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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to let you all know how brilliantly our new Year 7 students have settled into Wildern School. It's been fantastic to see how excited, flexible, and confident they've become as they start this new adventure. Right from the beginning, our Year 7s have jumped into the lively Wildern community. They've quickly learned their way around, made new friends, and really thrown themselves into their lessons and after-school activities. Their positive energy has made our school a better place.

We've been really impressed by how much they've joined in with all the opportunities available. Lots of students have already proudly represented their houses in different competitions, showing great teamwork and a strong desire to win. Our sports events have seen loads of Year 7s take part, with many showing off their skills and dedication on the sports field at local and area levels, doing really well.

Our Year 7 students have also shown off their creative talents at music and dance evenings and festivals. Their performances have wowed audiences and added to the cultural side of our school. The students really stepped up to the plate during events like Dragons' Den, Culture Day, and Numeracy Day. As a reward, they've enjoyed trips to the pantomime, Paultons Park, the Science Centre, Arundel Castle, and Bletchley Park. They've also shown how dedicated they are to the school by taking on different roles in focus groups, helping with "The Big Cleans," and even becoming transition leaders for the next group of Year 7s.

Our Year 7 students have also shown kindness and a desire to help others in the wider community. They've supported charity events like the Shoebox Appeal and Basics Bank, showing the values we really care about at Wildern School. It's amazing to see them so ready to help causes that benefit others.

Starting secondary school is a huge step, and we're incredibly proud of how easily our Year 7 group has become a part of Wildern. Their willingness to take on new challenges, explore different interests, and contribute positively to school life means they're set up for success in the future.

I want to say a big thank you to the Year 7 team for their continued hard work, kindness, and support. A special shout-out goes to Mrs. Napier, Miss Boyd, Mx. Kemp, and Mrs. Dunn, who will be moving on to different roles here at Wildern or at new schools. We wish them all the very best. We also welcome Miss Clarke as my ADOPA, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Slater (who will be full-time with the team), Miss Elliott, and Mr. Wallace to the team.

Have a relaxing, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer. I can't wait to see all the students back in the autumn term, ready to "Dream Big, Work Hard, and Make it Happen."

Mrs E Fearon
Director of Progress and Achievement

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