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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents Evening for new pupils this week. I was really happy to hear the many positive comments about how your children have settled into the school. I hope you found booking process straightforward. It is a system we trialled at the end of last year and from my perspective it seems to work very well. Please let us have any feedback is not the case.

I have attended a couple of events at County Upper school over the last couple of weeks. The first was the Year 9 information evening for new students and last night I attended the Open Evening. It was pleasing to see many of our former students at the first evening and many of our current students at last night's event. To me it highlights the benefit of the all through system. We know the children very well and through our programme of Trust events our students are familiar with County Upper before they join in Year 9. I think that is one of the key factors in making the transition to Upper school a smooth one. On the subject of Open Evenings, we have our Open Evening on October 16th between 6 and 8pm. Hopefully we will see some of you there and if your friends have children in Year 4 please let them know about us.

I am pleased to let you know that our former colleague Cara Field has been appointed as Chair of Governors. I am really pleased that we will continue to benefit from Mrs Field's knowledge and experience.

Enjoy the weekend!

Year 6 Trip

Please pay the deposit for the Year 6 Bawdsey Trip by Monday 7th October if you want a place for your child. Thank you.

Academy Rainforest Day

Last Friday we hosted our annual Rainforest Day, where pupils in Years 4 and 6 from across the academy work collaboratively to design, create and evaluate pieces of artwork depicting their chosen rainforest animal.



