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Dear parents/carers

As the first half term of 2023/24 draws to an end, I wanted to explain the arrangements for **Friday 20 October**.

On Friday we will be having our first ever “**You Be You**” day where students and staff can come to school in the outfits that best represent them and their interests. For example, they could wear their favourite colour, a guide or scout uniform, traditional dress from a culture, religion or country.

We will have a slightly **earlier finish of 12.20pm** for all year groups as this is a significant break and we need to start getting a few major moves done within the school.



A Grab-and-Go lunch will be available from the restaurant as students exit the site, for those who would like something to eat.

A few notable positives have occurred this half term and I wanted to flag these up.

- We now have a positivity ratio of 90% in the school, that means that for every debit issued, staff give 9 positives!
- We have reduced the number of students on consequence by half.
- We have created a strong and clear set of routines for learning and are getting better every day!
- We have a large number of new staff joining us both after half term and at Christmas.
- We will continue to ensure that The Bulwell Academy improves every day.

We are starting to become **#TEAMBulwell**... Thank you for playing such a key part in this!

We look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday 6 November**. If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holidays, please refer to our [Safeguarding](#) page on the Academy website where you will find various helpful resources and contact details for external organisations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Belshaw'.

Mr D Belshaw
Principal