

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 20 July 2017

All/Mixed Years

- **Student Reports** – Mrs Squires is going to start the process of overhauling our reporting system and would like to work with parents/carers to ensure what we report home is useful for parents. If you would like to be part of this working party please email Mrs Squires at tsquires@bestacademies.org.uk before 15th September.
- **Locker Keys** – Please could students put their locker keys into the green box on Student Services.
- **Safeguarding** - Dear Parents/Carers, I would like to wish our students and their families a safe and restful summer break. Below I am going to place some links to various websites that could help and support our parents.

Some of the info is from the thinkuknow website that I think is particularly useful. Please also visit the CEOP site as well- on our website are various links to guidance for Instagram, Snapchat and others.

Please have a happy and safe summer.

Chris Redding
Associate Principal
Etonbury Academy

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Nude-selfies-a-parents-guide/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.etonbury.org.uk/practical-information/e-safety.php>

- **Whole school photos** –If your child has not collected their photo please don't worry, we will keep them safe over the holidays.
- **Drama** - I am looking for any parents/friends of the school who have worked in theatrical make up or set design to come in to school in the New Year. Please can you contact Mrs Brahmachari-Limb. Any students who are interested in joining LAMDA in the new academic year, to contact Mrs Brahmachari-Limb on your suitability to the course. We do have limited spaces, if your child is keen on taking Drama Grades, please contact jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk
New starters welcome, must love performing!
- **LAMDA** -Students who have sat their LAMDA examination on Thursday 20th July, will get their results back after the summer, in September. Well done for all their hard work. We look forward to seeing the results.
- **HSM Show**- Due to unforeseen circumstances there has been an issue with photos that were taken professionally by Splatt Media. We will notify you of the situation once we have heard from Splatt Media, however this may be after the holiday now.

In the meantime, we have taken some photos of the children as I know you probably can't wait to see shots of the production. They are taken by Mrs Goldsmith (she tells me she is no photographer). They are available on google by clicking this link or Face Book.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8BzO8vSUgovTIVxajhUQm5OY0U?usp=sharing>

Congratulations to all those involved in the show, it certainly was great fun!

- **Clubs** - Many students and parents are asking about clubs in Drama, the Extra Curricular Timetable will be available when we return in September. There will be no Drama clubs in the first week, when we return.
- **Culture Challenge** - Over the holidays why not check out some arts activities to do with your child? There are plenty of free activities to get involved in. Encourage your child and print off the <http://www.culturechallenge.co.uk/parents/>

Please bring back your completed form and make sure you get the provider to sign it off for you. 2 x Achievement stickers will be available for all forms completed. Students will be expected to share their challenge in drama lessons.

Science – Please can we have any old ice cream tubs. Thank you.

Year 5

- **Harry Potter Trip (7th Dec 2017)** – On our return to school in September please look out for a letter regarding our annual year 6 trip to the Warner Brother Studios. The turnaround for payment is unfortunately quite quick, we anticipate it will cost approximately £25.00.
- **Science** – Students will be bringing their science books home, if they are not full they will need to bring back in Sept. Please note, if science books are lost a charge will be incurred for a replacement book.
- **Lockers** -The lockers are owned by ILS and are available to rent on an annual basis. The rental cost is £25 per year, and this year's locker contracts will end on 21stJuly 2017. Please remind your child to empty their locker. Due to the expansion of the classrooms in the Year 5 and year 6 building , ILS are in the process of setting up the new rooms, so please keep an eye on their website. Go to www.ilsschools.co.uk . There is no discount for lockers booked later in the year. Any queries regarding the lockers are dealt with online by ILS.

Year 6

- **Science** – Students will be bringing their science books home -but will be issued a new science book in Sept as going onto key stage 3.
- **Lockers** – The lockers are owned by ILS and are available to rent on an annual basis. The rental cost is £25 per year, and this year's locker contracts will end on 21stJuly 2017. Please remind your child to empty their locker. To guarantee a locker for September you are now able to book on the website at www.ilsschools.co.uk . There is no discount for lockers booked later in the year. Any queries regarding the lockers are dealt with online by ILS.

Year 7

- **Science** – Students will be bringing their science books home, if they are not full they will need to bring back in Sept. Please note, if science books are lost a charge will be incurred for a replacement book.
- **Lockers** – The lockers are owned by ILS and are available to rent on an annual basis. The rental cost is £25 per year, and this year's locker contracts will end on 21stJuly 2017. Please remind your child to empty their locker. To guarantee a locker for September you are now able to book on the website at www.ilsschools.co.uk . There is no discount for lockers booked later in the year. Any queries regarding the lockers are dealt with online by ILS.

Year 8

- **Science** – Students will be bringing their science books home-but will be issued new science books for Chemistry, Biology and Physics.
- **Lockers** – The lockers are owned by ILS and are available to rent on an annual basis. The rental cost is £25 per year, and this year's locker contracts will end on 21stJuly 2017. Please remind your child to empty their locker. To guarantee a locker for September you are now able to book on the website at www.ilsschools.co.uk . There is no discount for lockers booked later in the year. Any queries regarding the lockers are dealt with online by ILS.

Year 9

- **Science** – Students will be leaving their Biology/Chemistry and Physics books with their subject teacher to carry on in Sept.
- **Lockers** – The lockers are owned by ILS and are available to rent on an annual basis. The rental cost is £25 per year, and this year's locker contracts will end on 21stJuly 2017. Please remind your child to empty their locker. To guarantee a locker for September you are now able to book on the website at www.ilsschools.co.uk . There is no discount for lockers booked later in the year. Any queries regarding the lockers are dealt with online by ILS.

Other Items of Interest

- **Go-Ride Cycling on the Green (23 July 2017)** – Harlington Village Green. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Family Fun Day, Weston (22 July 2017)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Arlesey Town YFC U11's/Year 5** - Arlesey Town YFC looking to recruit 2-3 players for next season. We play on Saturday mornings – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Jack Collison Summer Soccer School** – For more information please [click here](#).
- **North Herts Knights** – Basketball summer camp. [Click here](#).
- **Stotfold Juniors FC Under 11's/Year 5** – We are looking for players of any ability to join our development squad. Please call Mark Bircumshaw on 07500 068164.
- **Luton Town FC Summer Holiday Soccer School** – For more information please contact www.lutontowncommunity.co.uk or call 01582 737568.
- **Pendleton Sports Centre Offer** – 2 weeks/2 people £20 Gym and Omnia Classes. Please call 01462 341114 for more details.
- **Etonbury recruitment** – We are recruiting for a Kitchen Assistant, Afterschool Club Assistant. [Click here](#) for more details.

- **BEST Vacancies** – Head of Business Studies and Economics, English Teacher, Maths Teacher, Science Teacher, Kitchen Assistant, Teaching Assistant and Administrator. Please [click here](#) for details.

ETONBURY SUPPORT STAFF RECRUITMENT

We are now recruiting for a Kitchen Assistant and Afterschool Club Assistant. Please go to our website for more details or contact Victoria Lockey 01462 730391. [Click here](#)

Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st July – Last day of term

Wednesday 6th September – Autumn term starts

HAVE THE MOST AMAZING AND SAFE HOLIDAYS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER!

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions? Please email etaoffice@bestacademies.org.uk