

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 15 June 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Teaching and Learning**

Recently we introduced the Etonbury Essential 6 to all lessons across the school.

Students should:

1. Make a 'Flying Start' at the start of every lesson
2. Know their Learning Objective
3. Know their academic targets
4. Challenge themselves
5. Respond to feedback
6. Respect everyone, equipment and environment

In lessons the children are being asked to consider the following questions that are linked to the 6:

- What should you do as soon as you enter this lesson?
- What might a flying start be in this subject?
- Why is a learning objective important?
- Where do you find it in this subject?
- What is your target in this subject?
- Where can you find it or see it?
- How do you know how to reach it in this subject?
- What should you do if you find work easy?
- What colour should you write in to respond to feedback?

What things can you do to show respect for the school and the people in TEAM Etonbury everyday?

- **Etonbury Farm Fun Day (Sat 16 Jun)** - Please [click here](#) for more information. Any kind donations of bric-a-brac/car boot or unwanted gift items will be greatly received.
- **PE Department Sports Kits** - If you have any of our sports kits at home (football, rugby, athletics vest etc.) please could you return these items back to the P.E. department as soon as possible.
- **PE Twitter** – Please follow the P.E. department on Twitter @EtonburyPe
- **BEST Arts Festival (Mon 2 Jul)** - Etonbury performers will be at the BEST Summer Arts Festival held at Samuel Whitbread Academy. The concert is a showcase of some of the wide range of performances that really show off the talent and hard work from students across the BEST schools. The Summer Arts Festival has now become an integral part of the trust's calendar and the students welcome an opportunity to perform to an eager audience. Tickets are £4 and £3, please [click here](#) to purchase.

All performers should arrive by 5.30 and wait in the green room - individual groups will be told the times of their performances by their teachers.

The event takes place outside (weather permitting) with different stages and performance items happening at the same time. There will also be a licensed bar, ice creams and sweet stall and a BBQ selling refreshments at a low price.

Parent Consent - for those students performing in the BEST Arts Festival, please [click here](#) to fill out the permission slip that needs to be completed by *Mon 18 Jun* so the programme can be printed accurately.

- **Etonbury Summer Concert (Thu 12 Jul)** - This event will include all the musicians who take part in extracurricular music clubs as well as an array of soloists. It will be a superb way to welcome in the summer and celebrate the success of Etonbury students.
Parent Consent - Please [click here](#) to complete the permission slip for all students who are performing in the Summer Concert.
- **PE Clubs Summer 2** - Please [click here](#) for the Summer Term 2 PE clubs list.
- **Etonbury Farm Fun Day (Sat 16 Jun)** - Please [click here](#) for more information. Any kind donations of bric-a-brac/car boot or unwanted gift items will be greatly received.
- **Date Change for LAMDA Parents showcase (Wed 20 Jun) - invite only.** This will be a chance to preview the student's exam pieces. 4pm-6pm in the Drama Studio. The event is free and tickets are limited due to space. Please can you email: etaoffice@bestacademies.org.uk letting us know how many tickets you require.
- **New uniform orders** - The last order date for new school uniform will be **Friday 29 June**. The last delivery into school for online orders will be **w/c 9 July**. Parents can continue to order online after these dates for home delivery. Please note that the last order date to guarantee delivery before back to school will be Sunday 12 August.
- **Gardening Club invite** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Science** - The science department would like kind donations of ice cream and margarine tubs please.
- **Dead Pen Drop** - We are collecting used pens/pencils/biros/markers/highlighters etc. for recycling. These can raise money for charity, and ultimately we may be able to register as a depot and raise money for the school itself. Mrs Freeman currently has a 'Dead Pen Drop' for deposits. If you are going through pencil cases and bags and come across anything we could use, please deliver to J9. The more we get, the more we raise. Thank You.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 2. Please [click here](#).
- **Term Dates** - Please [click here](#) for Etonbury Academy 2017/2018 term dates.

Year 5

- This week, Year 5 have been placed in their new English and Maths sets ready for Year 6. This will enable them to have a much smoother transition as well as being placed in groups with students of a similar ability. All sets have been given a different colour name to allow them to be easily identified on the timetable.

Year 6

- **Uniform Pop Up Shop (Thu 28 Jun) 3.30pm - 6.30pm** - [Click here](#) to book your appointment for the uniform pop-up shop to purchase your child's blazer and skirts for their move up in to Year 7. There will also be other items available for you to purchase or order. You do not have to attend this evening, if you prefer to order directly online please [click here](#). If you have any queries regarding the evening please contact our uniform supplier on 01733 374705.

Year 7

- **Grade Sheet** - Please be aware that your child will be bring home their grade sheet this afternoon. Please [click here](#) for information on how to read it.
- **Parents Evening (Wed 20 Jun) 4.00pm - 7.00pm** - Parents' evening booking opens today at 6pm and closes at midnight on Mon 18 Jun. Please [click here](#) to book your 5 minute time slot appointments.
- **Uniform Letter** - Please [click here](#).

Year 8

- **Berlin Trip** - As the Berlin Trip is fast approaching, we now require further details in preparation for the trip. Please [click here](#) to fill out the Google Form. The form can be updated at a later date so even if your child doesn't have a passport yet, please fill out the rest of the form as soon as possible and submit.
- **Uniform Letter** - Please [click here](#).
- **End of Year Trip and Activity Day (Tue 17 Jul and Wed 18 Jul)** - Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 9

- **Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition (Sat 23 Jun and Sun 24 Jun)** - Please [click here](#) for information.
- **Berlin Trip** - As the Berlin Trip is fast approaching, we now require further details in preparation for the trip. Please [click here](#) to fill out the Google Form. The form can be updated at a later date so even if your child doesn't have a passport yet, please fill out the rest of the form as soon as possible and submit.
- **Uniform Letter** - Please [click here](#).
- **University of Hertfordshire Trip (Thu 5 Jul)** - Please [click here](#) for the trip details. Please [click here](#) to see what the day involves.

Year 10

- **Thorpe Park Trip (Fri 6 Jul)** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Parents Evening (Tue 26 Jun) 4pm - 7pm** - This evening will be an important opportunity for you to speak with your child's subject teachers. The Parents' Evening booking system opens today at 6pm and closes on Sun 24 Jun. There are also 'post 16 talks' being held in the Lecture Theatre during this evening with information on options after GCSEs. Please [click here](#) to book your appointments and the 'post 16 talk' (30mins).
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- **Uniform Letter** - Please [click here](#).
- **Maths Club/Clinic** - Wednesday lunchtimes in Room 18 from 1.00pm - 1.30pm.

Other Items of Interest

- **CHUMS Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service for Children and Young People** provides therapeutic support in a variety of ways. CHUMS has developed a unique service delivery model to ensure that children and young people are able to access a service that supports their individual needs. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Autism & Behaviour Workshop (Tue 26 Jun) 9.45am - 1.00pm -** for parents and carers. To be held at the Child development Centre, Hill Rise, Kempston MK42 7EB. To register for your place please contact Autism Bedfordshire on 01234 214871 or enquires@autismbeds.org .
- **Uniform Pop Up Shop for Year 4 into Year 5 (Thu 5 Jul) -**
3.45pm - 4.45pm - Gothic Mede and Fairfield Park
4.45pm - 5.45pm - Roecroft
5.45pm - 6.15pm - St.Mary's and other schools.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Head of Maths, Maths and English Teacher. [Click here](#)
- **BEST Vacancies** - Marketing and Communication Internship, Class Teacher, Maths Teacher, Science Teacher, Learning Support Assistant and Midday Supervisors. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Sat 16 Jun - Etonbury Farm Fun Day
Wed 20 Jun - LAMDA Parent Showcase (new date)
Wed 20 Jun - Year 7 Parents' Evening
Sat 23 Jun - Sun 24 Jun - Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition
Tue 26 Jun - Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thu 28 Jun - Year 6 Pop Up Uniform Shop
Mon 2 Jul - SWA Arts Festival
Thu 5 Jul - Year 4 Pop Up Uniform Shop
Thu 5 Jul - Year 9 trip to the University of Hertfordshire
Fri 6 Jul - LAMDA Drama Exams
Thu 12 Jul - Etonbury Summer Concert
Tue 17 Jul - End of Year Trip for Year 5 and 7, Activity Day for Year 6 and 8
Wed 18 Jul - End of Year Trip for Year 6 and 8, Activity Day for Year 5 and 7
Fri 20 Jul - End of Summer Term

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