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Dear Parent/Carer / Annwyl Riant/Gofalwr

## End of spring term 2025

As we approach the end of a fantastic spring term here at Milford Haven School, and 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. I want to extend my congratulations to the Drama Club, staff, and students for another outstanding school production of The Wizard of Oz. A big thank you as well to the Prefect Team for their hard work and commitment in organising the 6th Annual Spring Pupil Conference.

One of our three priorities within our school improvement plan is to 'Develop a culture for learning and belonging, that promotes high expectations and good attitudes to learning'. Hence I 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>. and attitudes to their learning.

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. Please remember there are extra revision sessions during the Easter holidays and throughout the summer term. Further details of these will be posted to Google Classroom, Classcharts Announcements and our social media.

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</u> <u>media</u>, and Classcharts Announcements, which we will keep up to date regularly.

- Thursday 1st May Year 10 reports sent home
- Monday 5th May MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 8th May GCSE External Exams Begin
- Wednesday 14th May Numeracy Night Data Dreams
- Tuesday 20th May Year 11 Pitstop Parents' Evening
- Friday 23rd May Year 11 Leavers' Assembly
- Monday 26th May Friday 30th May May half term
- Monday 9th June Family Forum
- Monday 9th June Year 6 Parents' Evening
- Friday 27th June Year 6 Transition Days begin
- Tuesday 1st July Year 7, 8, 9 National Numeracy Testing Parental Feedback
- Thursday 3rd July Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 10th July Reward Trips

- Tuesday 15th July End of KS3 Celebration Event
- Wednesday 16th July Pupil and Community Celebration Event
- Friday 18th July House Festival
- Monday 21st July Inset Day

## **Reception over Easter Break**

During the two week holiday we have limited staff coverage, therefore you will be able to contact the reception on the following dates and times: 14th - 19th April 9am - 4pm.

## Attendance

We are very clear that absence will affect student wellbeing, academic progress and future life-chances. By far the most significant risk to young people is the possible long-term damaging effects on their future life chances of missing vital learning and we continue to do all we can to support our students in this respect.

To allow curriculum continuity when students return from a period of absence, they must access and complete missed work. We need the active and positive support of parents to ensure they work constructively with the school to make that happen.

- Did you know that if your child arrives after 9am that is counted as a half day absence by
- law?
- Are you aware that we can absolutely correlate good attendance with good results?
- Do you know that we recognise those pupils who are improving their attendance, not just those with over 95%?
- Are you aware that we have mental health support in school and a team of pastoral leaders who can help you and your child?

## 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 on Monday 28th April. Remember, Easter symbolises the renewal of life, so let us embrace love, learn to forgive, and spread joy in our world, returning in April to a new term with refreshed enthusiasm and hope for the future.

Pasg Hapus Yours faithfully / **Gyda diolch** 



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