

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 21 October 2016

### All Years

- **Road Safety** – As we move into winter and the mornings and evenings are now darker please ensure your child/ren are suitably visible and know the safest route for getting to and from school.
- **PE Club List as from 1 November** – Please [click here](#).
- **Christmas Market (Fri 9 Dec)** - The Christmas Market will be taking place on Friday 9th December in the afternoon (1.30pm - 3pm TBC). If you would like a stall (£5 and donation to the raffle) please contact Mrs Squires (tsquires@bemat.org.uk)
- **Ties** – These can be purchased from Student Services (£6.60/£7.50).
- **Free postage for online uniform orders** – The supplier will be offering free postage with orders delivered to the school from 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please do not use this service if you require delivery during a holiday period.
- **Uniform sizing** – We hold samples of blazers, jumpers and skirts if you need to come in and check sizing for your child. You will need to make an appointment to do this with etaoffice@bemat.org.uk
- **Old School Uniform** – If you would like to donate any items of the old school uniform you might have, please could you ensure they are washed and put in a bag. They can be brought to school with your child and taken to Student Services.
- **Food Tech Ingredients Payment Letter** – Please [click here](#).
- **Arlesey Festival Congratulations** - We are all very proud of all our students who performed at The Arlesey Arts Festival on Sunday, their commitment and dedication to the arts in our local community is impressive. These magic moments will really support our journey towards our Arts Mark and we are now going for Gold!! More information on what Arts ark means at Etonbury on [www.artsmark.co.uk](http://www.artsmark.co.uk) . Thanks to all parents for your support in The Arts.
- **Dr Bike (Tues 8 Nov, Year 5 & 6 only) (Tues 15 Nov, Year 7, 8 & 9 only)** - Dr Bike is a free service, where qualified professionals will look at your child's bike and ensure it is road worthy. If there are any issues with the bike, then the team will do their best to fix it. This is done during the school day and will not impact on children leaving their lessons.

On your child's Dr Bike day, they must push their bike through the coned channel (which will be supervised by Mr Geer and Alister Barclay) by the bike shed. A sticker will be placed onto the bike and then your child will be instructed where to park. They must ensure that their bike is accessible all day. Alister and his team will endeavour to see as many bikes as possible before school finishes.

- **Homes required for Guinea pigs** – If you feel you could offer a home to our Guinea Pigs please contact Mrs Goldsmith via email on [kgoldsmith@bemat.org.uk](mailto:kgoldsmith@bemat.org.uk)
- **After-School Karate Club** – We are delighted to announce that Sensei Gabriel Tan, who many of you may know as a result of his successful clubs at local lower schools, will be opening the Etonbury Academy Karate Club here at school from Wednesday 2 November. Please [click here](#) to see the flyer and contact him directly for further information and to enrol.

### Year 5

- **Peter Pan Pantomime Trip (Thurs 15 Dec)** – Please [click here](#) for details of the Year 5 Pantomime Trip. Deadline for payment is Monday 31 October.
- **Residential Trip to Kingswood, Kent (Mar 2017)** – Please [click here](#) for more information regarding securing your child's place on the trip and payment details.
- **Online payment code letters** – Last week you should have received a letter home with your child with details on how to process online bank transfers to pay for school events, trips etc. [cfallows@bemat.org.uk](mailto:cfallows@bemat.org.uk)

### Year 6

## Year 7

## Year 8

- **Theatre Trip 'Curious Incident' (Weds 8 Feb 2017)** – Please [click here](#) for more information regarding the trip. Deadline for payment is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

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## Year 9

## Other Items of Interest

- **BEST Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Jack Collison Half Term Soccer School** Robert Bloomfield Academy 25, 26 & 27 October 10am to 3pm £65 for 3 days. Open to girls and boys aged 5-15 year. Book today on [www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com](http://www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com)
- **Arlesey Holiday Playscheme** – for more information phone: 01462 732168 Or Email: arlesey@cbc.beds.sch.uk
- **Mad Hatters Theatre School** – Half Term Holiday Clubs. For more information please call 07789 510 899 or email [www.madhatterstheatreschool.co.uk](http://www.madhatterstheatreschool.co.uk)
- **Pamper & Present Shopping Evening, In Aid of Head & Neck Cancer Charity (Sat 26 Nov)** – 5.30 pm to 10pm Fairfield Community Hall, Stotfold. Please contact Celena Dell on 07805 880391 for tickets.
- **Stotfold Parents Association Arts and Crafts Exhibition** – Please [click here](#) for more details on how to enter the various art competitions.

## Diary Dates

Monday 31 November – Inset Day, Return to school on Tuesday 1 November.

Tuesday 8 November – Dr Bike, Year 5 & 6.

Tuesday 15 November – Dr Bike, Year 7, 8 & 9

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions? Please email [etaoffice@bemat.org.uk](mailto:etaoffice@bemat.org.uk)