

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 18 October 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Timetable B**
- **Non-Uniform Day (Fri 19 Oct)** - Organised by Year 10 pupils who are members of the 'PE Team' within the school council as part of a whole school fundraiser. The day is also 'National Evaluate your Life Day'. Pupils and teachers are invited to wear appropriate non-uniform for the day and bring in a £1 donation.
- **No Farm Club after school Fri 19 Oct**
- **PE Clubs (starting Tue 30 Oct)** - PE Clubs have changed due to fixture demands next half term. The after school clubs which happen outside will finish at 4.30pm due to lack of light, whereas the inside clubs will continue until 4.45pm. Please [click here](#) for the PE clubs list.
- **Cheerleading (starting Fri 2 Nov) 3.30pm - 4.30pm** - If your child would like to attend Cheerleading Club, please complete the form by [clicking here](#).
- **Breakfast Club** - runs from 7.30am to 8.15am every morning. Cost is £1 for supervision, £2 to eat. 20p for hot chocolate after 8.15am.
- **Head Lice** - We have had a small number of cases of head lice this week. Please could we ask you to take the half term as a good opportunity to check and treat your child if necessary, thank you.
- **Farm Halloween Activity Morning (Sun 28 Oct) 10.00am - 1.00pm**
For Etonbury students only - activities include pumpkin carving, mask making, meet and greet the animals. £7 per student to be paid via ParentMail, **payment is due by Fri 19 Oct** - numbers are limited.
- **Farm Club** - All students attending Farm Club will need to fill in a sign-up sheet found on the Student Services desk after half term.
- **Technology Department** - The Tech Department would like kind donations of unwanted or old nail varnish in the following colours; black, yellow, purple, orange, green, white, and red. Please hand them in to Student Services for the attention of Mr Squires.
- **Science** - The Science Department would like kind donations of empty big sweet tubs, lego blocks, skipping ropes, empty coke cans (not crushed) and empty NO NUT cereal boxes.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 2. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Robin Hood Pantomime Trip (Tue 11 Dec) please note amended date** - Please [click here](#) for all the payment and consent details.
Payment by Fri 2 Nov.

Year 6

Year 7

Year 8

- **Options** - Please [click here](#) for the year 8 options letter.

Year 9

- **Maths** - After half term, year 9 students will be undertaking assessments in maths. The assessments will be GCSE style questions based on the content covered in lessons since year 9, although elements of mathematics from all prior learning is expected to be secure. Once these are marked and graded a review of the groupings will take place and any movement will take account of prior attainment and these tests. It is therefore important that students prepare fully for these. Topic lists for each year group will be made available via Show My Homework.
- **Photography Students only** - Please [click here](#) to view the letter.

Year 10

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- **Careers Fair (Thu 1 Nov) 3.00pm - 4.00pm** - The Year 10 students have been invited to the Year 11 Careers Fair during school hours from 3.00pm – 4.00pm on Thu 1 Nov. Please [click here](#) to view the poster.
- **Photography Students only** - Please [click here](#) to view the letter.

Year 11

- **Mock Exams (beginning Mon 19 Nov and Mon 26 Nov)** - Year 11 mock exams will be held during the weeks of Mon 19 Nov and Mon 26 Nov. [Click here](#) for the information letter.
[Click here](#) for the mock exam timetable.
[Click here](#) for the Revision Guide document students have received. All students will have received guidance on these exams in assembly and a personalised exam timetable.
- **SWA Sixth Form Information Letter** - Please [click here](#) to view the SWA Sixth Form information concerning the Careers Fair and SWA Sixth Form Open Day.
- **Careers Fair - (Thu 1 Nov) 1.00pm - 4.00pm** - Year 11 will have the opportunity to attend our first ever Careers Fair on Thursday 1st November which will be during the school day from 1.00pm - 4.00pm. We are very pleased that a number of local businesses, apprenticeship providers and colleges will be joining us to inspire them. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Post 16 Pathways evenings** - The following local schools have their Post 16 evenings on the days and times shown. Please contact the schools directly to obtain more information.
Tuesday 23rd October @ 7.00pm - Hitchin Boys School
Wednesday 24th October @ 6.30pm - Hitchin Girls School
Thursday 25th October @ 6.30pm - Priory School, Hitchin
Tuesday 6th November @ 6.00pm - Highfield School, Letchworth
Wednesday 7th November @ 6.30pm - Fernhill School, Letchworth
Tuesday 20th November (from 4.00pm) - Samuel Whitbread Academy

- **Photography Students only** - Please [click here](#) to view the letter.
- **Key Dates** - Please [click here](#) to view the important Examination Dates coming up in 2019.

Other Items of Interest

- **Pendleton Sports Centre - FREE Open Day (Sun 21 Oct)** - You'll get free use of our fitness suite, workout classes, badminton, bouncy castle, various games and a prize draw. Inflatable sessions run from 1.00pm - 5.00pm, Omnia taster sessions at 9.30am and 2.00pm and face painting 3.00pm – 4.00pm. To ensure your space at the Open Day, please call 01462 341114.
- **Pendleton Sports Centre (offer runs from Fri 26 Oct - Wed 31 Oct)** - The Pendleton Sports Centre are offering a half price joining fee to all new members signing up on a direct debit option this Halloween. This spooky offer runs from the 26 -31 October. For more info please call 01462 341114 or follow us on facebook /pendletonsportscentre.
- **Open Air Cinema (Sat 27 Oct)** - Arlesey Recreation Ground, High Street, Arlesey SG15 6SN. Showing Hotel Transylvania 3 @12.30pm and The Silence of the Lambs @ 7.00pm. Tickets at www.hiremyled.co.uk/book-tickets
- **SEND Partnership Service Leaflet** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Primary Teacher. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Primary Teacher and School Minibus Driver. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct - Half term

Mon 29 Oct - Staff training day

Tue 30 Oct - Return to school

Wed 28 Nov - Year 11 GCSE Drama Trip - Blood Brothers

Mon 3 Dec - Year 6 Warner Brothers' Studio Trip

Tue 11 Dec - Year 5 Robin Hood Pantomime Trip

Wed 12 Dec - Christmas Concert

Wed 19 Dec - Last day of term

Thu 20 Dec - Tue 1st Jan - Christmas holidays

Wed 2 Jan - Staff training day

Thu 3 Jan - Return to school, start of Spring Term

Sat 19 Jan - Sat 26 Jan - Ski Trip to Serre Chevalier, France

Tue 17 Feb - Fri 22 Feb - Year 5 Residential Trip to Conover Hall

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions?

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