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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another busy, but successful week here at SAIL, with lot of things going on and lots to celebrate!

Events at school

Thank you to those of you who managed to come to the Macmillan Coffee morning today. It was great to see you and I know our students enjoyed the opportunity to welcome you in and share their cooking – as well as raising some money for Macmillan.

It was a great event, and we managed to raise £80 for charity at the same time!

Next week are our curriculum events which are about coming into school to talk to the SLT and some of the team who work with your child to find out more about the curriculum, approach and supporting your children in school. These are scheduled to take place as below:

- Primary parent evening – **Tuesday 1st October** 4.30-5.30
- Key stage 3 parent evening – **Wednesday 2nd October** 4.30-5.30
- Key stage 4 parent evening – **Thursday 3rd October** 4.30-5.30

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Behaviour at school

As mentioned last week we are in the process of redesigning our behaviour policy to ensure that it is not only based on the latest research but also framed by relational practice and high-quality communication.

This week we have been sharing some of our ideas with the pupil voice committee to get their views and feedback as part of this process. We will also be looking to share this work with parents too. We look forward to doing this soon.

Attendance

As we know, the first part of learning is turning up, so we are looking to have a bit of a focus on attendance at school to see what we can do to improve and develop this. As part of this approach, we will be celebrating improved attendance within this communication each week and sharing how this is going. There has been a government produced paper in August “Working together to improve school attendance” and we must follow in accordance



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with this statutory guidance. Therefore, we will be sending out more information next week setting out our approach and requirements.

Visitors to school

As part of our work with the local community, we had a visit from our local Police team on Thursday to see if there is anything we could do to work in partnership moving forward. Whilst they were with us, they met and spent time with some of our students and had a tour of the building.

Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Trust (WOLT)

We have had another great week working with WOLT. We and the WOLT team have been so impressed with our students that we are looking to have a celebratory event in school at the end of this term and, as part of this, present the certificates that students have been gaining. Please watch this space for more information on this.

Key dates

September

- **20th September – 6th October** – British Food Fortnight

October

- Black History Month
- ADHD Awareness Month
- **Tuesday 1st October** 4.30-5.30, Primary parent evening
- **Wednesday 2nd October** 4.30-5.30, Key stage 3 parent evening
- **Thursday 3rd October** National Poetry Day
- **Thursday 3rd October** 4.30-5.30, Key stage 4 parent evening

- **14th –20th October** Recycle Week
- **Wednesday 16th October** World Food Day
- **Wednesday 23rd October** – Last day of term 1

November

- **Monday 4th November** – First day of term 2

December

- **Friday 20th December** – Last day of term 2