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Dear parents and carers,

I want to take a moment to thank the many students who assisted us at our Open Evening last night. I'm always struck by the generosity of a young person giving up their evening to support the school, and the fact that over 200 students supported us reflects so well on the sense of community our children build with us. As always, the feedback from our guests was positive, with the warmest praise reserved for our young guides and helpers – rightly so.

PTFA – Friends of John Masefield

A quick reminder to RSVP for our meeting on Wednesday 21 October if you are keen to help our important fundraising efforts. There is room on the form to indicate that you would like to be involved with the Friends, even if you cannot make this specific meeting.

[RSVP for Wednesday 21 October at 6 pm – Fill in form](#)

New Canopy

I am delighted to announce that we have been able to open our new canopy this week. This is a covered, outdoor, seating area extending the capacity of our canteen and providing some much-needed extra capacity for students to shelter from the weather, especially as the weather turns wetter. All children in Year 7-10 are able to use this space (the older year groups already have their own sheltered spaces) and it has been lovely to see how popular it is already proving.

Yours sincerely,

John Holmes
Headteacher