

**Friday 17th September 2021**

## **Save the date and book your place... Tuesday 5th October: Year 6 Open Evening**

We are delighted to be able to invite you to our Year 6 Open Evening. In order to keep our visitors as safe as possible, whilst still enabling everyone to see the real Montsaye, we are going to be running two identical sessions, one at **4.30pm** and one at **6.00pm**.

Each session will include a presentation from our Principal, Mrs Gabbi, followed by a tour of the school which will be restricted to limited numbers. In order to facilitate this, we respectfully request that students are accompanied by just one parent or carer and that a place is booked on either of the two sessions.

Please book your place by emailing us at [openevening@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:openevening@montsaye.northants.sch.uk) and provide the following information:

- Your full name, telephone number and email address.
- Your child's full name and current primary school.
- Which session you would like to attend: 4.30pm or 6.00pm.

If you do not have access to email, please call our main reception on 01536 418844 and provide us with your details, as listed above.

We look forward to welcoming you and showing off our amazing school, staff and students.

Please be aware that this evening is specifically for students in year 5 and 6 who are considering which secondary school to go to. If your child is in a different year and you would like a tour of the school, please contact main reception at [office@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@montsaye.northants.sch.uk).

### **ERA Points**

We have started the academic year on a high, with 6,000 ERA points being awarded during the first week; Year 7 alone were awarded 2,000 points. What a fantastic achievement. Top scorers during this period were: **Amarii M., Tom B., Evie C., Alfie S., Freddie L., Zach D., Logan S. and Shi Jia C.**

The first batch of ERA rewards will be issued during the course of next week. For your information, these are issued every fortnight. Well done everyone and keep up the hard work.

### **Road Safety & Gate Update**

Please be mindful of others when dropping off and collecting children from the academy. Please do not park in the vicinity of the school gates, on the double yellow/zigzag markings or on the pavements. We also kindly ask that your vehicle does not block driveways or traffic. Thank you for your support.

Our new school gate will be operational from Tuesday 21st September. From then onwards, it will be closed daily from 8.50am to 2.50pm. If you are attending a meeting on site, please drive with care and approach slowly, using the buzzer to gain access.

### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 20th September:** Year 11 core subject mock exams commence.

**Wednesday 29th September:** Form tutor parents' evening (all year groups). Further details will follow in due course.

**Thursday 30th September and Friday 1st October:** Ballet taster sessions (open to all year groups). Further details to follow.

**Tuesday 5th October:** Year 6 open evening. See details above.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

This week we are focussing on our popular PE and sports clubs. Why not encourage your child to get involved? Please see below for details:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>All Year Groups Netball Club</b></p> <p>Mrs Hodges and Miss Collins</p>	<p><b>Year 10 to Year 13 Basketball Club</b></p> <p>Mr Wing</p>	<p><b>Year 7 and Year 8 Football Club</b></p> <p>Mr Payne and Mr Siddons</p>	<p><b>All Year Groups Dodgeball Club</b></p> <p>Mr Garner</p>	<p><b>Year 9 to Year 13 MDC</b></p> <p>Mrs George</p>
<p><b>Year 9 and above Fitness Suite</b></p> <p>Sports Centre Staff</p>	<p><b>Year 7 to Year 11 Rugby Club</b></p> <p>Mr Siddons and Mr Jordan</p>	<p><b>Year 7 to Year 9 Basketball</b></p> <p>Miss Howard</p>	<p><b>Year 9 to Year 11 Football club</b></p> <p>Mr Jordan</p>	
<p><b>Year 7 to Year 11 Dance club</b></p> <p>Mrs George</p>	<p><b>Year 7 to Year 8 Fitness Suite</b></p> <p>Sports Centre Staff</p>		<p><b>Year 8 Martial Arts</b></p> <p>Coach <i>(please sign up with Miss Collins)</i></p>	

### Action for Happiness: Self-Care September



### Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via [concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can contact our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs Long, Mrs King and Mrs Walters-Morgan).



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