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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy term at Mullion School, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the key events and thank you for your continued support.

This term has included many opportunities for students both in and outside the classroom. One highlight was the ski trip, where students showed great determination and teamwork. It was a fantastic experience, and they represented the school well. Our Hootenanny was another success, with students performing confidently and creating a great atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. The House Pancake Race was also a fun and competitive event, with Budoc House coming out on top—well done to everyone who took part.

Our Year 11 students have worked hard this term, particularly during their recent mock exams, where many showed clear progress. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Success Evening, which was a valuable opportunity to discuss how best to support students in the final stretch before exams. Over the holiday, we encourage students to balance revision with rest. Homework and revision tasks will be available on ClassCharts, with extra resources on Showbie to help students plan their study time effectively.

Students across year groups have been involved in a range of experiences this term. Our Year 9 students took part in a Minack Theatre workshop, while Year 10 students are working hard in preparation for their performance of *Brain Play*. A group of Year 10 students also had the opportunity to perform in front of a National Theatre director, which was a great experience for them. Year 10 and Year 11 students also attended a performance of *An Inspector Calls* at the Hall for Cornwall, which helped bring their studies to life.

Congratulations to our Debate Club, who won at the Cornwall Music Festival, and to the individual musicians who also achieved success in their categories. Students have also done well in STEM competitions, including the Science Quiz and the Tutor Design Challenge, where they showed creativity and problem-solving skills.

Our Year 9 students have approached their options choices with a thoughtful and mature attitude. They have made decisions that will shape their future studies, and we are pleased with how they have engaged with the process.

Our football teams have had a strong term, showing great teamwork and resilience—well done to everyone involved. Students in the Vocal Pod delivered a brilliant four-part harmony performance of Earth, Wind & Fire's September at the Cathedral, which was well received by the audience. World Book Day was another enjoyable event, with Year 7 students taking part in the National Trust Tree Champions programme, linking their learning to nature.

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At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Mr Loder, Assistant Headteacher, and Mrs Amanda Spencer, Head of English. We thank them both for their contributions to Mullion School and wish them well for the future. We also welcome Mr James Cassidy, to the role of Assistant Headteacher and Head of Years 8 and 9. Mr Cassidy is already a valued member of the school, and we look forward to working with him in this role.

We continue to focus on good attendance, which is key to students' success. Please support your child in attending school every day, on time, and ready to learn. Every lesson matters.

We also remind students and parents about uniform expectations. Please ensure students return after the break in the correct school uniform, including appropriate footwear, and that PE kits meet school expectations. Thank you for your support in maintaining these standards.

As we head into the final term of the school year, I would like to thank students, staff, and families for their hard work and support. I hope you all have a good break, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Dunleavy Headteacher

