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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been another great, but very busy week here at SAIL. This is our last full week before the final three days next week, therefore I wanted to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you for your support this year. We hope you feel it has been, as we do, a great year for the school and a really positive one for our fantastic students.

New classes

You should have received information this week about your child's new class for next year. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

End of term celebration assembly

Thank you to everyone who joined us today for the end of term celebration assemblies. It was great to see you all and celebrate together what has been a great year!

Trips and activities update

Some of our KS3 students will be engaging in an enriching careers trip to **Key Performance Training** on Wednesday 23rd July, a specialist centre supporting the warehouse, distribution, and logistics sectors. This visit will give students a hands-on insight into the dynamic world of logistics, with engaging activities such as forklift manoeuvring (in a safe, simulated environment), picking and packing challenges, and even a mini remote-control forklift task. As well as being a fun and memorable experience, the trip will help students understand the wide range of roles available in logistics and what skills and attributes are valued in the industry. We hope this opportunity will inspire our students to consider the diverse career pathways open to them after their time at SAIL Academy.

Transitions update

A very big thank you to all our students who have been so welcoming to our new students on their transition days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

It is very easy to forget how nervous new students are when going to their new schools (this applies across all students in all schools nationwide!) and all of them have left at the end of their days in a much happier and relaxed frame of mind and looking forward to September.

We will not be running any more formal transition days but there may be a few more students and parents who visit the school before the end of term who are looking around.

Again, thank you for all of your support on this (students, parents, staff).

PTA Fun Day

Summer Fun Day

On Wednesday 23rd July (the last day) pupils can dress down in their own clothes; WOLT will bring their climbing wall, and we have various activities planned for the day.

As part of this the PTA are organising a Fun Day Fundraiser in the Island. You can pre-pay for fun day tickets for your child - **25p per ticket**

- Splat the teacher (or other school staff) = 1 ticket each go
- Tin Can Alley; Lucky Dip; Hook A Duck; Carnival games inflatable; Penalty Shoot Out inflatables; Basketball Challenge; Gladiators inflatable; Lollipop game = 2 tickets each go – with chances to win a prize
- Obstacle course & slide inflatable = 1 ticket for 2 goes
- Face painting, glitter tattoos, neon festival glam up = 2 tickets
- Cone of sweets = 3 tickets
- Small Slush Puppy OR Medium ice cream milkshake OR Large iced mocktail = 3 tickets
- Hot dog in a bun = 2 tickets OR Burger in a bun = 3 tickets
- Chinese Calligraphy name made for you by Sam = 2 tickets

KS3/4 pupils can also use the slip n slide IF they bring a change of clothes = 2 tickets.

Parent governors update

The application window for parent governors has now closed.

I am delighted to say that we have had two applications for the two vacant parent governor positions. Once these have been reviewed and ratified at Trust level, I will be able to update you further.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have had another successful week, in our final full week of term, with students gaining lots of RRS points and merits for some great learning, behaviour and attitudes – well done to everyone involved!

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Joe

Turtle – William

Starfish – Ted

Penguin – Jack, Adam

Dolphin - Lewis

Shark - Mark

7A - Tyler

8A – Riley

9A - Kian

9B - James

9C - Eljo

10/11A – Lucas

Well done to all those students who have been doing really well on this, our final full week of term. And a particular well-done to our Ready, respectful, safe teacher and tutor nominees.

Merit Shop

We're excited to share how well our **Merit Reward System** has taken off this term! Since its launch, we've seen a real boost in pupils' motivation, participation, and behaviour. It's been wonderful to see children so eager to earn merits by showing effort, teamwork, and resilience in their learning.

Their enthusiasm has been infectious—and it's all thanks to the positive support from home as well.

Can You Help Restock Our Merit Shop?

Several parents have kindly asked if we're still accepting donations for the **Merit Shop**—and the answer is a definite **yes, please!**

As we look ahead to continuing the reward system next year, we'd love to keep the shop filled with fun and appealing items that keep pupils inspired.

If you're able to donate any **small, new items**, we'd be truly grateful. Popular contributions include:

- Stationery
- Books
- Small toys or games
- Craft materials
- Treats or novelty items

Every donation helps us keep the shop exciting and meaningful for our pupils.

Thank You for Your Support

Your continued encouragement and generosity make a real difference. The strong partnership between school and home is key to creating a positive, nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

Thank you once again for being part of this journey with us!

Key Dates

21st July – Primary trip to Nomansland Recreation Ground

23rd July - Last day of term - PTA FUN DAY

23rd July – Insight Day – Key performance training – Workplace visit