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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final two weeks of the first half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy and productive few weeks and to share some important updates and key information for the remainder of the term.

This week saw a significant milestone for our Year 7 students, as the vast majority headed out on their first educational visit to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Staff and members of the public were incredibly impressed with the students' behaviour and engagement throughout the day. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to bond with new tutor group members and to expand their learning outside of the classroom. Well done to all involved!

At the other end of the school, our Year 13 students have been busy planning their next steps. Today, they are attending the National University and Apprenticeship Fair at Edgbaston, an invaluable event that will provide them with the information and guidance they need as they make decisions about their future pathways. We wish them all the best as they explore these exciting opportunities.

I would also like to take a moment to thank all parents and carers who are regularly checking their child's Go4Schools account. This is an excellent way to stay informed about your child's progress and schoolwork. For those with children in examination years, target grades have now been updated or rolled forward, providing an important reference point as we approach the end of the term. Teachers are currently assessing attainment and progress, and this will be reflected in the December reports for all year groups, apart from Year 7.

In other news, we are pleased to have received a number of applications from parents wishing to join our Governing Board. We are now in the process of shortlisting candidates and look forward to welcoming new governors in January. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in supporting the school in this important way.

As always, please continue to check the school calendar and website for updates on upcoming events and key dates. Your engagement with school life is vital in ensuring that your child's experience at North Leamington School is a positive and successful one.

With just two weeks left until half term, I will be writing again in our first parent bulletin of the new year. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mike Lowdell
Head Teacher