

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 23 June 2017

All/Mixed Years

- **End of Year Trips** – This week we have received a small number of payments for the end of year trips. The final deadline will be **Wednesday 28th June at 3.30pm**. We cannot accept any payments after this date as we will be purchasing the tickets and confirming coaches.
- **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.
- **High School Musical Tickets on General Sale** – 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 repot them for next year as we use these a lot in practicals. Please can we also have used cereal boxes.

A big thank you M.J.Ryalls -builders merchants in Stotfold for donating some nails for physics-we will have fun building electromagnets.

- **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.
- **Uniform - Last date for uniform deliveries to school** – Sunday 25th June will be the last day before the summer break for ordering uniform online with a guaranteed free delivery to the school. Orders placed after this date can be sent to your home but will incur a postage charge.
- **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.

- **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 5th July.
- **Etonbury Farm 'Tesco Bags of Help Scheme'** – Please remember to support this scheme when shopping at your local Tesco.
- **Henlow Bridge Lakes, Henlow Festival (Fri 30th June/Sat 1st July)** – Please [click here](#) for more details on how the Festival is fundraising for Etonbury Academy. [click here](#) for a flyer with all the information for the weekend.
- **HSM** - Advanced warning - ALL STUDENTS IN CAST IN HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL will be off timetable all day in the hall on Wednesday 5th 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 After School** - Hall 3:30pm to 5:15pm. Scene 9 / Stick to the Status Quo Pp67-83. Troy, Chad, Zeke, Martha, Gabriella, Kratnoff, Ripper, Mongo, Sharpay, Ryan, Taylor, ALL Brainiacs, ALL Thespians, ALL Jocks, ALL Rebels, ALL Cheerleaders (sing with Rebels), ALL Fans
Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Barnett and Mrs GoldsmithP29 Getcha Head in the Game Troy, Chad, ALL Jocks
Tuesday After School with Mrs Brahmachari-Limb 3:30pm to 5:30pm Hall Cues. Kelsi, Gabriella, Troy, Ms Darbus, Sharpay, Ryan, NB~: If any student would like some time with Mrs Brahmachari Limb AFTER SCHOOL ON Tuesday please let me know in advance.

We are aware that there is a trip on and know who will be absent and have planned around this.

- 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 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 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

Year 6

- **Victorian Dress Up Day (30th June)** - Due to the hot weather this week, we have decided to postpone Y6 Victorian dress up day until Friday 30th June.
- **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. An appointment system will be in place, further details will be available nearer the date.

Year 7

Year 8

- **Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening (Thurs 29th June)** – Please [click here](#) for the information on how to book your appointments.

Year 9

Other Items of Interest

- **'Dream On' a Katsact Production** – 3 of our talented students are performing in this production at Henlow Theatre. Friday 23 and Saturday 24 June. Tickets available from www.katsact.com Adults £5 and Children £3.
- **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
- **CHUMS – WestFest 2017 Music Festival** - CHUMS will be holding a local one day music festival for the whole family on Saturday 24th June at Clayhill Farm, Westoning. There will be live music over 2 stages, food stalls, bar and extra fun for the kids! All profits will benefit CHUMS- a mental health and well-being service for children and young people in Bedfordshire. For full details please visit www.westfest2017.com
- **It's a Bugs's World & Shefford Kids Club Session (Sun 2 Jul) 10am – 2pm** – for more information please visit 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 or see Miss Barnett for a flyer.
- **BEST Vacancies** –English Teacher, Teacher of PE, Primary Teacher, Maths Teacher, Chief Operations Manager and Academies Clerk. Please [click here](#) for details.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29th June – Year 8 Parent/Carer Subject Consultation Afternoon/Evening. Core Subjects.

Friday 30th June – Year 6 Victorian Dress up day

Wednesday 12th July – HSM Performance

Thursday 13th July – HSM Performance

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