

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 30 June 2017

### All/Mixed Years

- **End of Year Trips** – We can no longer accept any more payments, tickets have been ordered and coaches booked. Thank you.
- **Year 9 Art and Photography Exhibition (Thurs 6th July)**  
The school will be holding its first Year 9 Art and Photography Exhibition. All are welcome to view the work and those considering taking the subject as an option may be especially interested. The event takes place in the canteen from 5.30pm-7pm with a short presentation at 6pm. Please park in the playground and enter through the canteen doors.
- **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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.
- **Slime** - It has become apparent that slime otherwise known as putty is being brought into school. Under no circumstances is this allowed, please would you kindly remind your child/children of this ban.
- **Science** - Parents-please do not throw away any old geranium bedding plants come September-please could science have them so we could report them for next year as we use these a lot in practicals. 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
- **PE Lessons** - Please can students bring in sunhats and sun cream for PE lessons during the hot weather.
- **PE Clubs Summer Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Study Centre** - Can you help? - With the lovely summer weather the Study Centre would appreciate any donations of picnic rugs/blankets for our students to be able to sit and read outside. If you have any that you willing to donate please send them in for the attention of Mrs Norman, Librarian.
- **Year 4 pop up uniform shop** - For our Year 4 students coming up from our feeder schools, the evening will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Music Lessons** - Please [click here](#) to see the attached letter regarding instrumental lessons for 2017-18 including the instruments that are available and pricing for lessons. If you are interested in your child having lessons from September, please complete the reply slip and return to Miss Barnett by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- **HSM** - Advanced warning - ALL STUDENTS IN CAST IN HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL will be off timetable all day in the hall on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- **HSM Musical Costumes for Cast** - Please remind all students that they will need to start thinking about costumes for the show and do some research online on what they could wear (there are plenty of google images you can look at for ideas).  
The colour theme is red, white and blue. They can start to bring in their costumes to rehearsals so Mrs Brahmachari-Limb can check over. Please discuss with Mrs Brahmachari-Limb if still unclear.
- **High School Musical Rehearsals** - High School Musical rehearsal schedule:  
  - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 3:30pm - **6:00pm** - Hall  
**ALL** cast, tech crew, Wind Band, String Group (bring instrument and music!)  
**ALL pupils - BRING COSTUMES and get changed at 3:30pm.** Splatt Media will be taking photos during the rehearsal.
  - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - 12:55pm-1:25pm - Music Room (Miss Barnett) Gabriella, Troy, Kelsi (Gabriella and Troy will swap in/out of both rehearsals)  
Start of Something New and What I've Been Looking For (Reprise)
  - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - 12:55pm-1:25pm - Drama Studio (Mrs Goldsmith and Miss Dilley) Coach Bolton, ALL Jocks, Ms Darbus, Troy, Gabriella, Chad, ALL Brainiacs, Tailor Scene 13, pp86-88
  - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - **NO rehearsal after school**
  - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - come to school in costume - all day rehearsal until 6:00pm.
  - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - **NO** rehearsals
Please ensure that you check the schedule for the next two weeks and ensure your child knows when they are called. Failure to attend rehearsals may mean we have to recast parts. Please ensure that you contact [jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk) if any problems. Also ensure that you note pick up times are from the school playground via canteen after school at the stated times.  
Please make sure your child makes a note of their rehearsal times and learn their lines. They can check the board outside the music room, too! Click on the following link to help your children learn the songs.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pufbtwRg1NA>
- **Summer Term Key Dates** - Please [click here](#).
- **Lunch Menu** - Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 2. Please [click here](#).

## Year 5

## Year 6

- **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

- **HPV Vaccinations**- All girls currently in Year 7 have had a letter and consent form for HPV vaccinations which will take place when they are in Year 8. Parents/carers are requested to complete and return these consent forms promptly to school by Wednesday, 5th July at the latest please.

### **Year 8**

### **Year 9**

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### **Other Items of Interest**

- **Biggleswade United Under 13's Trial Evening (Year 7) – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6-7pm** at Knights Templar Leisure Centre. For more information call Matt on 07809 604541 or email [kaz.burgess@ntlworld.com](mailto:kaz.burgess@ntlworld.com)
- **SNAP Parent Carer Forum** – Education Healthcare Plan Information Meeting, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12 pm. For more information please call 07984 545044 or email [admin@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@snappcf.org.uk)
- **It's a Bugs's World & Shefford Kids Club Session (Sun 2 Jul) 10am – 2pm** – for more information please visit [www.facebook.com/itsabugsworld](http://www.facebook.com/itsabugsworld)
- **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](http://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** – Maths Teacher, Primary Teacher, Maths Teacher, Chief Operations Manager, Teaching Assistant, Cleaners and Academies Clerk. Please [click here](#) for details.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 9 Art & Photography Exhibition

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – HSM Performance

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – HSM Performance

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

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