative points along with lots of positive points. We have also had our pizza rewards for the top tutor group this term well done to **8PS** I hope they enjoyed their pizza Friday! This is re set each term giving every tutor group the best chance of winning.

Our rewards assembly on Tuesday was another success, these are my favourite times as it is a chance to celebrate the student's successes and achievements and they never disappoint! Well done to them all! Finally, I would just like to take this time to say thank you; thank you to all the year 8 students and you, parents/careers for your continued hard work and support to the school. Here's to a successful and brighter (literally) Summer Term. Have a great break and I look forwards to seeing you all replenished and ready to go in 2 weeks!

Yours faithfully



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Head of Year 8