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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the Spring term, please make a note of the following information:

Summer Term starts on Tuesday 19 April at the normal time. Please can parents ensure that students return in full school uniform. As we move on from the challenge of the pandemic it is very important that we regain standards of uniform. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

There have been increasing incidents of traffic accidents and near misses in and around, before and after school. Can parents and carers please discuss road safety at home as I do not want any accidents occurring. Can parents please stop collecting and dropping off students on St Thomas's Road. This is creating traffic jams and safety hazards and cars are regularly mounting pavements, which could cause a serious accident. There is a gravel car park across the road from Preston North End that can be used for students to be safely dropped off and picked up without causing an accident or traffic jam. Your cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Increasingly this term we have found some parents shouting or being aggressive when speaking to school staff. We are not always perfect, nor are we always armed with the full facts of what has happened in an incident or disagreement. As a father, I always knew that my children would select a version of a story which would help them stay out of trouble and I made sure that I got the full facts before I blamed anyone. There is never an excuse to be rude or aggressive to public servants and if this occurs then my staff will stop the conversation and put down the phone. The school has a complaints policy on the website for parents or carers to use if they feel that we have not resolved their concerns.

Year 11s and 13s are currently working very hard in preparation for this summer's GCSEs, you should have received a report on their mock exams. I am pleased to say that they seem to have recovered admirably after two disruptive periods of lockdown. All other students will receive their reports soon after the Easter break.

Important dates for next term can be found on our website at www.moorpark.mp.

I'd like to wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable holiday over the Easter period. This has felt like a far more normal term for us all. We are now one of the most popular schools in Lancashire, with 400 applications for 112 school places, this reflects the high standards and consistency of care offered by the school. It is important that we sustain this in the summer term. Please keep safe and well during the Easter period.

Yours sincerely

**Mr B. Corbett
Headteacher**