

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 10 June 2016

All Years

- **Uniform News** - We are pleased to inform you that the website is now available for you to order uniform. Go to www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/etonbury. Our uniform suppliers will be holding two 'Pop-up shop' evenings on 12th and 13th July for you to come and try the uniform for size and place your order. We strongly recommend you attend one of these as sizings do vary from different suppliers. Swatches for grey trousers are available on request, please email etaoffice@bemat.org and we will send one home with your child. Please [click here](#) for our uniform requirements.
- **Visitor and Parent Reception (Main reception)** – Some of you may have noticed that our new front doors are now working. Our reception desk is due to be installed very soon, so apologies for any inconvenience whilst we make these changes. Main reception is for Parents/visitors and the Student Services reception is for our students only. If you are coming in to school with a query, or need to collect a child please go to the Main reception.
- **Sports Day** - Wednesday 22 June 2016. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **PE Lessons** - Please ensure your children have high factor sunscreen and water bottles for their P.E. and fitness lessons. It is very important that the children keep hydrated during their lessons and that they are protecting their skin against the sun. Thanks. Miss Thomas, Head of P.E
- **Picking up from Afterschool Clubs** - If you are collecting a child from an afterschool club (after 4.30pm), the children will be exiting via the Student Services reception door. If you could wait outside in the sheltered area near to the Parent/Visitor reception they can walk across the path to you.
- **Dr Bike** - will be returning this Tuesday, 14 June. Students will need to cycle in and leave their bike so it can be accessed to have work/repairs (not locked). No one needs to leave lessons, there will be a note on their bike if Dr Bike has completed any work.
- **Athletics Vests**- Please can all athletics vests be returned immediately. We currently have 23 vests missing! Thank you.
- **Online Safety** - As you know, we are committed to working with parents to help safeguard our students online. We have recently encountered students who are part of large WhatsApp group conversations with upwards of 250 members in the 'conversation'. It is important that we work as a partnership at home and in school to ensure they understand that such large group type chats are not completely safe because they will not necessarily know all of the members in it.

Please do monitor your child's social media usage and talk with them regularly about online safety. If you have any concerns we do, as always, want to hear from you.
Mr Redding

- **Summer Term PE Clubs** – Please [click here](#).
- **Choir Rehearsals (later finish)** - On 14th and 21st June we will finish at **5pm** to allow us to have a full rehearsal for the Magic of the Musicals and Samuel Whitbread Arts Festival performances. Please contact me if it is *not* possible for your child to stay later. Thank you for your support. Miss Barnett RBarnett@bemat.org
- **FINAL REMINDER End of year trips payment due** – Please remember to book and pay for a place on your child's end of year trip by Friday 17th June. Thank you.

Year 5

- **Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration** - In common with many primary schools nationwide, **Etonbury's year 5s and 6s** will be having a garden party to celebrate The Queen's 90th Birthday.

This will be taking place next Friday, 17th June, during periods 5 and 6. We will be having a picnic (weather permitting). So, in addition to their normal lunch arrangements on that day, children will need to bring in a small amount of picnic food (enough for themselves) to eat in the afternoon.

During the week, children will be making cakes, designing bunting and placemats to put up and use during the picnic and this will be happening during form time and during some lessons in the week.

The day will be a non-uniform day for Key Stage 2, but children should try to wear either normal party clothes or something red, white or blue (or all three of course). There is no need to purchase an outfit especially for the day.

We'd like to thank our parents for their support on this memorable day.

- **Sex Education Letter** – Please [click here](#).
- **Gullivers Land Trip and end of year celebrations** – Please [click here](#).

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- **Wicksteed Trip and end of year celebrations** - Please [click here](#).

Year 7

- **Chessington Trip and end of year celebrations** – Please [click here](#).

Year 8

- **Thorpe Park Trip and end of year celebrations** - Please [click here](#).

Other Items of Interest

- **BEST Summer Arts Festival.** Come and see Etonbury students Performing at this years' Arts Festival event. – Monday 4th July, 6pm. Please [click here](#).
- **Stotfold Festival Fete** – Saturday 25th June 1-4pm, Hitchin Road Recreation Ground.
- **Magic of the Musicals, Summer Performance** – Wednesday 29th June, 7pm
- **BEMAT Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for latest vacancies.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 June – Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June - Magic of the Musicals, Summer Performance – 7pm

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