

**Friday 13th September 2019**

**Save the dates...**

**Year 6 Open Evening:** Tuesday 1st October 2019 - 5.00pm to 7.00pm

**Year 6 Open Mornings:** Tuesday 24th September, Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd October - 9.15 am  
(please contact our main reception to book onto a morning tour)

**Notification of early closure to school on Tuesday 1st October**

School will close to students at 1.20pm on Tuesday 1st October, ahead of the Year 6 Open Evening that day. Please see Mrs Gabbi's letter on the website under Parents/Letters for full information.

**ERA Points**

With lots of new rewards to acknowledge the successes of our students this year, please encourage your child to keep getting those ERA points. With over 1477 points already awarded in the first three days, we are aiming high and looking to see if we can achieve over 100,000 points this year.

<b>10 ERA points</b>	Tutor congratulations in tutor time
<b>30 ERA points</b>	Tutor text home & ERA Eraser
<b>50 ERA points</b>	Bronze Postcard, text home & ERA Ruler
<b>70 ERA points</b>	Text home & ERA Pencil
<b>100 ERA points</b>	Text Home & ERA Pen
<b>130 ERA points</b>	Silver Postcard, "Lunch Fast Pass" and text home
<b>200 ERA points</b>	ERA Water Bottle and text home
<b>300 ERA points</b>	Principal Lunch & ERA Pin
<b>400 ERA points</b>	Voucher Redeemed against school trip, Prom or Amazon
<b>500 ERA points</b>	SLT Gold Postcard and a raffle ticket for £50 voucher
<b>For every 100 ERA points after</b>	Raffle ticket for £50 voucher
<b>100 points Excellent/Resilience/Aspiration</b>	Respective Pin for Blazer (eg. 100 Excellent Points entitles student to an Excellence Pin and associated benefits)



**GO 4 Schools App**

Please note that from September 2019 we will be using GO 4 Schools as the platform for setting, tracking and monitoring homework. The GO 4 Schools App allows you to view and check off homework with your child as it is completed. The Show My Homework App will no longer be used.

Using the GO 4 Schools App will enable you to view on your smartphone or tablet the following information and detail on your child: **timetable, homework, session attendance, behaviour and attainment**. The GO 4 Schools App will also send to your smartphone and/or email address summary notifications/emails.

We will be hosting a number of parent drop-in sessions if you need assistance with setting up and navigating the GO 4 Schools App. Details of these sessions will be published shortly via our website and parent bulletin. For more detail in the meantime, please see the letter from July on our website under Parent/Letters.



**Remember to follow our Twitter feeds @montsaye and @montsayepe for regular updates.**  
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### **Food Technology Ingredients Letter - Students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9**

We would like to refer you to the food technology ingredients letter which can be found on our website under Parents/Letters. From September, our design and technology department will provide all ingredients for food technology lessons. In order to make this provision, we need to ask for a contribution towards the cost of ingredients. Thank you to all parents/carers who have already sent us the £10.00 contribution; just a reminder that the deadline for this payment is Friday 20th September. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Why not encourage your child to join one of our numerous extra-curricular clubs?

These are all free of charge and start next Monday. We have a wide variety of activities on offer, including swimming sessions, science club, a cheerleading group, football, netball and access to our fitness suite. Please ask your child to speak to their form tutor for a full and comprehensive list of what activities are available. The PE Clubs are on our website under Students/Extra-Curricular.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September 2019**

Our Year 10 food technology and Year 10 foundation learning students are taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. On Friday 27th September, cakes will be on sale in the Learning Resource Centre at break time for 50p each. Please encourage your child to support this worthwhile charity.

### **Week Commencing Monday 16th September 2019**

**Monday 16th September:** Year 10 curriculum and information evening 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Full details are contained in the letter which can be found on the website under Parents/Letters.

**Tuesday 17th September:** Year 9 'Choices' performance event 9.30am to 10.30am.

**Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th September:** National Dance Day Workshops 1.20pm to 1.55pm with Mrs Malins.

#### **Wednesday 18th September:**

- Year 11 physics trip to Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge with Mrs Moffett. Students involved will be notified separately.
- Year 8 and Year 10 girls' netball at Latimer Arts College.

#### **Thursday 19th September:**

- Year 8 HPV immunisations (1).
- Year 10 boys' football at Latimer Arts College

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

#### **Tuesday 24th September:**

- Year 6 open morning 9.15am. Please contact our main reception (office@montsaye.northants.sch.uk or 01536 418844) if you wish to book onto a tour of the school.
- Year 11 boys' football at Prince William School, Oundle

#### **Wednesday 25th September:**

- Year 12 Information Evening. Further information to follow in due course.
- Year 6 ERA Day (for students in Pathfinder primary schools).
- Under 18 girls' netball at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

#### **Thursday 26th September:**

- European Day of Languages.
- Year 10 boys' football at Montsaye Academy.