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Dear Families

Years 7, 8 and 9 - Gym and Dance Display

The year so far has been a real success in PE. We have been able to celebrate the achievements of students across the school through our sports teams and extra-curricular offerings. In particular, we have had approximately 75 fixtures against other schools which have enabled a huge number of our students to represent the school. Added to this, a large, committed group of students taking part in our wider offer such as trampolining is really encouraging for the future. Having as many students participating in school really drives us and we are really pleased to see such great involvement from the students.

One of our flagship events in the year is our gym and dance display that usually takes place in the spring term, before we move onto our summer curriculum. The students do a great job every year and we are always so proud of what they are able to achieve through their hard work and commitment. This year has seen greater disruption in the spring term than we have been used to and we know that this has led to less preparation time than we would normally have.

Therefore, to help the students prepare fully for this event, and to justify the hard work of our students, we have decided to postpone this until the autumn term. We will be able to put significant rehearsal time into the autumn term to help students prepare and we will look at the timing of the show to make sure it is manageable for students alongside other commitments at that time of year.

The decision was not made lightly and we appreciate that many students will be disappointed in the short term. However, we will make sure that the gym and dance display in the autumn is one to remember! We will continue to work on gymnastics and dance within lessons and will still get the students to perform their pieces in class and have them filmed, so they can watch them back. We will be celebrating with the students once this has been done to reward the hard work and dedication they have already and continue to show.

We look forward to being able to showcase our talented students in the autumn and if you have any questions, please do contact us and we would be happy to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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