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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to be back in school this week after our period of remote learning. Although it has been a slightly shorter week for students, with staff taking part in an INSET day tomorrow, it has been fantastic to see everyone settle straight back into school life with such positivity.

Attendance This Week

- **Year 10: 91%**
- **Year 9: 89%**

A big well done to **Year 10** for maintaining attendance above 90% this week.

Year 9 – come on, we know you can do better! Don't forget that the **end-of-year inflatable obstacle course reward** is still up for grabs. Every day in school counts, so let's see those attendance figures climbing over the final weeks of term.

A couple of weeks ago, I launched our whole-school **Kindness Incentive**, and it has been so lovely to see so many Year 9 and Year 10 students embracing it. From holding doors open, helping classmates with their work, picking up litter without being asked, or simply taking the time to check in on someone having a difficult day, these small acts make a huge difference.

Kindness costs nothing, but it means everything. It is these everyday actions that make our school such a special place and truly reflect what it means to be part of the MECE community.

This afternoon's House Charity Event was another highlight of the week. It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved with such enthusiasm, supporting their houses and raising money for worthwhile causes. The atmosphere around school was brilliant, and it was wonderful to see students enjoying themselves whilst making a positive difference.

With only a few weeks of term remaining, it is important that standards remain high. Attendance, punctuality, summer uniform and positive behaviour continue to be our



expectations every single day. Let's finish this academic year in the same positive way we have approached so much of it.

The end of the school year is now in sight, but there is still so much to achieve. Every lesson, every act of kindness and every positive choice matters. Let's continue to support one another and finish the year with pride.

Be the reason someone smiles today.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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