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Dear parents/carers

I hope you have had a lovely half-term. Thank you for the lovely comments on our recent newsletter - they are much appreciated.

Please can I draw your attention to the communications policy that was linked within the newsletter and the flowchart contained within it which lays out the best ways to communicate with the school so we can work together to resolve any issues. You will also note that we also have a complaints policy which lays out how to escalate any matters you are not satisfied with. Drop-in dates are also listed for any parents/carers with children at the academy too if they want to talk directly with members of the senior team.

It's been a lovely start of term here with a full cohort Maths exam to kick us off - Year 11s were excellent in their conduct and effort. Year 9s who have opted for separate sciences have been taking part in a 'Life in Space' masterclass from the National Space Academy and Year 6 Move Up Mondays are continuing with some of our incoming cohort taking part in a Food Technology session after school. None of these things are possible without the team here at the school making them happen and I'm thankful to them for their efforts.

We have a busy Term 6 ahead of us with lots of learning, assessments, and extra-curricular activities. We look forward to enjoying all of that with the students and sharing their triumphs later in the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Kathleen McGillycuddy

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