

Friday, 11th September

Dear Parent/Carer,

It's Friday, the sun is shining and I wanted to write to you to let you know just how phenomenal your children have been since returning after the summer break. They have all had assemblies and messages reminding them of our values – be nice, work hard – and it's been fantastic to see those coming to life in our corridors and classrooms.

Attendance

Attendance is always important and it's been good to see so many students in school over the last two weeks. We have made a good start, but everyone will play a part in increasing this further. We need a real effort from students and parents/carers to make sure that their attendance stays high, even on those days where things may feel a little difficult.

Uniform

Students' uniform plays a big part in making them feel part of our TCA community. Standards of uniform have been excellent so far, so thank you for your support in this. A reminder to parents and carers that as part of our uniform policy, students should wear natural nails and natural eyelashes only. Long acrylic nails and fake eyelashes are not allowed in school. It is an expectation that all false nails which may have been put on over the summer will be removed by Monday, 21st September. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards across the school.

High School Musical auditions

This year's TCA production will be *High School Musical*, and staff will be auditioning students for roles next Thursday. If your child is interested in being involved – on stage, behind the scenes or in any other way – we would love to have them! They should see Miss Wrighton, Mrs Waldron or Mr Laurent. Auditions will be held next Thursday after school.



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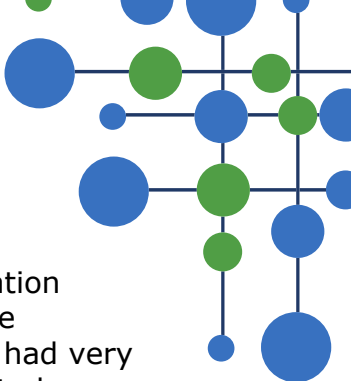
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Mobile phones

As mentioned last week, new guidance from the Department for Education means that TCA must now be a mobile phone-free zone. Students have responded to these slight changes to the rules very well, and we have had very few confiscations since the start of term. Thank you for supporting us to keep your children safe.

Extra-curricular activities

Extra-curricular activities are a huge part of students' lives at TCA and they give them a great chance to meet new people, try new things out and build interests in things they previously hadn't tried. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be launching our extra-curricular programme and want everyone to be involved. If you feel you have a talent, interest or skill that you could offer to students at break, lunch or after school, we would love to hear from you. If so, please email Miss Dawson, Extra-Curricular Co-ordinator, on Beth.Dawson@sharemat.co.uk.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Burton
Headteacher