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Dear Parents and Carers,

The spring term at Falmouth School is drawing to a close and I am taking this opportunity to sum up this term and to update you on several key aspects. As you may be aware, we have been increasing our communications and hopefully, you have been able to positively benefit from that approach.

Year 11 and year 13 students are embarking on their exams season soon and structured revision lessons are taking place at a steady pace to support students every lesson every day.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Family Learning event this term. All the information linked to the year 11 revision and exam preparation can be found here.

There have been many achievements this term and we continue to be incredibly proud of our students. Congratulations to our year 11 rugby sevens team. Their accomplishment to represent Falmouth School in the All England U16 Rugby Sevens competitions is an incredible achievement. We are all immensely proud of our dedicated rugby squad who absolutely championed our school and our community at a very challenging national event with great success. They are leaving behind a great legacy for the future students of Falmouth School to follow.

The Lego League initiative has enabled our students to shine at a regional event. Their conduct and engagement was highly commendable and their passion for the project has been exceptional from the outset. This creative initiative has highlighted the importance of the STEM within education and work spheres. We wish them lots of success in their next round.

We have established a great repertoire of performing arts events and this term we were treated to a fabulous charity concert led by year 9 students who chose to support the RNLI charity.

As this term concludes, we give farewells to several of our great colleagues and members of our Falmouth learning community. Mrs Trezona, embarks on a new journey and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours. Mrs Whitford, who has been a pivotal professional supporting the BTEC qualifications for many years at Falmouth School, is retiring and we wish her all the best in her next adventure. We express our gratitude and fond farewells to Mr Hayward who after years of service moves to a post within another Cornish school. We would like to thank him for all his contribution over the years and for his commitment to all the students at Falmouth School. We wish him great success in his next role.

Mr Randle has commenced his role with us, in his role of Assistant Headteacher for Behaviour & Attitudes. He has been getting to know our students over the last few weeks and we are very excited about him joining our leadership team and the Falmouth Family.

We also express fond farewells to Mrs Brooker who is going to continue making a positive difference for the young people with SEN in a different role. Thank you to Mrs Brooker, for all her great commitment and care for all our young people over the years and we wish her well in her next journey.

Mrs Penrose has embarked on her role to support our students with SEN with great enthusiasm and zeal. She has met many parents and students to pursue our vision for SEND at Falmouth School which aligns with The Roseland Trust approach. It has been exciting working with Mrs Penrose and Mrs Riley, our SEN Student Support Manager, and we have a strong team moving forward.

We are excited to announce that we have recruited colleagues for very important school administration roles. The positions for Administration Manager, Senior Administrator and Headteacher's PA have been filled and we know that the newly appointed colleagues will support the key operational systems within our school and thus they will hugely contribute to our smooth running, such as further strengthening our communication systems.

As the Spring Term concludes, our Spring Praise Evening marked the exceptional efforts of more than 170 students and it was fabulous to celebrate their commitment to learning together with families and staff. The cinema trip has proven a great innovation and students' happy faces are testament to that. More than 140,000 positive praise points were awarded this term and this indicates that more than 93% of all points given are positive. We look forward to concluding this week with several further celebration events to reward a great number of students for their achievements.

We thank you for all the support provided and with that support we have been able to positively continue raising standards and quality of educational provision.

Thank you for all the feedback so far as it supports us in our progress to make Falmouth School a great place of learning and where everyone succeeds.

Have a great Easter break.

Best wishes,
Lenka Chanter