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Dear Parent/Guardian

I write at the end of a busy but very positive term with a number of updates.

1) New headteacher appointed

As you may be aware, next term will be my last at our brilliant small school. The Governors and Academy Trust has conducted a rigorous process to find a new headteacher with the skills and vision to continue to take our school forward in the years to come. It reflects well on the reputation of our school that there were a large number of candidates, including existing headteachers both from Birmingham and beyond.

I am now able to share that Ms Milena Collins, an experienced leader from a girls' school in London has been appointed (subject to the usual recruitment checks). We anticipate that Ms Collins will visit the school on several occasions between now and the summer to prepare for her new role.

I would like to thank the staff and the pupils who were involved in the process for their hard work to ensure the school is in expert hands going next academic year.

2) Attendance

Attendance towards the end of a term can be challenging for some pupils and their families. Thank you to those parents whose children have been able to increase their attendance in recent weeks. Your continual support remains essential to the success and happiness of our pupils.

Pastoral staff continue to work with our pupils and families to ensure that attendance to school remains a priority for our pupils. As a school, we strive to ensure the best possible outcomes for every pupil. Continual good attendance will mean that your child is able to achieve the best grades for their ability and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work.

Children who do not attend regularly to school:

- Do not achieve their potential in exams
- Find it difficult to maintain friendships
- Miss out on social events
- Are less likely to earn high wages as an adult

For further information regarding attendance, please see the attached 'Good Attendance Matters' parent leaflet.

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones



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3) Uniform reminder

Whilst many pupils are immaculate in their uniform, we would like to achieve even greater consistency across the school. Please can you support us in this by ensuring over the Easter break any uniform that needs replacing is done so. This is especially the case with school shoes. A key reminder, nose piercings must be clear in all circumstances. The uniform policy can be found here: School Uniform – [KEVI – Northfield School for Girls](#)

4) Easter School

We are looking forward to seeing many of our brilliant Year 11s in school over the holiday for Easter School Sessions ahead of the approaching exams. We would appreciate it if parents could remind their child to attend any sessions they have signed up for, as we believe attendance at these sessions may be really beneficial – boosting academic confidence at what will inevitably be a nervous time for our dedicated pupils.

In closing, I would like to wish all of our pupils and their families a restful and happy Easter break.

Yours faithfully

Mr Neil Jones
Headteacher