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Dear Families

Last week I had a busy time in between rainstorms out and about in the community publicising our open events to primary schools. I visited Caversham Park, Kidmore End, Emmer Green and St Martin's and presented to year 6 classes and invited parents. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm of year 6 about the approach of secondary school and I met lots of brothers and sisters and cousins of MECE students who can't wait to come here to join you! On Tuesday we had a reporter from the Henley Standard in school interviewing the Head student team - do look out for the article in this week's edition.

All about me competition

Before the summer break, year 7 students were invited to submit a creative project about themselves, and it has been a wonderful way to get to know a bit about them and to see the different ways that they interpreted the brief. On Friday afternoon I finally sat down to judge the competition entries and the winners are: Phoebe R - 7A, Jacob D - 7C, Evan C - 7B, Alex P - 7B, Leo C - 7A and Naomi C - 7A. I am looking forward to meeting the winners for Hot Chocolate with the Head later this week!



Staffing update

Interviews have been held for French and Computer Science and I hope to have further news about those appointments soon.

Open evening

We welcome current year 5 and 6 students and their families to the school for Open Evening on Thursday. To enable preparations to be made the school will close at 1.30 pm. We are delighted with the number of students who have put themselves forward represent the school and host activities in departments or to be tour guides. We ask that they go home and return by 5pm ready



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for the start of the event. All students involved should be smartly dressed in full school uniform. Do encourage your friends with year 5 and 6 children to come and see us even if they are considering other schools - we want to show them what a wonderful community we have here at MECE.



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Open Evening

Thursday 03 October
5:30pm until 7:30pm

This event will be an exciting opportunity for you to visit the school, talk to students, staff and subject leaders.

There will be lots to do and see including a presentation by the **Headteacher, Mrs Briony Bowers**, subject and enrichment information, hands-on activities and tours of the school led by students.

Headteacher Presentations

Presentations by Mrs Briony Bowers will take place in the Main School Hall at 5.30pm and 7.00pm.

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Do get in touch any comments and questions by emailing meceoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

Best wishes



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