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## MULLION SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another term at Mullion School, I would like to thank you for your continued support. The partnership between home and school remains central to the success and wellbeing of our students, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication of our staff, whose commitment ensures that every student is cared for and encouraged to do their best.

This term has been filled with opportunities for students to grow, contribute, and experience new things. Across the school, students have shown kindness, resilience, and a willingness to take part in the wider life of our community. It has been a pleasure to see them engaging so positively with the experiences offered to them.

Students have worked with focus throughout the term, particularly our Year 11s, who have approached their mock examinations with maturity. Staff are supporting them as they prepare for the months ahead, and we are proud of the determination they have shown.

Reading continues to be an important part of school life. Many students are taking part in Lexia and peer-reading sessions, and it has been encouraging to see their confidence grow. Sparx Reader and Sparx Maths are now well-established as home-learning tools, helping students build strong habits beyond the classroom, and we introduce Sparx Science in the new year.

Alongside academic progress, students have taken part in a wide range of activities that enrich their time at Mullion. This term we have welcomed several visiting performers and groups, including the Pearl of Africa Choir, the Elmore String Quartet, and the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. These experiences have given students the chance to enjoy live music and broaden their cultural understanding.

We have also enjoyed a number of events and achievements across the school, including:

- The Careers Breakfast
- The Annual Awards Ceremony for Flight 45
- Year 11 Success Evening
- Fundraising for the Camp International Cambodia Expedition
- The Annual Book Fair
- A performance of *Runt*, featuring former students
- Students performing at the Royal Albert Hall for the National School Proms
- Calligraphy workshops
- The launch of the Year 7 Connect Curriculum
- Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
- Swimmers representing Mullion at the South West Schools Championships
- The Girls' U15 football team reaching the fourth round of the National Cup

These events reflect the breadth of opportunities available to students and the enthusiasm with which they take part.

#### End-of-Term Arrangements

- Friday, 19 December – Non-Uniform Day a £1 donation to St Petrocs is optional. Lessons will run as normal for Periods 1 and 2, followed by assemblies and Christmas activities. The school day will finish at 1:00 pm.

The spring term begins on Monday, 5 January 2025, and we look forward to welcoming all our students back ready for the term ahead.

#### Support and Wellbeing

We recognise that Christmas can be a joyful time for many, but it can also bring challenges. If you or your child need support, organisations such as Childline (0800 1111) and YoungMinds ([youngminds.org.uk](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)) are available to help.

I wish all our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready to embark on another term of learning. Let's start the year together with 100% attendance on the first day!

Best wishes



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