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Dear Parent/Carer

We are just over half way through this half term and I wanted to thank you all for your support with school uniform. Our young people look incredibly smart and we have been really impressed with their attitudes to learning since they returned.

I want to also congratulate all of our examination year group students who, in spite of the most difficult year we have experienced in education, have dealt with the challenges presented quite remarkably. I am incredibly proud of how they have faced the centre determined grading (CDG) process, the resilience they have demonstrated and their application. For the first time ever they have been able to have provisional grades in June. Whilst we wait to have the official results coming through from the WJEC, the results students have achieved are a great credit to them and testimony to their hard work.

This week we are enjoying having our year 6 students in for their transition days. It's good to see that we are able to continue with our normal school events, albeit organised to take into account current circumstances.

On a further note I just wanted to make you aware that next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we have Estyn in for a monitoring visit. This is a visit we have encouraged and we look forward to welcoming their team into the school and into lessons. Whilst we really are at the twilight of the academic year, we have much to celebrate and see this as a very positive step.

We are still not clear about our operating practices for the next academic year so I will make sure that I communicate further with you before we finish at **1.30pm on Tuesday 20th July**. We currently do not have clarity on wearing masks in school or moving away from bubble arrangements but I imagine that at some point we will have to start to move away from restrictions and I await further guidance on these matters.

On a final note you will be aware of the current situation with regards to covid numbers. Thank you for ensuring your children do not come to school if they are symptomatic and that they take the lateral flow tests on Sundays and Wednesdays. It is helping us to keep our young people safe in school.

Thank you once again for your incredible support this year, for your patience as we have worked through many of the challenges we have faced and for the investment you have made in your children's education.

Yours faithfully

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