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Dear Parent/Carer / Annwyl Riant/Gofalwr

End of Spring term 2024

As we approach the end of another fantastic spring term here at Milford Haven School we can't quite believe how many amazing things we have managed to squeeze into such a short term. As we all look forward to well deserved time with our loved ones during lighter evenings filled with sunshine, I would like to take this time to thank pupils, parents/carers and our whole school community for your continued support as we guide your children through their educational journey.

As we take some time to reflect on the achievement and success of our young people there are far too many to mention all of them here but a few highlights from this term include a superb three night performance of Cinderella from our very talented Drama Club, an Amsterdam Hockey Tour, a very successful French Trip and most recently a win for our brilliant Lego League Team. I would like to congratulate Year 7 pupils who have worked extremely hard over the past two terms and graduated from Dauntless House this week into their Houses where they will spend the rest of their school journey.

Reflection has been a big part of this term as we asked parents/carers, staff and pupils to take part in the review of our asymmetric week. Thank you to those who took the time to give their invaluable feedback. Please follow the link to access our feedback from the review. <u>Asymmetric Week Review Feedback</u>.

We would again like to thank parents/carers for continuing to support and encourage our pupils to follow our high expectations and school rules of **READY**, **RESPECT**, **SAFE**. This includes arriving at school on time, wearing the correct <u>uniform</u>, being respectful to staff and peers and continuing with positive <u>behaviour</u>. Please note that although the weather may improve as we move through April, the summer uniform should not be worn until after the May half term so pupils are asked to not come to school in shorts after the Easter break.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish those pupils who are returning to school in the summer term to sit their exams a massive pob lwc. Pupils will have received their individual timetable with specific dates with a confirmation timetable being sent out again before the first examination. Please remember there are extra revision workshops available to you over the Easter holidays, further details of these are posted to your Google Classrooms and are available on Facebook and Instagram.

In case you didn't receive the recent notification on our Class Charts Parent App I wanted to bring your attention to a change in our Toilet Pass Notification. We have noticed an increase in pupils needing to use the toilet during lesson time which causes disruption to learning. We are aware that some children may have a diagnosed medical condition that means they need to access the toilet more frequently than others and these have been disclosed to our First Aid Coordinator. Whilst there are no restrictions in place for pupils to use the toilet during lesson time we do ask that parents and carers check the notifications and if your child is needing to access the toilet more frequently and it is due to a medical condition that hasn't been disclosed to school please

contact their Head of House and Achievement with a medical certificate so that we can put the necessary support in place.

As we approach the Easter holidays, I would like to take this time to remind you of some key dates for next term. These are listed in your <u>parent calendar</u>, but please continue to check our <u>website</u>, <u>social media</u>, and the school SIMs Parent App, which we will keep up to date regularly.

- Monday 8th April INSET DAY
- Thursday 18th April Year 7 Pupil Progress Evening
- Thursday 2nd May County Athletic Trials
- Thursday 2nd May Year 9 Pupil Progress Evening 3
- Tuesday 7th May GCSE External Exams Begin
- Tuesday 14th May Numeracy Night- Data Dreams
- Tuesday 21st May Year 11 Pitstop Parents evening
- Friday 24th May Year 11 Leavers Assembly
- Monday 10th June Family Forum
- Monday 17th June Parent Surgery
- Thursday 4th July Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 11th July Reward Trips, date to be confirmed

Reminder on safeguarding:

Should you have any concerns regarding safeguarding of pupils during the holidays and wish to report this, please contact the Childcare Assessment Team (CCAT) on 01437 - 776444 or 03003 332222 for out of hours. Alternatively, please call the police on 101.

You would also be able to report your concern by emailing Milford Haven School via the following email - <u>Safeguarding@milfordhavenschool.co.uk</u>. The email address is checked each day.

Finally, I would like to wish you an enjoyable, restful and safe Easter break full of sunshine. We look forward to welcoming you back for the summer term. Pasg Hapus

Yours faithfully / Gyda diolch

Ms C A Morris, Headteacher