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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another excellent week at Waseley Hills High school. There have been lots of activities and exciting events taking place as we lead into the final week of the academic year.

The week began with lots of anticipation of the showcase performance that was on Wednesday of this week. This was a fabulous showcase of the talents of our wonderful students. Thank you for the high numbers of parents and carers who came to see the event live. This means an awful lot to the students. Many of you commented about how impressed you were with the standard of performances and the confidence that the young people showed to be able to showcase their skills so brilliantly on the evening.

We have also seen Years 7, 10 and Sixth Form take part in their Trust Athletics Day. Year 7 won first place, Year 10 came fourth with only 3 points between second, third and fourth place and Sixth Form placed third out of all of the Trust schools. We're really proud of their achievements, and the sportsmanship showed in the event was brilliant.

We are very excited to be running our first Sports Fest on Wednesday 17th July which will see students take part in inflatable activities, live music, fairground stalls made by themselves and fully embracing their house teams. The afternoon will see students compete in sprinting, egg and spoon races and more to decide which house will lift the House Cup! To support us in the smooth running of this event, please ensure your child does the following:

- Wear Waseley PE kit (no sports branded items) to school on Wednesday. They may wear headbands/scrunchies etc in the colour of their house.
- Bring a water bottle to re-fill throughout the day.
- Hopefully it will be sunny enough to need sun cream!
- To take part in the stall events, coins will be needed. It won't be possible to give change for notes unfortunately.
- Inhalers if necessary. First aid trained staff will be on duty as always with an additional medical tent on the field.

On Wednesday the café is running a special menu (see separate attachment) of burgers, hot dogs and chip cones, plus an ice slush machine. For Wednesday only, we will lift the £5 limit in case you wish to allow your child to purchase additional items. Free School Meals are of course accommodated within the special menu meal deals.

If you wish to purchase your child an ice cream, this must be done via sQuid ahead of the event by Tuesday 16th July at 10am.

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Should you wish for your child to opt out of the inflatable events or to not appear in photos/ video of the day shared online, the link to opt out is here:

[Sports Fest Photo/ Medical Opt Out \(office.com\)](#)

On Friday of next week, there will be a shortened day in which students leave at 12:10pm. The morning will be spent in celebration and reward assemblies alongside tutor-based activities. We expect full uniform on this day, but there is an early finish time to allow students to start their summer holidays.

Please be aware that in the final week of term, we will have sports Fest on Wednesday where students are in PE kits but the remainder of the week is full uniform. Normal lessons are taking place right up until that final day of term to ensure that we squeeze every last minute out of the learning opportunities for the students.

We welcomed back students from the residential trip to Arete in Wales this afternoon. They all got back safely following an action-packed week of outdoor activities. Thanks go to Miss Burke-Martin, Mr Skelding and Mrs Stanford for spending their week living with, encouraging, and caring for our students enabling these amazing experiences for our young people – the trips they remember for life. Thanks to Mr Baker for organising the trip and being the 24/7 in-school support Sunday to Friday.

Please look out next week for our ever anticipated and widely appreciated Waseley News newsletter which will have a more comprehensive summary and photographs of all of the amazing things that have happened in this final term of the academic year.

A final important message to support those students and staff with asthmatic conditions, we are asking students to refrain from using aerosols on school site.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend - and let's hope that Sunday brings in results that many of you are waiting for.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Preston
Head of School