

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 7 July 2017

All/Mixed Years

- **Sports Day House Winners Non-Uniform Day (Thurs 13th July)**
 - Year 5 - Forresters
 - Year 6 - Forresters
 - Year 7 - Saddlers
 - Year 8 - Carters
 - Year 9 – Saddlers
- **Achievement Day Non Uniform (Fri 14th July)** – Winner to be announced.
- **Library Books** - Please ensure your child returns any library loans they may have before Friday, 17th July to the Study Centre. Reminders will be sent to all Form Tutors so students will also be made individually aware of their loan. Parents can help by checking at home for any obvious library books. Any queries please email fnorman@bestacademies.org.uk.
- **Break and lunchtime purchases** – Remember you can keep a track of exactly what your child/children are purchasing using the parentmail app on your devices. Some students are using up their allowance during break time and are not leaving enough money to have a lunch, which is leaving them with a deficit on their account. Please discuss this with them if you have noticed that this is the case. We have a maximum spend of £4 per day, which you can request to be increased or decreased.
- **Whole School Photograph** – You should have received a card to order the whole school photo online. If you haven't please ask your child to request one from their Form Tutor. Orders need to be placed by 13th July. This photo will be taken every five years.
- **Lost property** – As we approach the end of term, please encourage your child to check lost property, or bring anything home they have left on pegs (there are some coats that have been here for a while). Any items that have been in lost property for some time will be sent to charity.
- **Science** – If anyone has any old Hot Wheels tracks, the science department could use them in some of their experiments. Please can we also have used cereal boxes. If any parent/child has any airfix paint/enamel paint we could use as we need it to colour code our electric circuit bulbs. Thank you.
- **PE Clubs Summer Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Year 4 pop up uniform shop** - For our Year 4 students coming up from our feeder schools, the evening will be held on Monday 10th July as follows:
 - 3.30pm – 5pm – Roecroft and St Mary's
 - 5pm-6.30pm – Gothic Mede
- **Musical Instruments** - Please remind your child to take his/her instrument home on the day of the instrumental lesson. We do not have space to store extra instruments and I don't want to risk instruments being damaged when the practice rooms are in use for other lessons. Thank you for your support.
- **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 me directly on jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk

New starters welcome, must love performing!

- **LAMDA (12th July)** - There will be NO LAMDA on 12th July due to the School Production. Please ensure that you are all prepared for your examination. LAMDA students who have been entered for the examination, will have received a parent mail from the LAMDA tutor. Please read this carefully to support your child to prepare for their forthcoming examination- there is a lot going on in the next two weeks.
- **LAMDA (17th July)** - We have decided to put on an extra rehearsal for students in LAMDA. This will be a free session on Monday 17th July with Mrs Brahmachari-Limb after school. This is due to the fact that they will be missing sessions for various activities days and we want to ensure students are fully prepared for their examination on the 20th July. This will take place in the drama studio from 3:30 to 5pm.
- **Last chance to order your tickets for High School Musical** – Performance Dates 12 & 13 July 7 pm. Please click on the following link to order your tickets. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis. <https://goo.gl/forms/DjtJvW6GjVdChXWF3>
- **High School Musical** – Please [click here](#) to view a poster advertising our show.
- **High School Musical - performers**
Monday 10th July: All cast and crew need to arrive at school wearing costume/kit (and bring instrument and music, if appropriate). The rehearsal will finish at 6:00pm.
Tuesday 11th July: Cast A need to arrive at school at **8:30am** wearing costume/kit. Cast B need to bring costume and get changed at lunch time. Pupils in both casts need to arrive in costume and will stay in costume all day.
Wednesday 12th July: Cast B need to arrive at school at **8:30am** wearing costume/kit.
Evening performance - cast need to arrive at 6:30pm and go to the gym. The performance is due to finish at 8:15pm. If you are not attending the performance, please collect your child from the canteen.
Thursday 13th July: Cast A need to arrive at school at **8:30am** wearing costume/kit.
Evening performance - cast need to arrive at 6:30pm and go to the gym. The performance is due to finish at 8:15pm. If you are not attending the performance, please collect your child from the canteen.
- **High School Musical - Audience Information**
Please park in the playground and enter via the box office at Student Services from 6:30pm. American High School-themed refreshments will be on sale in the canteen before and after the performance. You will also be able to order and pay for SPLATT media photographs.
- **Summer Term Key Dates** – Please [click here](#).
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 3. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Gullivers Land Final Details of the Day (18th July)**– Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Lockers** -The lockers are owned by ILS and are available to rent on an annual basis. The rental cost is £22 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 over the next few days. 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

- **Wicksteed Final Details of the Day (19th July)** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Activity Day (18th July)** – Please [click here](#) for details of the day, please can you bring in old cereal boxes for an activity. Thank you. .
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- **Year 6 Pop up uniform shop** – Our uniform suppliers will be holding a pop up shop for Year 6 (blazers, skirts and ties) on Tuesday 11th July from 3.30-6.30pm. The booking system is now open for you to arrange an appointment to come in to the pop-up shop. [Click here](#) to arrange your timeslot to attend. Please follow the signs to the shop area.

Year 7

- **Chessington Final Details of the Day (18th July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **Students NOT going to Chessington (18th July)** - Students will need to wear non uniform. They will also need a change of clothes (something they don't mind getting wet) and perhaps some swimwear to wear underneath. They will also need a towel and suitable sun protection. Thank you.
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Year 8

- **Thorpe Park Final Details of the Day (19th July)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
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- **Library Books** - If your child is leaving Etonbury at the end of term please ensure their library book(s) are returned to the Study Centre by Friday, 14th July. Invoices for lost/overdue loans will be sent to home requesting replacement cost if not returned by this date. Any queries please email fnorman@bestacademies.org.uk

Year 9

- **Apocalypse Paintball Final Details of the Day (18th July)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Activity Day (19th July)** - Pupils will need to come in non-uniform and bring in a change of clothes for PE based activities outdoors during periods 1,2,3 and 4. Please wear clothes without zips or buckles (Etonbury PE kit and trainers would be preferable). They may get wet, please bring a small towel, sun tan lotion and a re-fillable drinks bottle.

Pupils will have a choice of DVDs for periods 5&6. They are allowed to bring in an appropriate amount of snacks for this but they will be the pupil's responsibility to look after.

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Other Items of Interest

- **Jack Collison Summer Soccer School** – For more information please [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.
- **Pendleton Sports Centre Offer** – 2 weeks/2 people £20 Gym and Omnia Classes. Please call 01462 341114 for more details.
- **Biggleswade United Under 13's Trial Evening (Year 7)** – Thursday 13th July 6-7pm at Knights Templar Leisure Centre. For more information call Matt on 07809 604541 or email kaz.burgess@ntlworld.com
- **SNAP Parent Carer Forum** – Education Healthcare Plan Information Meeting, Monday 10th July 10am – 12 pm. For more information please call 07984 545044 or email admin@snappcf.org.uk
- **Summer Music at Wilshere-Dacre School (14-18 August)** – Music course open to instrumentalists and singers of all ages and abilities. Contact www.hitchinmusicproject.org or see Miss Barnett for a flyer.
- **Etonbury recruitment** – We are recruiting for Teaching Assistants starting Sept 2017. [Click here](#) for more details.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Head of Business Studies and Economics, Head of Applied Science, Primary Teachers, Maths Teacher, Chief Operations Manager, Teaching Assistant, Cleaners and Academies Clerk. Please [click here](#) for details.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th July – HSM Performance

Thursday 13th July – HSM Performance

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Friday 14th July – Achievement Non Uniform (House winner to be announced)

Tuesday 18th July – Year 5 Gullivers. Year 7 Chessington. Year 9 Paintballing

Wednesday 19th July- Year 6 Wicksteed. Year 8 Thorpe Park

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

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