

Dear Parents and carers,

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We experienced a much cooler week this week, which was a welcome relief after last week's unseasonably high temperatures. Our pupils coped admirably with the heat and I am glad the adjustments put in place made the week safe; the provision of free ice pops proved particularly popular and was much appreciated by pupils.

This week was notable for several memorable events. Our KS5 pupils enjoyed trips to Llandudno and Alton Towers. I would like to thank all staff who gave their time both during the day and beyond usual hours to ensure these visits were safe, well organised and enjoyable; their commitment helped to create genuinely memorable experiences for our pupils.

Tuesday's Sports Day saw tremendous participation and exemplary teamwork. Pupils competed across four houses—Yellow, Blue, Green and Red—in a morning of track events followed by rounders and cricket in the afternoon. Mr Kenney, our PE Coordinator, is currently totalling the team points and we will announce the overall result next week. My thanks to everyone for their conduct throughout the day and for the enthusiastic support shown to one another.

Wednesday evening's residential BBQ and Year 11 leavers presentation was a particularly moving occasion. Thank you to the families and governors who attended. Special thanks to Martin for all his work cooking, despite suffering the smoke in his eyes. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the pupils' residential experiences. Regrettably, this will be the final such barbecue in its current form, although the residential team have further exciting events planned for pupils before the provision closes. The past two years of uncertainty have been challenging for staff, yet they have shown admirable resilience and professionalism throughout; they have not allowed the situation to diminish the quality of experience for pupils. Ofsted recognised this commitment during their recent visit when our Outstanding judgement was retained. From the bottom of my heart, my thanks to Charlene, Charlotte and the entire residential team — you are truly exceptional.

Our rescheduled summer fair took place on Friday and was well attended by parents and families. Thank you for your support and for the positive feedback I received regarding how happy your child is at school and the progress they are making. If you wish to support the school further, please complete the residential consultation survey, which closes on Monday 6 July. Although the decision may not be reversible, the consultation is an important opportunity to make your views known. Please use the information below to access the survey via the school website:

[Greenbank School: Welcome to Greenbank School](#)



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From the homepage select the *Residential Consultation* TAB. From there you will find a consultation letter, consultation document and a [consultation survey link](#). The survey will provide you with the opportunity to share your views, which will be collated by the Governors and I at the end of the consultation period.

Key dates to note:

- Friday 10 July: Year 11 and Year 13 leavers' last day
- Monday 13 July: Transition timetable begins for pupils
- Wednesday 22 July: Term ends for the summer break
- Wednesday 2 September: Term starts for pupils

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mike McCann
Headteacher, Greenbank



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