

# Plympton Academy

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Dear parents/carers

We come to the end of an unusual term, but it was wonderful to welcome back the students to the Academy. I have been immensely proud of how resilient they have been and all seem to share a “can do” attitude to their learning, despite the uncertainty for our year groups with exams.

Even in the short time we have been back, we have celebrated Comic relief day, with the gunging of Mr McCormack, Mr Jones and Mr Moore; mufti day with Mr Wilkey embracing the “wear red” focus - a grand total of £900 was raised for this worthwhile cause. We also had a large collection of goodies for the local Plympton food bank and saw our Year 10 music students perform a concert for the high classcharts achievers in year 7 - how great it was to see them doing what they love!

The transition to virtual parents evenings had definitely increased the number of conversations we have managed with our parents and carers. This is something we would welcome feedback on from your viewpoint.

I am not expecting any major changes to the running of the Academy after Easter, the only government guidance that is under review is the wearing of face masks in classrooms. I will keep you updated as soon as possible. Please can I encourage you to continue with the Lateral flow testing over the holidays so that we are sure that our students are coming back into a safe environment when they return.

Last year we missed Sports Day, Challenge Week and PlymFest and we hope to resurrect them in the coming months and further details will come out after Easter about these events.

I hope you have a good Easter break and I thank you all for your ongoing support.

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Principal



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