

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 27 May 2016

All Years

- **Important news about uniform** - Our new uniform supplier will be launching their online shop during the week after half term, we will notify you of the link as soon as it is available. They will also be running pop up shops in school on 12th and 13th July for you to try the uniform for size, more details about these evenings will follow. All orders will be posted directly to your home, and the suppliers will be available throughout the summer to answer any queries.
- **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

- **Statutory Request from Department of Education** - Please be reminded that the deadline for this to be completed is Friday 27th May, thank you to those who have already sent in this information. Please note, as we are required to collect country of birth, please do not enter UK or Great Britain. Below is the link to follow to submit this information for your child.
https://docs.google.com/a/bemat.org.uk/forms/d/17q4pbLvVcZTTHlxf4igZCjtfiIVLT-366PKwMBZ5zmM/edit?usp=forms_home&ths=true
- **Summer Term PE Clubs** – Please [click here](#).
- **Choir Advance diary date (Mon 4th July)** - The Choir has been asked to perform at the Samuel Whitbread Arts Festival on Monday 4th July from 6pm. I will send out a letter once I have full details from Samuel Whitbread staff. Please will you check your diaries and pencil this in - pupils, let me know if you already have a clash and cannot attend this performance. Miss Barnett
- **End of year trips** – Please remember to book and pay for a place on your child's end of year trip.

Year 5

- **Date for your diary**- KS2 Garden Party to Celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday will be held on Friday 17th June. More details will follow after half term.
- **Sex Education Letter** – Please [click here](#).
- **Gullivers Land Trip and end of year celebrations** – Please [click here](#).

Year 6

- **Date for your diary**- KS2 Garden Party to Celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday will be held on Friday 17th June. More details will follow after half term.
- **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](#).
- **SWA Ski Trip 2017** - The Samuel Whitbread Academy (SWA) ski trip running in February 2017 still has some free spaces. If your child is attending SWA in the next academic year and are interested in going skiing, please contact Mr Edwards at SWA on tedwards@bemat.org.uk for more information about the trip. The trip will close for applications and deposits on 14th June 2016.

Other Items of Interest

- **BEMAT Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for latest vacancies.

Diary Dates

Mon 30 May to Friday 3 June - Half term

Wednesday 22 June – Sports Day

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