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Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe we have finished another fantastic term: the sun is out, the field is open and students are earning more positive points than ever. We have been encouraging more group work and active learning in lessons with students really rising to the challenge. Our students make me really proud every day to be the Principal of this excellent school.

Following on from the Parent Forums in the Spring term, we have adapted some of our procedures: any student who needs to leave a lesson, will be given a lanyard from a member of staff. This will allow them to go to the toilet, to the Base or to Student Services and all staff will be aware of why that student is out of class. Any student who is out of class without a lanyard will be classed as 'truanting' and sanctioned accordingly. Truanting is any absence from a lesson, regardless of whether they are in school or not. If a student truants a lesson, they will be given an after-school detention. Further instances may result in the student being placed in Internal Reflection. Persistent refusal to attend lessons may result in suspension – parents will be notified and contacted at all stages.

Uniform has been worn with pride this term and we have been delighted with the number of 'Plympton Positives' staff have been updating conduct cards with. Please continue to ensure that your child has all their equipment and uniform so that we can fully focus on their learning.

We would be grateful if you could complete the following survey, [Give your views | Ofsted Parent View](#) We will be using the results of this to help set our objectives for the coming year.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please do contact us if you have any questions or concerns (email addresses are available on our website) – we want to work together so that our students can achieve their best.

Kind Regards

Lisa Boorman

Principal