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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of another academic year, I wanted to write in advance of next Friday to share with you some updates, news and information.

On Wednesday evening this week, we held our Parent Partnership evening where a large number of parents joined us online to hear some valuable updates in regard to Key Stage 3, Year 10 moving into Year 11 as well as news from the Lower School. It gave me the opportunity to share some of the headlines from our recent all-through parent survey. The total number of respondents to the survey was 810 - the largest response we have ever had, so a huge thank you to those who took the time to share your views about our schools.

Some of the key headlines were as follows:

<i>My child is happy at Preston Manor School</i>	90.1%
<i>My child feels safe at Preston Manor School</i>	91.2%
<i>The school makes sure it pupils are well behaved</i>	88%
<i>The school has high expectations of my child</i>	90%
<i>The school celebrates its multicultural community</i>	96%
<i>I would recommend our school to another parent</i>	87.1%

As you can see, the feedback is extremely positive as was the whole survey. The significance of this feedback is that there were so many people that engaged with us and helped us by letting us know how they feel. It also allows us to take into consideration areas of concern that parents may have when planning for the next year ahead.

On Tuesday, we received our Year 6 KS2 SATS results. It is not in doubt how hard our Year 6 students worked this year supported by our wonderful staff, and our results were fantastic! In every aspect - Writing, Reading, Maths and SPAG, we were above the national average for attainment. It is of course slightly disappointing that there are no progress measures published this year as the results were excellent and this measure would have been the best the school has ever received. Our combined result for Reading, Writing and Maths was 70% which was 8% higher than the national figure of 62%. Well done Year 6 - you should be super proud of yourselves!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Dinesh Mistry, owner of Rumbles School Uniform Shop in Wembley, for his continued support and generosity. Mr. Mistry has worked in close partnership with the school for many years, offering invaluable assistance to our families, particularly during times of hardship and personal difficulty. His commitment to ensuring that every student is equipped with the uniform they need has made a meaningful difference in our community, and we are truly grateful for his compassion and dedication.

Next week will see the publication of our End of Term bumper all-through newsletter which will have an overview of all of the things that our students have been involved over the Summer Term. It will also include the return dates for our students. And don't forget to follow us on X and Instagram - [@PrestonManorSch](#) - to view regular updates across our schools.

Please note that on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September, the school will be closed to students for staff training. On Wednesday 3rd September, we will be welcoming back Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, with induction for Year 7 and Year 12. Thursday 4th September will be the return of Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 - so by Thursday we will all be back, apart from our new Reception intake who will join us a little while after.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend in the sunshine.

Yours faithfully



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Executive Headteacher