

Parents and Carers

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been lovely to arrive at the end of the school year in such a rush of exciting events - sports days, fairs, prize-givings, proms - the things that really stand out in our memories and underscore the unique sense of family in each school. Being denied them during COVID has made us appreciate them all the more now and I hope you got a chance to take part in some of them this year.

As times change, these events have also changed, sometimes in ways unseen, and this year I noticed that many sensitive and sensible young people were actively addressing the financial pressures of the prom by setting up clothing exchanges and even choosing the school hall for the venue, rather than a hotel. Well done to them and all of our active learners, whether they've tried hard with their work, their sports, their passion for sustainability or equality, or for just showing kindness to one another. We need all of this in our city.

They all now need a rest, time to recharge, and I hope you too get some time off to enjoy being together over the next few weeks, ideally in warm Scottish sunshine!

Have a great summer and thank you, as ever, for all your support.

Yours sincerely



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