

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear SGS Forest families,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

### **Year 6 Open Morning**

We were delighted to see **so many Year 6 families** at our Open Morning last Saturday.

A big thank you to our fantastic student helpers for all they did to make our visitors feel welcome and to show our school at its best.

### **Uniform**

**Well done to all those students who always wear impeccable uniform**, as well as those who have worked hard to improve theirs this term. It has been lovely to see this and to see how so many have enjoyed receiving their new **purple jumpers**.

After half term, **from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, we will not be allowing short skirts or tight trousers or leggings as per our uniform policy. A number of students have particularly short skirts which are not appropriate for the school environment. School skirts should be knee length.

Additionally, bringing a bag to school will be compulsory. It must be big enough for students to carry their daily equipment, including their A4 Knowledge Organiser Booklets without folding them.

Our updated uniform guidance is attached and is also available on the school website.

### **Forest Foodbank**

To mark **Harvest Festival**, we have been encouraging students to donate items for the Forest Foodbank, ready for collection next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**Thank you to all those who have donated already.** If any more students or families would like to do so, we are accepting the following items at Reception: unopened packets of dried good; any types of tinned food; and, unused toiletries.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Alan Dane**  
Headteacher

**Nicola Mooney**  
Head of School