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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for an excellent return to school after the summer break - I hope you enjoyed both some sunshine and some great family time. We were thrilled to celebrate some excellent results for our students both at GCSE and at A Level this summer.

I have a few updates for you as we start the new academic year:

- You may have noticed we have created a 'secure line' around the school - this is required to ensure the children are as safe as they can be from intruders - it'll take a little getting used to, but I am sure you can appreciate that they need to play and travel safely whilst they are here on site
- Just to reiterate - children are welcome to continue wearing grey tailored shorts through this term (and the next if they are very keen) as long as they wear the rest of their uniform too
- Only on PE days should children come in Victory PE kit - please make sure they have checked their timetables, so they are in the correct clothing
- You will have noticed that we are having some resurfacing work done to our tennis courts - this work has been delayed and will hopefully be completed within the next few weeks
- We have talked to the children in assemblies today about consistency - we will all be asking for attention in the same way in lessons with the phrase "Eyes on me and silence in 3, 2, 1" - we hope this will keep this process simple for everyone
- In lessons this year, we will continue to trial our Live Marking policy whereby children work in silence for a period of the lesson where the teacher will give individual feedback on their work to help them to make great progress
- Cashless catering is now fully in place, so please make sure your child knows their code

Sincere regards,

Naomi Palmer - Principal

