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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term at Mullion School, I want to take a moment to recognise the many positive things we have seen across the school over the past few weeks. Students have worked sensibly and shown real purpose in their lessons, and it has been good to see them taking advantage of the opportunities available to them.

Year 11 have shown a focused and determined approach as they move towards their GCSEs. Their first round of mock exams was encouraging, and many students should feel proud of what they achieved. The second set of mocks begins on Monday 2nd March, and it is clear that students are working hard to build on their earlier results. Attendance at after-school boosters has been strong, with 65% regularly attending English on Tuesdays, science on Wednesdays and maths on Thursdays. The Art mock will take place on Tuesday 24th February, and we wish them all the best as they complete this important piece of work.

Year 10 students have also been making good progress in securing their work-experience placements, showing initiative and confidence as they search for opportunities that will support their next steps.

Year 9 have begun to think about their option choices in a thoughtful and sensible way.

Year 8 have taken part in a wide range of activities across the school, from representing us at netball and football fixtures to performing as part of the Trust Super Orchestra.

We commend our Year 7 now that they have reached the half way point through their academic year with us. Their hard work, achievement, kindness and effort continue to be a strength in our community.

We will also be launching our new Activities Week Booklet shortly, which I hope will encourage students to explore new interests and take part in a range of experiences across the school during Activities week in July.

For students who enjoy writing, the poetry competition remains open. Details can be found in the Showbie class EE6PM4 or by speaking to Mrs Menday.

Engagement with Sparx, Maths, Science and Reader has continued steadily, and it is good to see so many students on the leader boards.

We send our warmest wishes to the students and staff departing for the half-term ski trip. With a promising snow forecast ahead, we are especially grateful to the staff giving their time to make this experience possible.

I would like to restate our uniform expectations so that we return after half term with clarity. Tube skirts are not part of our uniform; trousers should be black and formal. White socks should not be worn over tights, and hoop earrings are not permitted. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our expectations clear and consistent.

Before we break, I would like to emphasise the importance of good attendance. Being in school every day has a noticeable impact on learning and progress. Thank you to all families who continue to support strong attendance; it really does matter.

We have also posted the school calendar for 2026.2027 on the school website (under the parent/term dates tab). The first day for student in September will be Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

A reminder that Mullion School will be closed to students on Monday 23rd February for INSET. I hope everyone enjoys a restful and well-earned half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming all students back for the next half term.

Yours sincerely



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