

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 1 July 2016

All Years

Uniform Evenings (Tues 12th and Weds 13th July)

Our uniform supplier will be holding 'pop-up shops' for your child to try on and then purchase the full range of uniform, including PE kit (please note that the PE kit is not changing). Existing students will be able to collect their free blazer/jumper at these evenings. To ensure the evenings run as smoothly as possible we have split the evenings for different year groups shown below:

Tuesday 12th July (3.45pm-6.30pm) – Current years 5 and 7

Wednesday 13th July (3.45pm-6.30pm) – Current years 6 and 8

We understand that you may have more than one child at the school, and we don't expect you to attend both evenings so you can bring all your children on one night of your choice. This system is to ensure as much continuity as possible, but is flexible to fit around your other commitments. You will still be able to book each child in using the online booking system (instructions below) for the same night. When you log on you will be able to book a timeslot for each of your children. **The appointment system will open at 4pm today and close on Friday 8th July.**

To book your appointment go to <https://etonburyacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

- **NUT Strike Day next Tuesday** – We do not anticipate being closed, so the school day will run as usual. However, due to staff shortages in some areas it may be necessary to combine some classes and/or put in place some alternative activities.
- **End of Year Trips** - Thank you for all the offers of help on the trip days (Gullivers, Wickstead, 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 this 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 the Musicals** - 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.
- **SWA Arts Festival**
Our 5 LAMDA students need to make sure they arrive at SWA at 5:30pm. I will meet children at SWA main reception on Monday 4th July. Parents can buy tickets from SWA directly. Please can you make sure that students wear Etonbury School Uniform and then accessorise with props and costume if desired.
- **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** will be continuing from Monday 4th July until the end of term either in the new building or in the staffroom mobile on the playground near rooms 2 and 3. Timetables and information showing which room to go to will be on the noticeboard near main reception/old medical room. Pupils need to check the timetable before morning registration and leave their instrument in the allocated

space. Pupils should enter the new building via the main reception and reception staff can show them where to go next week. Please remind them that they **MUST** take instruments home on the day of their lesson - there is no spare space to store instruments from the previous day. Thank you for your support. Miss Barnett

- **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](#).
- **Art Club Wednesday 6th July is cancelled.**
- **KEY DATES FOR DRAMA/DANCE**
Monday 4th July - All LAMDA students (you know who you are!) Meet at SWA main reception at 5:30pm for a run through before our slot.
Wednesday 13th July or Wednesday 20th July- No LAMDA after school.
- **Choir rehearsals for the remainder of term:**
Monday 4th July - BEST Arts Festival - arrive at Samuel Whitbread 6:00-6:15, Choir will perform 6:30-6:45. Please wear full school uniform.
Tuesday 5th July } rehearsal in room 12
Tuesday 12th July } until 4:30pm
Tuesday 19th July }
(work on pieces for the Arlesey Festival).

Thank you for your ongoing 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

- **WW1 Battlefields Study Trip (24th – 26th May 2017)** – Please [click here](#) for details regarding next year's study trip.
- **Reminder - HPV Vaccinations Consent Forms:** All girls currently in Year 7 have been given a letter and consent form for their HPV vaccinations which will take place when they are in Year 8. Parents/carers are requested to complete and return these consent forms promptly to school by Friday, 1st July 2016 at the latest please.
- **Science Exam Week (4th July 2016)** - Year 7 Science exams will take place week beginning the 4th July to assess the progress your children have made this year. Below are a list of topic areas which will be in the test for years 7. I would advise you to help support your children to make notes on these areas to aid revision. Mrs Evans (Head of Science) mevans@bemat.org.uk

Investigative skills- apparatus and method
Physics - Forces
Chemistry Acids and elements
Biology – Cells and reproduction
Biology – Specialised cells.
Chemistry - Particles and elements
Physics- Forces
Biology – Plant Reproduction
Physics- Energy
Chemistry- Acids
Chemistry - Particles

Year 8

- **Samuel Whitbread Transition Day for Etonbury Students (Tues 5th July) -** Buses will pick up at 08:45-09:00 and students will be taken home by Samuel Whitbread buses at 3pm. Students will only need with them their new starter forms, their current uniform, pencil case, lunch (optional). Queries to SWA Odaniels@bemat.org.uk
- **Students going to SWA Transfer Day (Friday 8th July) -** All students to get the Samuel Whitbread buses to Samuel Whitbread and Samuel Whitbread buses home (This will be explained to all student on the taster days, bus numbers, where it will depart from and drop off. Parents can ask for more information at the transition evenings). Queries to SWA Odaniels@bemat.org.uk
- **Science Exam Week: 4th July 2016** – Year 8 Science summer Exams will take place week beginning the 4th July to assess the progress your children have made this year. Below are a list of topic areas which will be in the test for years 8. I would advise you to help support your children by making notes on these areas to aid revision. Mrs Evans (Head of Science) mevans@bemat.org.uk

Biology - Nutrition
Physics- Physics in the universe
Physics- Waves
Biology- Gas + Respiration
Chemistry – Chemical reactions
Chemistry- Periodic Table

Other Items of Interest

- **EACA Summer Sounds – Saturday 2nd July.** Please [click here](#) for more information about tickets. Please [click here](#) for a poster advertising the event.
- **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
- **Etonbury Academy are recruiting** for a Medical Co-ordinator, Teaching Assistant, Science Technician, Cover Supervisor and Cleaners. [click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Summer Arts Festival.** Come and see Etonbury students performing at this years’ Arts Festival event. – Monday 4th July, 6pm. Please [click here](#).
- **BEMAT Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for latest vacancies. Academies Clerk and Learning Supervisor
- **Etonbury Vacancies** – Medical Co-ordinator, Teaching Assistant, Science Technician, Cover Supervisor and Cleaners.

Diary Dates

Saturday 2 July- Summer Sounds
Monday 4 July – SWA Arts Festival
Friday 8 July – Step Up Day
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