

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 9 November 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Timetable B**
- **New Etonbury Website** - Our new Etonbury website is now up and running. Please take a look, but do bear with us as we iron out any small glitches.
- **Early School Closure (Thu 15 Nov - 2.10pm)**

Important details re: school closing time and student care **Year 4 into Year 5 Open Evening**

Our Open Evening is being held on Thursday 15th November from 5.00pm. Using the successful format last year, and following feedback from previous years, **school will finish at 2.10pm for all year groups**. This should allow enough time for our students to have something to eat, and get back to school if they are helping.

We will be providing a supervised film in the school hall for any students who are unable to leave school until 3.30pm. Please complete the Google Form below if you wish your child to remain on our site.

<https://goo.gl/forms/VH5bkskHBVHhXs9A3>

Student Helpers and Guides will need to return to school for 4.30pm ready for the event to commence at 5pm.

More details, including collection instructions for helpers will follow next week.

We have adopted the approach above because we know that it works, and that it enables Open Evening to be run successfully in one evening, not two or three as some schools do. Our aim is to make it as low-impact for busy parents as possible, and to ensure students have a positive experience and are able to show off their school with pride.

Your support in this is always appreciated.

The SLT Team.

- **Non-uniform Day (Fri 16 Nov)** - We will be supporting **Children in Need** by having a non-uniform day on Friday 16th November. This will be a £1 donation to support this amazing event.
- **Data Collection Sheet** - Your child will have brought home a data collection sheet this week. Please read through, check and amend any details that are out of date and sign the bottom of the data collection sheet before returning to the school office **by Friday 16th November**.
- **KS3 and KS4 Homework club (Years 7-11) 3.30pm - 4.30pm** - Homework club for KS3 and KS4 will be starting next week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school in the Den.
- **Dietary Requirements** - We do our best to cater for students with particular dietary requirements. If your child would like gluten free Pasta for their lunch, they can speak to a member of the canteen staff at break time to order this for lunch.
- **PE Clubs** - Please [click here](#) for the PE clubs list.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **EACA Christmas Disco for Year 5 and 6 (Fri 23 Nov) - 5.00pm - 7.30pm**
We are holding a Disco for Year 5 and 6 only, in the Main Hall. Please complete the Google Consent Form below which must be completed in advance. £1.00 entry on the door. There will be a tuck shop with sweets and drinks available to purchase. <https://goo.gl/forms/pDAWmeJZ8QalmiY93>. Entry without the required permission consent will not be allowed.
- **Conover Hall Trip (Tue 17 Feb - Fri 20 Feb)** - Please [click here](#) for Important Information Letter.

Year 6

- **EACA Christmas Disco for Year 5 and 6 (Fri 23 Nov) - 5.00pm - 7.30pm**
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- **Harry Potter Trip (3 Dec)** - Please [click here](#) to view the final details and medical form.

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

- **GCSE Music Students - Stotfold Christmas Concert (Sun 16 Dec)** - The Year 10 GCSE music students have been given the opportunity to take part in a Stotfold Christmas concert on Sun 16 Dec. Please click on the link to complete the permission form as soon as possible.
<https://goo.gl/forms/bCBGVACpKOpPY7jh1>
- **GCSE Food Technology Students only** - Please [click here](#) to view the food schedule for this term.

Year 11

- **Meet the Tutor (Wed 14 Nov) 4.00pm - 6.00pm** - Please [click here](#) to book your time slot.
- **Mock Exams (beginning Mon 19 Nov and Mon 26 Nov)** - Year 11 mock exams will be held during the weeks of Mon 19 Nov and Mon 26 Nov.
[Click here](#) for the information letter.
[Click here](#) for the **revised** mock exam timetable.
[Click here](#) for the Revision Guide document students have received.
All students will have received guidance on these exams in assembly and a personalised exam timetable.
- **Science Revision Guidance** - [Click here](#) to view information.
- **Post 16 Pathways evening for SWA** - Tuesday 20th November (from 4.00pm) - Samuel Whitbread Academy. Please [click here](#) to view the SWA Sixth Form Open Day information.

- **Key Dates** - Please [click here](#) to view the important Examination Dates coming up in 2019.

Other Items of Interest

- **Stotfold Library (Sat 24 Nov) - 1.00pm -3.00pm** - Drop in to take part in Doctor Who themed activities including puzzles, games, crafts and a fancy dress competition to celebrate their 55th Anniversary.
- **C.R.E.W. (Christians Ready Equipped and Willing)** - A new club for children aged 10yrs+ will be held on Mondays from 6.00pm - 7.30pm in St Peter's Church. It will be led by two of the congregation, both DBS checked, and experienced in working with children.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Teaching Assistant. [Click here](#) for more information. We are also recruiting for part-time qualified Maths and English Tutors. Please contact vlockey@bestacademies.org.uk for further details.
- **BEST Vacancies** - KS2 Teacher, Science Teacher, Maths Teacher and Learning Support Assistant. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 14 Nov - Year 11 Meet the Tutor (4.00pm - 6.00pm)

Thu 15 Nov - School Open Evening (Year 4 into Year 5), school closes 2.10pm

Mon 19 Nov - Fri 30 Nov - Year 11 Mock Exams

Fri 23 Nov - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Disco, 5.00pm - 7.30pm

Wed 28 Nov - Year 11 GCSE Drama Trip - Blood Brothers

Mon 3 Dec - Year 6 Warner Brothers' Studio Trip

Tue 11 Dec - Year 5 Robin Hood Pantomime Trip

Wed 12 Dec - Christmas Concert

Wed 19 Dec - Last day of term

Thu 20 Dec - Tue 1st Jan - Christmas holidays

Wed 2 Jan - Staff training day

Thu 3 Jan - Return to school, start of Spring Term

Sat 19 Jan - Sat 26 Jan - Ski Trip to Serre Chevalier, France

Tue 17 Feb - Fri 20 Feb - Year 5 Residential Trip to Conover Hall

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions?
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