

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Dear SGS Forest families,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

### **Ofsted visit**

As you know, Ofsted visited us this week to check on our progress in moving the school out of Special Measures. I am not able to share any details about the visit or its outcome until the formal letter from the inspector to me is published in a few weeks. But, I am allowed to tell you that we were able to demonstrate the huge progress that SGS Forest has made this year while also being clear about the things we still need to do better.

### **PE notices**

Hot on the heels of our district rugby victory in the winter, our Under 16 football team were also crowned District Champions this week. Meanwhile, our Year 7 football team goes from strength to strength, gaining strong draws against established teams such as Dene Magna. All of this from having almost no sport happening at SGS Forest until this academic year.

Next term, PE lessons will switch to summer activities, including softball, cricket, athletics and rounders. All students must bring their trainers for PE lessons. Shorts and polo shirts are also essential, but long sleeve tops can be worn in the first few weeks back, given the weather is unpredictable during this time. We advise students bring water bottles out with them onto the field as the temperatures begin to rise.

### **Term 5**

School will start at 0830 as normal on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Students in Years 7 to 10 may find they have some small changes to their timetables, in order to ensure that every student is getting the best possible teaching for their needs.

The next set of reports, informing you of your child's progress since Christmas, will be sent out at the beginning of May.

**All that remains is for me to wish you a Happy Easter, Paşte Fericit, Chag Pesach Sameach, Vaisachi Mubarak and Ramadan Mubarak.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours,

**Alan Dane**  
Headteacher