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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to follow up on the letter you received from Mr Odlin regarding the arrangements for this Friday 17 July, the end of term. As Achievement Leader for Year 7, along with the tutor team, we have been planning a way to sign off the year. Usually there would be celebration assemblies and the enrichment activities in the final week. Therefore in an attempt to end the year with a sense of fun and togetherness, the tutor team and I have made two video messages which will be sent on Friday.

The first of these will be an end of year assembly type video from myself, and the second will be a video quiz from the tutors. The questions will be multiple choice general knowledge. We are hopeful that as many of the students as possible will get involved. We will then be awarding prizes to students for overall winner and top student in each tutor group.

Alongside this there will be no home learning tasks this Friday, instead we will be inviting students to send in something that may have helped them with their time away from school, or a particularly nice memory e.g. a recipe, a song, some artwork, favourite story etc. This is optional, but if we get enough content we'd like to put together a 'year book' that marks this unprecedented occurrence, and celebrates how well our Year 7's have coped with it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support and care that you have given during this most unusual and stressful of times, for both yourselves and the students.

Wishing you all the best for the summer holidays, and I very much look forward to seeing you all at some point in Year 8.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Lusk
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