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Dates for
your diary

- Thursday 13th October – Sports Awards Evening
- Tuesday 18th October – Character Development Day



Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Registrations are NOW OPEN!



HAF is available to any family with children aged 5 – 16 years, who are on a low income and who receive income eligible free school meals. HAF are currently seeking to invite even more families to register with them and access a whole range of activities that will be on offer over the Christmas break.

Registration is easy, simply fill out the registration form by clicking this link:

<https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/register/>



Once you have registered you will receive a confirmation email which will contain a HAF number which you need to use to book activities on the HAF website when bookings open. Registration will close on the 31st October, and you will not be able to register after this date. We do check eligibility with the council so do not complete the form if you do not qualify.

We also take a small number of referrals from schools, social workers and other professionals for children who are not in receipt of income eligible free school meals but where there is a real need, so if you think you may qualify for this part of the scheme speak to your school or other professional involved so they can contact the team directly (the online form is not open to register for this part of the scheme).

Already Registered?

The good news for those families already registered for HAF, you don't need to register again, simply keep hold of your HAF number. We will send out your HAF numbers before booking opens at the beginning of December just in case you have lost it. Once booking opens on **21st November 2022**, you will be able to access the HAF booking page by clicking the link we send you. There you will see all the activities available and be able to book activities.

All HAF Families also have the advantage of a HAF portal where the details for all your family can be found in one place and where you can amend any bookings you make, please use the following information to help you to create your family portal/ account.

To create a family portal/ account (you only need to register for one family portal/ account, not each child) go to <https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/register/> and click on the register button at the bottom of the page. Add the email address you have used to register your children for HAF.

Special points of interest:

- **PTA** – for information about joining, contact Mr Andi Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.
- **Uniform:** Sales are now online: <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>

Acceptable Uniform

We have noticed a fashion for students wanting to wear hoodies and round neck sweater type jumpers in school, neither of which is permitted. Hoodies should not be brought into school and this has been a school rule for a number of years.

Likewise round neck jumpers or sweaters are not permitted as it means the school tie is not visible. Jumpers should be black and V neck and worn with a blazer. Can I take this opportunity therefore to ask that all parents/carers ensure their children understand and follow these rules as offending items are likely to be confiscated.

Thank you

Mr Morley

iPads

A reminder that all students and their parents/carers in Years 7-10 must have signed an Acceptable Use Agreement in order to enable students to take their iPads home. Should your child not have signed this agreement, they will have the opportunity to do so on Tuesday morning during form time. Please can we request your support in ensuring that students take care of their iPads and bring them to school every day fully charged.

Kind regards,

Miss G Raindi
Deputy Headteacher



French Stars of the Week

Year 7 - Imogen D, Archie T,
Olivia M, Tatyana V



Year 8 – Sophie T, Ella J, Zoya M, George G

Year 9 – Issy S, Daniel H, Jack S, Yasmin A

Year 10 – Joshua N, Keslie H, Holly D

Spanish Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Robbie S, Taman S,
Amgad A, Victoria M



Year 8 – Isaac B, Oliver C, Harry H,
Chase C, Lois R, Imogen L

Year 9 – Phoebe W, Maied Y, Chris C, Lucca
C

Year 10 – Renee R, Hannah A, Thomas H,
Luke J, Joshua G, Lily R

Year 11 – Jibrán K, Louise G, Aizah N, Fallon
B, Poppy K, Samir A, Shams A, Maysoon A



**Achieve Your Ambitions
With Windsor Sixth Form**

Visit our Open Evening

Wednesday 19 October, 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Gain a real experience of Windsor Sixth Form
and discover how we help students achieve
their ambitions.

Visit:
windsorsixthform.org.uk



Optimistic October Calendar

Experiencing positive emotions can help us be more resilient. By choosing to stay optimistic, we can cope better with difficulties and get more out of life. Our new Optimistic October calendar is packed with ideas to help you be a realistic optimist. Please share it with others too. You can also [download our app](#) for daily inspiration.

Optimistic October 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation
15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month				

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European Day of Languages Cooking competition

Learning a language is so much more than learning new words!



Last week we asked our students to celebrate the European Day of Languages by cooking something different. We had some fantastic efforts and we are so pleased that we have students who are willing to try something new. Our top entries were not just judged by the result, but also the perseverance and the mini review they wrote.

Congratulations to our winner from Year 7 - Maisie B, who made pancakes.

In joint second place are: Ruby H for her churros and Malak A for her lovely tortilla. And well done to Noorhan A and Rania N for making churros as well as the effort they put into researching European cooking.

Well done everyone!





World Mental Health Day – October 10th 2022



#do something kind to support a healthy mind.



October 10th 2022

'Make Mental Health & Well-Being for All a Global Priority'

Think of three things that give you hope for the future.

Focus on a positive change you would like to make.

Take the first step towards a goal that really matters to you.

Look out for positive behaviour around you today.

Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find the best way forward.

Make a list of things you are looking forward to.

Remember that things can change for the better.

Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else.

Be kind to yourself today.

Say three kind things to three different people.

Do something supportive for a family member.

Look for the good qualities in people.

One kind action or thought from us, will help achieve this goal!



#do something kind to support a healthy mind.



We have created a wellbeing page on our website where we will regularly add support materials for parent / carers to access. Please click the link at the bottom of this article to look at this guidance for mental health concerns.

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/student-welfare-and-personal-development/wellbeing/>

Monday's KS3 art club began with great success this week!

Students created ink monoprints by rolling ink on the table(!) and building in the tones and textures. Next week we will add colour to replicate the work of Andy Warhol



facebook 

We are on Facebook!

As you are aware, we have a Twitter account which you can follow here:

[@Windsor Tweets.](#)

We also now have a Facebook page where you will be able to find useful information about upcoming events and student achievements at Windsor High School and Sixth Form.

You can find the page [here](#).

Please like, follow and share the page.