

Friday 13th July 2018

Please note that this is the final weekly parent bulletin for this academic year. The next parent bulletin will be posted on the website on Friday 7th September. We hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the students back on Wednesday 5th September.

Note for your diary - collection of medication on the last day of term

Please be aware that on the last day of term (Friday 20th July), all medication currently held at student reception will need to be collected **by parents** (we cannot allow students to collect medication). If medication remains uncollected after this date, it will be disposed of.

Every Week at Montsaye

Student Support Group *NEW*****

Does your child suffer from anxiety or depression? Why not encourage them to attend our new weekly support group every Monday lunchtime in E7.

Rounder's Club

All year groups, boys and girls every Wednesday and Thursday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm with Mrs Hodges and Miss Devlin.

Tennis Club

All year groups, boys and girls every Thursday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports hall with Mr Roberts.

Ukulele Group

Every Wednesday lunchtime with Mrs Swailes in Mu2.

Week Commencing Monday 16th July 2018

Tuesday 17th July 2018: Summer Dance Celebration at 6.00pm in the main hall. Tickets are available at a cost of £1.00.

Friday 20th July 2018: school closes at 3.00pm for the summer holiday.

Exam Results

We invite candidates to collect their exam results from the main hall between 9.00-11.00am on the following dates:

A-level: Thursday 16th August

GCSE: Thursday 23rd August.

Teaching staff will be available to provide support and advice for students. For those who are unable to attend, we are able to post the results home; for this purpose, please provide a stamped addressed envelope to reception by Thursday 19th July.

Alternatively, a letter of authorisation may be written from students allowing someone else to collect their results on their behalf. It must include the full name of the nominated person and their relationship to the student, as well as the student's full name and signature. The identified third party must bring this letter to the results collection session and they will be required to provide photo ID and sign to confirm their receipt of the results. Results belong to the candidate and therefore, a letter of authority from a parent will not be acceptable; the letter must come from the candidate. If you have any questions about exams or results, please contact the Exams Officer, Elisa Davidson on 01536 714046.

Week commencing Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September 2018: staff training days. School closed to all students.

Wednesday 5th September 2018: school re-opens for the start of the new academic year. New Year 7 students (and 6th Formers) are to arrive at 8.30am, students in Years 8-11 are to arrive at 11.00am. There will not be extra village buses, so students who this affects are to either come in on the normal time village bus and report to the library or make alternative arrangements to enable them to arrive for 11.00am.

Thursday 6th September 2018: Year 7 individual student photographs.

Uniform

Please be reminded that formal flat black shoes will be school uniform regulation as of September 2018. Trainers and fabric shoes will not be allowed. Also from September, students in Years 7 to 9 will wear the grey uniform, while those in Years 10 and 11 will continue to wear black.

Parking on the school grounds

We ask that you do not park on the double yellow lines anywhere on the school premises, including on the roundabout near our main reception and alongside the swimming pool. Please use the designated parking bays in the school car park. This is causing particular problems at 3.00pm when we have lots of students moving around the site and a large number of buses to accommodate. With effect from 1st September, we will be asking parents to move if we see that cars are being parked on the double yellow lines. Please also refrain from parking in the disabled bays unless of course you are a Blue Badger holder.

We also ask that you observe the 5mph speed limit whilst driving on the school premises.

Lost Property

If your child has mislaid any personal property, please ask them to visit our student reception before the end of term. Any items of property not claimed by 3.00pm on Friday 20th July will be recycled and taken to the local charity shop. Thank you.

New School Day Timings from September 2018

Time	Session
8.40am to 9.00am	Tutor time/Assembly time
9.00am to 10.00am	Period 1
10.00am to 11.00am	Period 2
11.00am to 11.20am	Break
11.20am to 12.20pm	Period 3
12.20pm to 1.20pm	Period 4
1.20pm to 1.55pm	Lunch
1.55pm to 3.00pm	Period 5 and end of school day
3.00pm to 4.00pm	Period 6 (extra-curricular activities and curriculum support)