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Dear Parents and Carers,

10th July 2026

Firstly, a huge thank you to your incredible support, flexibility and work to ensure that your young people are both safe within school during the hot weather but also making the most of every learning opportunity. We have managed another week of hot weather with your help of sending students in PE kit, plenty of water and supporting our messages of sensible decisions of staying in the shade, avoiding physical activity outside to keep everybody safe.

On Monday, Waseley welcomed five of our fellow trust schools - Gospel Oak, Church Hill, Ipsley, Arrow Vale and Holyhead to join with our students to showcase their incredible talents as well as performing together as a massed choir. The entire day was an absolute privilege to see all the students be so supportive of one another and so many standing ovations for some exceptional performances given. A huge well done to all involved and to our fabulous presenters of the event, Sophia and Jemimah.

This week also saw the inter-house competitions begin. It's been an incredible week, with over 250 students from Years 7–10 taking part across Air, Water, Fire and Earth. The energy, enthusiasm and house spirit on show throughout the week have been brilliant to see. The competition was fierce at times, but what stood out most was how engaged the students were. It was fantastic to see so many of them getting involved, supporting one another and taking real pride in representing their houses. A lot of hard work goes into organising something on this scale, and it certainly paid off. The week has been a real success and has given students a memorable experience that I'm sure they'll be talking about for a long time. Already looking forward to next academic year inter-house competitions! Thank you to the brilliant PE team for putting this on and the students for their effort and commitment.

This builds nicely into Enrichment week for our final week of the year. The students will take part in a whole host of extra-curricular opportunities ranging from Theatre performances, yoga, magic workshops to teambuilding activities with the army. No doubt students will have been talking to you about how excited they are for Sports Fest 2026 and the culmination of the year's house competitions and the house cup being awarded.

Thursday this week saw our fantastic array of new staff complete the first part of their induction with us. We have been working incredibly hard for months to ensure that the best quality staff are ready to teach for the next academic year. We are welcoming a whole host of talent including staff that have worked for Channel 4 in the drama department, professional animators joining the Creative Arts department and are so excited for the students to see the expertise that they will have on a daily basis. The staff also got the chance to see the school processes and meet in departments to begin the curriculum planning and extra-curricular planning to start September 2026 and hit the ground running.

A reminder that **next Friday** we will **close** at the earlier time of **12:15pm** to finish off the academic year.

If any of our families would like support with food over the summer break, please contact Mrs Stanford or Mrs Ross in the Student Welfare Team before we break up next week who are happy to issue food bank vouchers. Please also read the attached letters from Worcestershire County Council for additional summer support.

Kind regards,

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