

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 27 January 2017

All Years

- **Lockers** – We are very pleased to announce, following our consultation with you, lockers will be installed and managed during Feb half term by Independent Locker Solutions Ltd. They are offering a set price until the end of the Summer Term of £12 per locker. All enquiries and bookings should be dealt directly with them at ilsschools.co.uk. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Monday 30th January Evening Events** - If you are coming on to the school site on Monday evening to collect your child or to attend the SATS evening, please be aware that the playground will be used for parking and avoid using the Pendleton Centre car park. There are a number of events on in the evening, so if you need to drive to the school please lift share, or park off-site. Also, please drive carefully in to the playground.
- **HELP! Last chance to win a set of Chromebooks for the school** - The closing day of the Google Chromebook competition is tomorrow (Saturday 28th January), we need to get as many views as possible. Please can you visit our You Tube video again (you can do it more than once!) by typing "Etonbury Chromebooks" into YouTube and view the one minute video.
- **HSM Auditions** – parents to collect via the dining room,
- **High School Musical auditions (Mon 30th Jan)** – Please collect your child from the dining room, entering via the doors from the playground. Please read the whole school note above re-Monday evening. Results from the final auditions will be revealed on Monday 6th February where we will do our read throughs as well.
- **LAMDA** – Please ensure all payments have been made for this term. jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk
- **Biometric Cashless consent (IMMEDIATE response required)** – Remember to return the paper consent slip before Friday 3rd Feb. Unfortunately, an electronic response is not accepted for this purpose. [Click here](#) to download a further copy of the letter if you do not have one.
- **Cheerleading Club** - After Cheerleading you will now meet students at the blue gates.
- **Hockey Club - cancelled** – There will be **no** hockey club next week.
- **Science Department** - Have you got any empty margarine tubs, ice cream tubs, take away tubs with lids, jam jars, cereal packets, newspapers and drinks cans? Students can bring them in directly to science or to their form tutors. Thank you.
- **Drum and piano lessons Lessons** - We have spaces available for these. [Click here](#) for more information and contact rbarnett@bestacademies.org.uk
- **Planned Absence from instrumental lessons** - If you know in advance that your child will miss an instrumental lesson (eg. on a school trip or medical appointment) you should inform the instrumental teacher beforehand. It may be possible to swap lessons, although this would not apply to illness or last minute appointments.
- **Forgetting an instrument** - If your child forgets to bring his/her instrument, please remind him/her to go to the instrumental lesson anyway. There is always something that the teacher can do in the lesson. It is the child's responsibility to remember their lesson.
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 3. Please [click here](#).
- **Google Chromebooks Competition** - "With the closing day of the Google Chromebook competition tomorrow (Saturday 28th January), can we have one final push to get as many views as we can. Just type "Etonbury Chromebooks" into YouTube and view the one minute video. Winners of the competition get a class set of new Chromebooks.
- **New online payment system coming soon** – We are delighted to announce we will be introducing a new online payment system which should prove to be much more user friendly than the current system. It will work in conjunction with our cashless system to make payments for school meals, as well as school trips and other purposes. We will keep you informed over the next few weeks.

- **PE Kit Sponsorship** - We would be very grateful for any parents with their own business or contacts who might like to sponsor us or offer a contribution to our new sports kits and we will obviously have your company's logo on our kits. Please email kthomas@bestacademies.org.uk if you can help. Thank you very much.

Year 5

Year 6

- **SATs Information Evening** – Please [click here](#) for the letter regarding a SATs Information Evening. Please park on the school playground and not the Pendleton Sports Centre. Enter the school hall using the sider door to the hall.

Year 8

- **Theatre trip (Weds 8th Feb)** - Final details for the Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time theatre trip will be sent via email, please keep a look out for this.
- **Options – Key Information** - Please [click here](#) for a letter with key information and dates regarding the upcoming main options process. Many thanks. Mr R Baga, KS4 Development Manager.

Year 9

Reports – These will be coming home with students today. [Click here](#) for further details.

Other Items of Interest

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH RECRUITING THE BEST!** – Please share our Facebook /Twitter pages and spread the word about our expansion. We are recruiting for Head of Mathematics (starting Easter/Sept 17), Teacher of Art (to be published soon) [Click here](#) to go to our vacancies page. Any queries please contact Victoria Lockey on 01462 730391.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Principal, Exam invigilators, Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Jack Collison Soccer School Half Term Camp** – Robert Bloomfield Academy, 15,16 & 17 February 10am – 3pm. www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com
- **Special Needs Action Panel Workshop** – Education Health Plan, 21st February 2017, 9.45 am – 12.30 pm Henlow Park Pavillion, Bedfordshire. For more information please contact Kirsty Green on talk2us@shopcentralbeds.org.uk or 07805 002163.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 28th January – 4th February – Ski Trip

Monday 30th January - Year 6 SATs Evening

Monday 13th February – Half term holiday starts

Monday 20th February – Students return to school

Thursday 23rd February – Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening

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