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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to give you an update on the continuing positive work taking place at Meridian. As you know, we have worked with our students on three main values this year - being successful, developing passion for learning and on being supported and giving support. We have been impressed with the way that students have worked with their tutors to promote these values, taking part in competitions to display evidence of their understanding (below). I am pleased to report that Mrs Hamilton's tutor group won the last extended break and a pizza delivery as their prize. We look forward to celebrating student successes as the year draws to a close in the coming weeks.



Following our move to the new timetable and year-based tutor groups, we are pleased to report that students are settling well into the new courses. We have a team of staff who continue to focus on working with students who need support to improve attitudes to learning so that our students can be the best that they can be. This will continue into the next academic year.

This is an exciting half term with a huge number of activities and competitions taking place alongside our timetabled curriculum. Please note key dates below:

Date	Event	Attendees
Sunday 25th June	Royston in Blue – supporting the Teenage Cancer Trust	Students/parents/carers
Monday 26th June	Y9 Physics and Super Physics competition	Students
Monday 26th June	Y9 & Y10 PSHE day	Students
Monday 26th June	Y11 Post 16 Parents' Information Evening 6.30pm	Parents/carers
Tuesday 27 th June	Y11 into Y12 Induction Day	Students
Wednesday 28 th June	Y9 & Y10 District Athletics Championships (All day event).	Students
Thursday 29 th June	NEH Tennis competition with Y9 Sports Leaders (All day event)	Students
Friday 30 th June	Y11 Prom	Students

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Monday 3rd July	Y4 students at Meridian for Maths morning	Students
Monday 3rd July	Y10 Work experience all week	Students
Tuesday 4 th July	Y11 Art Exhibition	Students
Wednesday 5th July	Y13 Leavers Party	Students
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Award Evening	Students
Thursday 6 th July	Schoolympics; Y2 students at Meridian for Maths morning.	Students
Friday 7th July	Herts Schools sports finals;	Students
Friday 7th July	Y9 Tennis Leaders at HSG finals	Students
Monday 10th July	Y9/10/12 Enrichment Day	Students
Monday 10th July	D of E Presentation Evening for parents 7pm	Students/parents/carers
Tuesday 11th July	Performing Arts – Y3 day	Students/KS2
Tuesday 11th July	Y10 Geography Field Trip	Students
Wednesday 12th July	Performing Arts – The Big Play RSAT Orchestra	Students/parents/carers
Wednesday 12th July	Y8 Transition Evening (Parents only) 7pm	Y8 Parents/Carers
Wednesday 12th July	Y10 Mock PE moderation at JHN	Students
Thursday 13th July	Metamorphosis (Play) 4pm and 7pm - tickets on door	
Thursday 13th July	Y8 into Y9 Transition Day	Students/parents/carers
Friday 14th July	Festival Night (tickets available from 30 th June @ school office).	Students/parents/carers
Monday 17th July	Y12 Work Experience week	Students
Monday 17th July	Y7 Parents information evening @ 6.30pm	Y7 /parents/carers
Thursday 20th July	House Olympics	Students
Friday 21st July	House Olympics	Students

As is the case in all schools, we have some staff leaving this summer - I will share details in my end of term letter. It is always sad to say goodbye to colleagues who have been such an integral part of the school. I am, however, delighted to report that we will be fully staffed with subject specialists. I am particularly pleased to be welcoming back Mrs Karen Palmer as Assistant Head, joining the senior leadership team - some of you may remember her as Head of English a number of years ago.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you for the remainder of the term and we hope to see you at some of the events listed above.

Yours sincerely



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