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Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your support and understanding in what has been quite a different half-term to the one we had hoped for at the start of September. We appreciate your ongoing participation in LFT testing twice a week, and for your flexibility when events have needed to change, either in date or delivery method.

We have still managed this half-term to hold our sports day at the start of the year, a socially distanced self-guided open evening event for prospective students, a virtual sixth form open evening and a lovely, form based, MacMillan coffee morning. Additionally, it has been lovely to see students touring their parents, carers and in some cases grandparents around their school, even if we did have to request you not go into the classrooms! Clubs and societies have started up again, at the moment running by year group or key stage, with an exciting programme in place across the year. We have trips taking place after half-term with Year 11 PE students going rock climbing and Year 10 heading off to Wingham Wildlife park to support their art portfolio work amongst others.

Our students have continued to amaze us in their individual accomplishments. I have included a few of the highlights from this term below, but do keep an eye on our Facebook page and the school website where we share these wonderful stories. We are always happy to receive these updates, do send any news stories and pictures to Mrs Howard [ghoward@wealdgs.org](mailto:ghoward@wealdgs.org).

Lola in her starring role in 'The Larkins'



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Callum, our American Football star



Year 8 swimming champions



Bea (and Hector) competing in the European Acrobatic Gymnastics Championship





Evie jumping to 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Hickstead



Lexie and Immy gaining a place on the U15 Kent Netball Academy team

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy half-term break. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 1 November.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Bone'.

**Mrs E Bone**  
Headteacher