

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 8 July 2016

All Years

IMPORTANT INFORMATION re Uniform Evenings

Monday 11th July - Current year 4 (Lower schools)

Tuesday 12th July - Current years 5 and 7

Wednesday 13th July - Current years 6 and 8

Please remember to book your appointment. [Click here to book.](#)

Our uniform suppliers will be on the ground floor of the new building. Please enter via the end door as you come down the path, then exit via the side door.

It will be a great opportunity for you to see some of our amazing new facilities on the ground floor. However, please be aware that over the three evenings it will be very busy with all of our parents/carers and children attending. We have been working hard to make sure it runs as smooth as possible, and we would really appreciate it if you could leave the building and car park as promptly as possible after making your purchases.

3.30pm appointments – If you have arranged an appointment at this time, please park off site and walk down to the school.

New year 6 complimentary jumpers – Although you have informed us of your child's size, our supplier has informed us that due to the difference in sizing with our previous supplier, they will size every one again on the evening with jumpers without the school shield. They will take them away to be embroidered and deliver them back to the school before the end of term.

Please take care in the car park as there will be a lot of movement during the evening.

Thank you for your ongoing support for this exciting transition and we look forward to seeing you next week.

- **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.
- **Cycle helmets** – We have noticed an increasing number of our children not wearing cycle helmets. Please can you make sure your child owns a helmet and speak to them about the importance of wearing it.
- **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
- **Culture Challenge** - If your son/daughter has been involved in Dance in some way for Magic of The Musicals, your child will bring home a form to fill out this week. Please can you return that to Mrs Brahmachari- Limb ASAP. We have managed to secure some funding to support more Dance workshops in school if all the forms are returned to us. Your support is really appreciated.
- **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.

- **End of Year Trips** - Thank you for all the offers of help on the trip days (Gullivers, Wicksteed, Chessington and Thorpe Park). We would not be able to run trips without the support of parents. On this occasion we had so many offers of help that we selected the parents at random 'out of the hat'. You will have been contacted already if you were chosen. Once again, thank you so much, your support and help is very much appreciated.
- **Congratulations to our KS2 Girls Athletics team** - who became Bedford Schools League Champions last week. Well Done! Then the KS2 Girls won their overall competition at the District Athletics Final, taking home the trophy. This is an incredible achievement, two huge wins in one week. Something we have never achieved before
- **Magic Of Musicals Show** - Many congratulations to all the performers who took part in Magic of the Musicals. Thank you to parents for all your support - we couldn't do these events without you!" Please click here to view the photos. <http://www.splaatmedia.co.uk/>
- **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 (due to her husband's ongoing hospitalisation). Please send your child into school on Mondays with his/her instrument ready for lessons and Wind Band. You can 'trigger' a refund mechanism by contacting Inspiring Music, preferably by email (Inspiring.Music@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk), and next term's bill will be adjusted or you will receive a refund if your child is stopping lessons. Thank you for your support. Miss Barnett
- **KEY DATES FOR DRAMA/DANCE**
Wednesday 13th July or Wednesday 20th July- No LAMDA after school.
- **Choir rehearsals for the remainder of term:**
Tuesday 12th July } until 4:30pm
Tuesday 19th July }
(working on pieces for the Arlesey Festival).

Thank you for your ongoing support. Miss Barnett

Year 5

- **Gullivers Land Trip** – Final details of the day letter. Please [click here](#).
- **Overview of Activity Days** – Letter detailing the day. Please [click here](#).
- **KS2 Rounders club** after school on a Friday is cancelled until the end of term due to other commitments.

Year 6

- **Wicksteed Park Trip** – Final details of the day letter. Please [click here](#).
- **Overview of Activity Days** – Letter detailing the day. Please [click here](#)
- **KS2 Rounders club** after school on a Friday is cancelled until the end of term due to other commitments.

Year 7

- **Chessington Trip** – Final details of the day letter. Please [click here](#).
- **Overview of Activity Days** – Letter detailing the day. Please [click here](#).

Year 8

- **Thorpe Park Trip** – Final details of the day letter. Please [click here](#).
- **Overview of Activity Days** – Letter detailing the day. Please [click here](#)

Other Items of Interest

- **Bedford Thunderbolts Basketball Training Session** – Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Free Author Event** – popular children’s author, Tom Palmer, is hosting a trio of events this summer, from 5th to 7th August at the RAF Museum Hendon, Imperial War Museum Lambeth, and Imperial War Museum, Duxford. He’ll be reading from and talking about his latest book in the new WINGS series, Typhoon. You can read the first chapter of Typhoon here: <http://tompalmer.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Wings-Typhoon-chapter.pdf> The events are free, see the flyer for details : http://tompalmer.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/wings_typhoon.pdf
- **BEMAT Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for latest vacancies. Academies Clerk and Learning Supervisor

Diary Dates

Thursday 14th July – Year 5 Gulliver’s Land, Year 7 Chessington

Friday 15th July – Year 6 Wicksteed, Year 8 Thorpe Park

Friday 22nd July – End of Term

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