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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 half term review**

I am writing to update you on Year 9’s half-term and remind you of the exciting opportunities that lay ahead. As I am sure you are aware, Year 9 have been selecting their next options choices in preparation for Year 10. These have now been submitted, and confirmation will follow shortly.

Thirty Year 9 students were also selected to meet with representatives from Havant Borough Council to assist with their long-term planning of the area. These talks are planned to continue to help bring about a brighter future for all in our local area.

The excitement continued with the JET project participants having both an in-school visit as well as visiting Portsmouth University where they were planning for their end of year graduation. Alongside this, the Performing Arts and Sports Ambassadors, who are well represented by Year 9, were out in force putting their leadership skills to good use.

As always Year 9 represented the school perfectly on the Personal Development Day including the Race at Our Place. Year 9’s very own Billy and Millie were the first male and female back, congratulations to both.

Ten lucky students were also given the opportunity to learn some fishing skills. Helped by the perfect weather, all students had a brilliant day. This is an intervention that we are hoping to run again in the not-too-distant future.

**Below are key dates for Year 9 in the next half-term:**

* Wednesday 4 June - Jet Project Graduation
* Friday 20 June - COPS project celebrations
* Friday 20 June - staff vs students’ rounders
* Week commencing Monday 23 June - Year 9 end of year exams
* Wednesday 25 June - End of year visit to Stonehenge
* Thursday 3 July - Festival of Sport
* Tuesday 8 July - Friday 11 July - Humanities Residential Visit to Poland
* Thursday 10 July - Rewards Evening
* Friday 11 July - Personal Development Day
* Friday 18 July - Final day of term

I would like to thank you for your continued support. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting me on j.crowley@pcs.hants.sch.uk or via ClassCharts.

Yours faithfully



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