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Dear parents and carers,

Summer 1 Week 2 Parent Letter

I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed the beautiful early summer weather. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Year 7 Online Parents' evening this week. We appreciate your support and engagement with school.

Exam Season



The early summer weather is always an indicator for me that exam season is here! As well as our Year 11 and 10 pupils taking their GCSEs, all pupils in all year groups will be sitting summer exams in the coming weeks. Detailed information for pupils is being shared with them in school and a separate letter about exams will be sent to all parents and carers today. This letter is from Mr Carter, Assistant Headteacher, and he has included important information including:

- the exam timetable for each year group
- what equipment pupils need for each exam
- what to revise
- how to help with revision and exam stress at home

I hope that everyone works hard for the exams and that their hard work and commitment is rewarded with some excellent results. Good luck to everyone in their exams!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Year 7 football team who have had a busy week of fixtures. The team has played in 4 league matches this week, quite an ask in the heat, and one that required lots of squad rotation to keep their energy levels up.

On Tuesday, the first match was against a very strong St Mary's team who hadn't conceded this season. In a very entertaining game which saw the Lowton boys match their opponents, score some great goals and play some lovely passing football, they unfortunately narrowly lost 4-3. The boys did not let this bother them though, as they continued with their high tempo passing game to record two comfortable wins of 7-1 and 5-2 to finish Tuesday evening on a high.

On to Wednesday where we faced a strong Fred Longworth team. Like Tuesday, the boys were a credit to themselves and the school for their effort and their standard of play. Again, goals were not an issue, but sickeningly our opponents scored with the last kick of the game to steal a 4-4 draw.

So, 2 wins, a draw and a loss are probably a bit less than their standard of play deserved, but they can look forward to their remaining games with optimism. 19 goals in 2 nights is a great return! Well done to all involved.



CARING, LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING

Year 11

It's almost time to say goodbye...

As I wrote about last week, we are fast approaching the end of Year 11's time at Lowton. Just before their written exams begin, we will be taking some time next week to celebrate with them and look back across their time here at school. Information will be shared with the pupils in school and for your information:

- Wednesday 7th May – *'The Big Send Off'*
- *Shirt signing* will also take place on Wednesday 7th May. ***Pupils must wear a clean shirt and bring in a separate one for signing please.***
- Final *prom* invitations will be distributed next week



We are really looking forward to reminiscing and celebrating with our Year 11 pupils and hope that they are able to take a moment next week to share their memories, make some new ones and enjoy themselves.

Bank Holiday

I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend and that the sun continues to shine! I look forward to seeing everyone back at school at 8.30am prompt on Tuesday morning.

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support of our school.

Yours faithfully

Jane Galbraith
Headteacher