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Re: AGi/LT

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Dear parents

As I write, this half term is drawing to a close after a busy but enjoyable first seven weeks in my new role as Headteacher. We have enjoyed a successful Year 6 Open Evening and positive Year 6 Tours; a well-attended Co-curricular Clubs Evening and two parents' evenings.

Following a number of changes over the summer to the Department for Education guidance and procedures, we have updated Smithdon's Behaviour Policy, Attendance Policy and Electronic Devices policy. These policies also reflect any changes we have made this term to our daily procedures and processes. These policies can all be found on our website at <https://www.smithdonhigh.org.uk/policies>

This week we are looking forward to the Years 7 and 8 Halloween Disco on Wednesday, followed by the Year 10 Tutor Settling in Evening on Thursday. **Please note that term ends at 3pm on Thursday 20 October** as Friday is an INSET day for staff training.

We return on **Monday 31 October** for the second half of the Autumn Term, which ends at 3pm on Friday 16 December.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A. Gibbins

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