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Dear Parents/carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. We want to inform you about an exciting addition to our curriculum – weekly spelling tests.

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance your child's language and literacy skills, we have introduced weekly spelling tests for all students in Years 7 and 8. These tests will serve as a valuable tool to improve their spelling, vocabulary, and overall language proficiency. We believe that regular spelling practice is fundamental to their educational development.

We will conduct these tests every Monday in form to ensure consistency in your child's learning experience. Your child will be provided with a list of spelling words each week as listed below:

- Week 1- English: beautiful, happiness, friendly, connection, decision and swimming.
- Week 2- Maths: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fraction, and equation.
- Week 3- Science: observation, experiment, investigate, ecosystem, gravity, and microscope.
- Week 4- History: monarchy, empire, democracy, conflict, apartheid, and independence.
- Week 5- Geography: climate, exploration, volcano, glacier, earthquake, and waterfall.
- Week 6- Art: paint, creativity, impression, technique, composition, and portrait.
- Week 7- PE: nutrition, flexibility, strength, agility, balance, and resistance.

We encourage you to support and motivate your child in their spelling practice, as consistent practice at home can significantly enhance their performance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the spelling tests or any other aspects of your child's education, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Your active involvement in your child's learning journey is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to witnessing your child's progress in their spelling skills.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Akinwole
English teacher.