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Dear Parents

Following a fantastic start to the year for all our students, especially the new Year 7 cohort, I am writing to give you the details of a number of key dates and events coming up this month.

I am delighted to see how many students have booked their place on the Norfolk Lakes residential trip on 18 to 20 November. There are a few places remaining so if your child would like to take part, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can confirm final numbers. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require financial support for this trip.

There will be an **information evening on Wednesday 6 November at 5pm** for all those attending.

The first assessment week for our new intake will take place the **week beginning 14 October**. This is not something students should worry about. They will largely be preparing for these assessments in class but may receive homework to further their preparation. The assessments will be 30-40 minutes long and take place in their normal classroom during lesson time. Students that normally have extra support will be given this during the assessments.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the Year 7 Settling in Evening on **Thursday 31 October at 4pm**. This is an opportunity to talk to your child's tutor, check on progress and address any concerns.

We have had a number of enquiries about Show My Homework. Please be assured that we are in the process of ensuring all Year 7 are able to use this facility as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that Year 7 have settled in well and are making the most of all the opportunities available to them.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Robinson**  
Assistant Headteacher



