

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 7 September 2018

### All/Mixed Years

- **Timetable B**
- **Breakfast Club 7.30am - 8.15am every morning -**  
Supervised club only £1 per day. Club and breakfast £2 per day.  
Hot chocolate is available on its own at 20p per cup. Please [click here](#) for the breakfast menu.
- **Autumn Term Clubs List** - Please [click here](#).
- **Autumn Term PE Clubs List** - Please [click here](#).
- **Bikes** - Please ensure your child is provided with, and uses their bike lock whether it is on the school site or in the bike shed.
- **ParentMail** - If your child is new to the school, in the next few days you will be sent an email link with instructions on how to make payments for trips, events, lunches etc. Until this is set up, students can load money on the machines in school for school meals only.
- **BEST Christmas Pantomime 'Cinderella'** - BEST performing arts are inviting students to take part in the annual Christmas Pantomime of Cinderella. This production will involve students from across the lower and middle schools as well as students from Samuel Whitbread. Students DO NOT need to prepare anything for the audition; everything will be taught on the day. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Performing Arts Club - Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 only (KS2 and KS3)** - We are auditioning for the Performing Arts Club on Tuesday lunchtimes ready for our production at Christmas. We are looking for dancers, actors and singers. This will be an open audition. Please encourage your child just to turn up to the Drama Studio for this club. If you attended last year, why not try out again this year to see if you can make it in.
- **LAMDA** - We are still awaiting the results, sorry for the delay. We are also working on the LAMDA dates for this term. Letters will be going out to parents soon.
- **Maths** - The maths department have welcomed back students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 with a Week of Inspirational Maths. Every lesson is accompanied by a mind-set video for students followed by activities that invite students into a world of open, creative, visual mathematics. Not so much about 'doing maths' more about 'thinking how we maths' and the variety of approaches, thinking and connections we can make. I know some students will think these lessons are 'easy' because the maths we 'do' is easy, however understanding how we approach maths and make connections may not always be as 'easy'. For more details please [click here](#) where there is also some parent resources.
- **Gardening Club** - If your child is interested in taking part in gardening club, please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Science** - The science department would like kind donations of any unwanted tape measures please.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 2. Please [click here](#).

### Year 5

- It has been great to welcome all the Year 5's into school this week, they have settled in very well.

## **Year 6**

- **Warner Brothers' Studio Trip (Mon 3 Dec)** - On the 3rd December 2018, we have booked to take the entire year group to the Warner Brothers' Studio Tour. The trip will leave at 9.00am and return at 4.30pm (approximate timings). Unfortunately the studios have only given us until the middle of September to confirm the numbers and pay the remittance. Your ParentMail (payment system) will have a new item for this trip - £25. This will be available to pay from Fri 20 Jul at 4.00pm. **The deadline for the payment will be Friday 14th September.** We apologise for the short turn-around but it is out of our control. Please [click here](#) to view the details of the trip.

## **Year 7**

### **Year 8**

- **Drama** - Students are studying a case based on the issue of death row and exploring the morality of the issue. Please email me if you have any concerns: jbrahacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk.
- **Art GCSE Students only** - If your child has chosen to study GCSE Art and Design, in order to support their studies in school and at home, the Art Department are offering the option to purchase an art pack. Please [click here](#) for more information.

### **Year 9**

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- **Berlin Trip Students only (Sun 30 Sep – Fri 6 Oct)** - Hoodies are available for purchasing, please [click here](#) for the details and order form.
- **Berlin Trip Parents Meeting (Mon 17 Sep)** - The meeting will be from 6.00pm-7.00pm in the hall.

### **Year 10**

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### **Year 11**

- **DofE Silver Practice Expedition (Wed 12 Sep - Sat 15 Sep)** - Please [click here](#) for the information letter.
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### **Other Items of Interest**

- **Hitchin Rugby Club (Sun 9 Sep)** – Rugby taster session to encourage girls to take up rugby to be held at Hitchin Rugby Club. For more information contact [girlsrugby@hitchinrugby.com](mailto:girlsrugby@hitchinrugby.com)
- **Dance-Beat** - Held in the Arlesey Village Hall on Wednesday nights. For more information contact Laura on 07921 817633 or [www.dance-beat.co.uk](http://www.dance-beat.co.uk)
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Head of Maths, Maths Teacher and Teaching Assistant. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Teaching Assistant, Science Technician, Learning Supervisors and Learning Support Assistant. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Wed 12 Sep - Sat 15 Sep** - Year 11 DofE Silver Practice Expedition

**Mon 17 Sep** - Berlin Trip Parents Meeting

**Sun 30 Sep - Fri 6 Oct** - Berlin Trip

**Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct** - Half term

**Mon 29 Oct** - Inset Day

**Tue 30 Oct** - Return to school

**Mon 3 Dec** - Year 6 Warner Brothers' Studio Trip

**Wed 19 Dec** - Last day of term

**Thu 20 Dec - Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Jan** - Christmas holidays

**Wed 2 Jan** - Inset day

**Thu 3 Jan** - Return to school, start of Winter Term

## **WELCOME BACK**

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