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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to you today feeling a real sense of optimism for brighter Spring days to come following our week of beautiful weather.

There is definitely a shift in the school environment as the weather improves. It's been lovely to see a growing number of students outside at break times, enjoying our outdoor space.

I hope that for those of you, like me, who were eagerly awaiting your 'National Offer Day' email on Monday morning, you were successful in getting the places you hoped for. I am thrilled that St. Crispin's is once again a school of choice in the community, with all Year 7 places being taken for September 2025.

On Thursday, we welcomed our Local Advisors into school. They spent the morning meeting with students and staff, visiting lessons and hearing about our careers provision. Their engagement with the school and support of improvement priorities is always appreciated.

The school corridors have felt slightly quieter today with the whole of Year 7 and most of Year 9 out on trips to Cheddar Gorge, Wookey Hole and Bovington Tank Museum. I am so pleased that we have a body of staff that are keen to devote time to these wonderful opportunities for our students, who will make real memories today. It is so important that as a school, we recognise the value and importance of these experiences; it is all part of developing our young people into strong, confident members of society.

Next week we will start a series of assemblies focusing on the importance of punctuality and reminding students of our high expectations of getting to lessons on time. I am confident that with regular monitoring and your support as parents, we will see a shift in this area over the coming weeks.

Finally, as promised, I enclose a short survey around school communication. I would be grateful if you could take just a minute of your time to complete it. Your responses will be extremely valuable in helping us move this forward. Thank you.

Communications Survey

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mr Peter Griffiths **Headteacher**

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