

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 20 May 2016

All Years

- **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** – You will have received an email from us yesterday regarding your child's place of birth. Please can you fill in the required information on the online form and return to us as soon as possible. Thank you.
- **All of Miss Thomas' Clubs are cancelled from Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016**
- **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
- **Magic of the Musicals** –You will have received a letter directly via parent mail if your child is involved in the show, parents can reserve tickets via the letter [here](#). If you would like to come and see the show and your child is not involved, then please inform us of your ticket requirements by completing the same form above. Please clearly state on the form that your child is NOT INVOLVED FOR OUR RECORDS. All tickets will be strictly by reserve only and can be purchased via your online account, so do not miss out! Tickets will be held for you on the door on the evening. Miss Limb
- **Summer School (1st - 5th August and 8th - 12th August)** - There are a few places left on this year's Summer School for both weeks. It costs £75 a week and includes a trip. Please contact Mrs Squires if you are interested.
- **Etonbury - Culture Challenge School** - Our students, in school, are actively encouraged to take part in 'The Culture Challenge' initiative. There is now a link for parents to look at so you can encourage the culture challenges outside of school with local providers. Lots of these experiences are free of charge and each week there is a little challenge to complete! Please see link for more information or contact jlimb@bemat.org.uk for more information.
<http://www.culturechallenge.co.uk/parents/>
- **Performing Arts Clubs List** –
Monday lunchtime - Tass club (Technical Theatre) ks3 only- Mrs Limb - hall
Tuesday lunchtime - Drama club (Mrs Culling) - all years - hall
Tuesday after school - Dance club - (Miss Marks)- all years - hall
Wednesday lunchtime - Performing Arts production club - Mrs Limb - all years - hall
Wednesday after school - LAMDA- all years Mrs Limb - hall
Thursday lunchtime - Cheerleading - Mrs Prasad - hall
Thursday after school - Tass production club ks3 (by arrangement only)
Friday lunchtime - Radio club in hall – Mr Morris - all years
Student-led dance club on the stage (supervised by Mrs Limb)
- **End of year trips** – Please remember to book and pay for a place on your child's end of year trip.

Year 5

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

Year 6

- **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. Vice Principal, Midday Supervisor, KS2 Teachers.

Diary Dates

Mon 30 May to Friday 3 June - Half term

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