

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 12 October 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Timetable A**
- **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.
- **PE Lessons** - All students will require trainers for the final week of this half term in PE.
- **PE kit** - Students must arrive in school wearing their uniform, even if they have P.E first lesson, unless they have been told otherwise by their class teacher.
- **Food Tech for KS2 and KS3** - If your child is rotating subject to Food next week they will need to come to the lesson with a named food container.
- **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. Thank you for your help.
- **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. Thank you for your help.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Flu Vaccination** - Please could all completed Flu Vaccination Forms be **returned to Student Services by Mon 15 Oct**. Unfortunately any forms received after this date cannot guarantee a vaccination.
- **Home Learning Timetable for Year 5** - Please [click here](#) for the link to the home learning (homework) timetable. All homework should be set using Show my Homework. If your child has forgotten their log-in, they can ask their form tutor.
- **Robin Hood Pantomime Trip (Mon 17 Dec)** - Please [click here](#) for all the payment and consent details. **Payment by Fri 12 Oct**.

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

- **Maths** - After half term, year 10 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.
- **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

- **Focus on Revision Day (Tue 16 Oct)** - Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **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 this year.

Other Items of Interest

- **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 26th-31st 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.

- **Stotfold Salvation Army Youth Club** - Invite children in Years 4 - 7 every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 6.30pm to 8.00pm at 10 Church Road, Stotfold. For more information call 01462 731072.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Head of Maths. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Principal, Head of Geography, Class Teacher, PE Teacher, Finance Assistant, Exam Invigilators, SEN Learning Support Assistant, Science Technician. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 17 Oct - Sat 20 Oct - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition

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

Mon 17 Dec - Year 5 Robin Hood Pantomime Trip

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

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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