

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 15 July 2016

All Years

- **Uniform update** – our supplier is offering **free postage for all orders placed before Monday**. After this, all orders including the complimentary blazers, will incur a postage charge and will be posted directly to your home. They have also informed us that they are replenishing stock of some items following the evenings, but your orders will reach you before the end of the school holidays.
- **URGENT Complimentary blazers** – Please telephone 01733 394758 to order your complimentary blazer.
- **Year 5 into 6 Jumpers** – Complimentary Jumpers will arrive back with us next week and will be coming home with the children by Thursday. Please make sure you contact our supplier after this day if you have not received your child's jumper.

- **Information from PC Richard Denton (Beds Police)**

Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is happening in Bedfordshire

It can happen to any young person - regardless of age, gender, culture, ethnicity, or background. That's why it's important we all know how to spot the signs and what to do to help prevent it from happening. We'd urge you to take a few minutes to look at this link [Spot the signs here](#) which explains some of the signs that CSE is taking place, as well as giving useful advice on how to keep your child safe online. You can also [visit the Bedfordshire against CSE website](#) to find out more about this important topic. If you are worried that any child or young person may be a victim of CSE then contact Bedfordshire police on 101

- **Is your child a budding artist? Do they care about the community? If so, they could help redesign our police cars!**

The Bedfordshire Police crime reduction team is running a competition over the summer holidays asking children and young people across the county to come up with a design for a police car with the winning entry becoming a reality. Find out more by clicking here [Design a Police Car](#)

- **Olympic Days** - As part of Olympic Days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) we will be showing the Disney Film Cool Runnings. This is rated as a PG. If you would rather your child did not watch this film, please email tsquires@bemat.org.uk before Monday morning and we will provide an alternative activity.
- **Library Loans** - students who still have outstanding school library loans are being informed via their Form Tutors and we would ask parents/carers for their support in reminding their children that all library loans are now overdue & need to be returned to the library on the middle floor before the end of term to clear their borrowing account. This is especially important for those students transferring to Upper School or leaving. Any queries please email the Librarian FNorman@bemat.org.uk. Thank you.
- **Last 2 Weeks and Olympics Timetable** – For a detailed schedule of the last 2 weeks of school, please [click here](#).
- **BEMAT Academy Newsletter** – Please [click here](#).
- **PE Kit Requirements for the Next Academic Year** - please [click here](#).
- **Lost Property** – We still have a large amount of unnamed lost property. Please ask your children to check lost property before the end of term. Anything left will be disposed of, or given to charity.
- **LAMDA** - No clubs now till September - we will resume in September. Have a well deserved rest!
- **Radio Club** - no radio club this term at lunchtime - it will resume in September

- **Make-up Design** - The drama department is now looking to expand and deliver make-up design elements. We are looking for old make-up brushes, sponges, baby wet wipes, make-up remover, cotton wool pads and any old make-up that you no longer require. Please can you ask your child to bring any old make-up/products that you may not need any more and donate to us for our stock.
- **Instrumental lessons next year** - Instrumental lessons from September 2016 - if you are interested in your child having instrumental lessons from September, please remember to complete and return the reply slip to Miss Barnett by 15th July. Please [click here](#).
- **Woodwind lessons** - I do not yet know whether Mrs Rawson will be back in this term. Please send your child into school on Monday with his/her instrument ready for lessons and Wind Band. You can 'trigger' a refund mechanism by contacting Inspiring Music via email Inspiring.Music@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) . Miss Barnett
- **Choir rehearsals for the remainder of term:**
Tuesday 19th July } until 4:30pm
Please remind your son/daughter to take instruments home on the day of their lesson, especially as we come to the last lesson of the term. Thank you for all your support. Miss Barnett

Year 5

- **KS2 Rounders club** after school on a Friday is cancelled until the end of term due to other commitments.

Year 6

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Year 7

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Year 8

Other Items of Interest

- **Ebony & Ivory Drama Production of "Yellow Brick Road"** – featuring students from Etonbury Academy. Monday 18th July, 5.30 pm at Arlesey Village Hall.
- **Governor vacancy at Stondon Lower School** – Please contact the school directly on 01462 850288 if you would like further details.
- **Bedford Thunderbolts Basketball Training Session** – Please [click here](#) for details.
- **BEMAT Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for latest vacancies. Academies Clerk and Learning Supervisor

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK FROM ALL OF US AT ETONBURY ACADEMY

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd July – End of Term

Tuesday 6th September – Start of term

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