

Windsor News and Information



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Collecting Your Child and Parking Safely



We appreciate that parents may wish to park close to school; however we ask that all parents are respectful of the local community. Therefore, may we remind you:

- Not to park directly outside the main school gates or Sixth Form entrance, or across the zebra crossing as it is busy, dangerous and illegal to do so. Please only park in safe areas which do not obstruct footpaths or driveways and therefore avoid double yellow lines.
- Our exit onto Sunbury Road is into a narrow cul-de-sac, please be mindful when dropping off and collecting students from school.
- Slims Gate is for residents parking **only** and should not be used to drop off or pick up under any circumstances.

Please also refrain from parking in reserved spaces on the school car park. Please ensure we drive, park and interact with the respect and responsibility we ask of our students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Student Meetings for Activities Week and Pledge Week (17th – 21st July)

Ahead of Activities Week and Pledge Week we will hold a number of Student Meetings so that the students are aware of the details of their chosen activities. **The first of these short meetings will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 24th May.** Form Tutors will advise students where their meetings are to take place and Year 7 - 10 students will leave school at normal time. **During the meeting, some students may be given consent forms to be completed; please ask your child if they have been given forms and if so, please return these no later than Tuesday 6th June.**

Year 11 Students - As Year 11 students are not participating in these Activities Week and Pledge Week meetings, they will be leaving school at **2.50pm** on that day via the main gate.



Activities Week and Pledge Week Payments



It is important that all payments for Activities Week and Pledge Week are up to date. Please check your Shop on Parentmail to ensure that payments for your child's activities are up to date. **All trips and activities must be fully paid no later than the end of May.**



Activities Week (17th – 21st July) – Climbing Wall



As mentioned in the previous newsletter, a Climbing Wall will be onsite for use by those students who are participating in the Windsor Project. There is no cost involved in this activity and it will be fully supervised at all times. **All students wishing to use the Climbing Wall in their allocated group will require a fully completed Consent Form.**

It is crucial that all students have a form fully completed on their behalf even if you do not wish them to use the Climbing Wall. Students without a signed parental/carer agreement will be unable to use the Climbing Wall.

Special points of interest:

- **PTA** – for information about joining, contact Mr A. Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.

Looking after Your Wellbeing Online

Please find attached to this newsletter, an online safety guide containing tips for looking after children's wellbeing when they are online – including going tech free before bed, avoiding comparisons with others and pausing before they post. Please visit: nationalonlinesafety.com for more information.

Free School Meal Vouchers

As per the recent Government directive Free School Meal vouchers are to be issued to families for the May half term break. The vouchers are for £10 per week, therefore you will be receiving a voucher for £10 per eligible child. The process is unchanged and vouchers will be sent for eligible students on **Wednesday 24th May 2023**.

If you are new to receiving Free School Meals the process is as follows:

Step 1 - Click on the link received from evouchers.com

Step 2 - Enter your email address or mobile number to claim your voucher

Step 3 - Confirm your details if you are new to Evouchers, to create your account

Step 4 - You will then be sent a secure login link to your email address to verify your email

Step 5 - Click on the link within your email and choose the retailer you would like your voucher for. **Please note - once selected this cannot be changed.**

Step 7 - Click 'View Voucher'

Step 8 - You now have your voucher to be spent in your supermarket of choice



Mr Morley

Pre-Loved Uniform

Due to our successful pre-loved uniform collaboration with UniformD – www.uniformd.co.uk/windsorhigh, we are asking parents/carers to consider donating any clean school uniform that no longer fits your child.



Please ensure that the uniform is in a clean and acceptable condition, name tags have been removed and a size is visible for the item. Any donated uniform can be brought into reception.



- Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - Half Term
- Monday 5th June - Year 8 HPV Second Dose
- Wednesday 14th June - Dance Summer Showcase

Dogs and Children: Top tips to keep them safe and happy together

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) has teamed up with animal welfare experts including Dogs Trust and RSPCA to bring you information regarding dog and child safety ready for Child Safety Week from Monday 5th June to Sunday 11th June.

Please see the attachment to this newsletter and go to capt.org.uk/dogsandchildren for more information.



Reminder: Plastic cups are no longer available

A polite reminder that **we will no longer issue students with plastic cups**. We encourage all students to bring a reusable water bottle into school, which can be refilled at the water dispensers. A range of drinks are still available to purchase from Richmond's.



FRENCH STARS

OF THE WEEK



Year 7 - Kayleigh S, Mohammed A, Serena S

Year 8 - Grace N, Eve G, Ollie T, Nathaniel H

Year 11 - All Year 11 students for their excellent French revision completed this week.

GERMAN STARS

OF THE WEEK

Year 7 – Jess P, Ruby R

Year 8 – George P, Angie W, Eliza B, Caitlin B, Jenson H, Flo A, Sophie R

Year 9 – Joe W, Katie W, Vanessa K

Year 10 – Katie W, Abi J

Year 11 - All of Year 11 students for their hard work on their listening and reading papers.



Year 7 – Chloe J, Mona A, Robbie S, William Y, Amina A, Jasmine P, Amgad A, Daisy B, Dylan C, George L

Year 8 – Helena F-B, Charlotte S, Heidi F, Oliver C, Jake W, Elenia H, Poppy H

Year 9 – Zia W, Evie M, Isabel D, Thomas S, Brooklyn S

Year 10 - All year 10 students are doing great getting ready for their mocks!

SPANISH STARS

OF THE WEEK



Free Instrument Lessons from Dudley Performing Arts



Dudley Performing Arts will be offering **free lessons** on a woodwind instrument to our students until July 2023. This offer is limited to a handful of students and you will need to enrol with Dudley Performing Arts. To get started, email dpa.cs@dudley.gov.uk and include the name of the student and the school. You will then be asked to provide more information; as soon as you provide this, lessons can begin! **Places will be allocated on a first come first basis and are limited to beginners.** Lessons will take place in school during the school day. You will be under no obligation to continue but you will be offered the chance to pay for lessons from September should you wish to carry on.



Some wonderful work has been created in Miss Owen's Tuesday Year 8 group for their architectural projects.

