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Dear Parents,

It has been another really busy and action packed term in school and I want to thank all parents for their continued support.

Spring Term Celebration

There have been so many fantastic events run in school this term and I want to thank all students who have participated in these. We celebrate all of the events happening in school through our FaceBook page. Please click on the following link to read about all the amazing things that have happened in school this term -

<https://www.facebook.com/stcmschooltorquay>

Whole School Easter Egg Hunt

This week, all students have had an opportunity to participate in an Easter egg hunt during Collective Worship. This activity was organised by our students in the 'A-Team' with the support of the Chaplaincy Team. Well done to all tutor groups for their excellent participation. Every student in school today has gone home with an Easter egg so that's over 1000 Easter eggs given out by the A-Team! Great leadership from all students involved.

Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware, the school had an Ofsted inspection on 21st and 22nd March. School leaders are waiting for a copy of the report to be shared so we can share this with parents and students. There was lots to celebrate and some areas of improvement identified, which is the purpose of the inspection. I want to thank all staff and students who were involved in the inspection process. We will write formally to parents once the report has been published.

School Uniform Tender Process

This term, school leaders have conducted a tender process with a range of suppliers to look at ways in which we can make school uniforms more affordable from September 2023. Tenders have been submitted by a number of different suppliers and school leaders will communicate any changes to school uniforms at the start of the summer when the tender process has been completed.

Uniform/Equipment

It is important that students have the right equipment for learning and are in full school uniform. This shows us that they have a positive attitude to their learning and are taking learning seriously. It also prepares students for the world of work. Please can you ensure that any equipment and uniform issues are resolved over the Easter holiday so that students can fully participate in learning over the summer term. Thanks for your support with this.

The Summer Term

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school for the start of the summer term on Monday 17th April. The lighter evenings are a reminder that summer is not far away and I know that this is the time of year that staff and students particularly enjoy. While most of the school will be thinking about summer curriculum activities, it is important to remember and keep in our prayers those students in Year 11 and Year 13 who will be sitting public exams this summer. We know that GCSE, A-Level and Vocational examinations are tougher than they have ever been and we hope that the hard work that students have been putting in will be reflected in their results this summer.

Academic Year Term Dates

Term dates have now been agreed for the academic years 2024/25 and 2025/26. These dates will be published on our school website by the end of the day today. You can view these dates by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.st-cuthbertmayne.co.uk/term-dates/>

Dates for the diary

Monday - Wednesday	17.04.23 - 19.04.23	Progress Check 8
Tuesday	18.04.23	Yr 8 Parents' Evening
Monday	01.05.23	Bank Holiday
Thursday	11.05.23	Governors' Meeting: Standards
Monday - Wednesday	22.05.23 - 24.05.23	Progress Check 9
Wednesday - Friday	24.05.23 - 26.05.23	Progress Check 10
Thursday	25.05.23	Governors' Meeting: Ethos
May Half Term: 29.05.23 - 02.06.23		
Monday - Wednesday	19.06.23 - 28.06.23	Mock Exams
Wednesday	21.06.23	Sports Day
Thursday	22.06.23	Governors' Meeting: Resources
Thursday	22.06.23	Yr 6 Transition Evening
Friday	23.06.23	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday	29.06.23	Feast of St Peter and St Paul
Thursday	29.06.23	Celebration of Achievement Evening
Monday	03.07.23	Deep Learning Day
Wednesday	05.07.23	Sine! Production
Thursday - Friday	06.07.23 - 07.07.23	Yr 6 Transition Days
Monday - Wednesday	10.07.23 - 12.07.23	Progress Check 11
Monday - Friday	10.07.23 - 14.07.23	Yr 10 & 12 Work Experience
Wednesday	12.07.23	Civic Awards
Thursday	13.07.22	Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday	14.07.23	Sponsored Walk
Monday	17.07.23	End of Year Celebration Service
Monday - Wednesday	17.07.23 - 19.07.23	Progress Check 12
Wednesday - Friday	19.07.23 - 21.07.22	Enrichment Days
Friday	21.07.22	Last School Day of 2022-23

I would like to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 17th April.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Down
Headteacher