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Next Week's Diary

MONDAY

- 5.00pm Year 7 Parents' and Tutors' Meeting
- 7.00pm Year 1 Welcome Evening
- 7.00pm Year 2 Welcome Evening (see page 2)

TUESDAY

- 5.00pm Year 5 Parents' and Tutors' Tea (see page 2)

WEDNESDAY

- 7.30pm FYMS Committee Meeting (see FYMS section on page 3)

THURSDAY

- 8.50am Prep School Council, Sports Council and Food Committee Elections
- 8.50am Year 6 Interview Skills Workshop (see page 3)
- 5.00pm Year 6 Parents' and Tutors' Tea (see page 2)

SUNDAY

- 2.00pm FYMS Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon (postponed - see page 3)

After School Clubs

After school clubs are running next week except:

Monday: Drama Production Club

Tuesday: Chess Masterclass, Aeroball, Basketball, Latin Storytelling

Wednesday: Masterchef

Friday: Music Practice Club

Please note that there have been quite a few changes to the clubs being offered so we have reproduced the full list of clubs on page 6.

Committee Elections

Elections for the Prep School's Food Committee, School Council and Sports Committee will be held on Thursday 10th September.

Pupils from Years 3 to 6 who would like to stand for election to one of the Committees and have not represented their year group on any of the committees before, should let their Head of Year know by the end of school on Tuesday.

Welcome to our New Children

We were delighted to welcome all our pupils, parents and staff back after the Summer break. We are all so excited to have our whole community back together again. Although there are differences to school life at the moment, there is no change to the wonderful family atmosphere of Yateley Manor!

A special warm welcome to the new pupils and staff who have joined us this week. We hope you all settle in quickly and happily.

First Day for our New Reception Children



Difficult Times Require Positive Thinking

Rob Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster:

Taking care of our mental health is as important as looking after our physical health. Recently we may have found that social distancing and staying at home has been frustrating or lonely and that our mood and feelings were affected. We may have felt low, worried or had problems sleeping and we might have missed being with other people.

[To read the rest of this article click here.](#)

[To view other blog posts visit the Headmaster's Blog page of the school website.](#)



Pre-Prep Awards

Reception Smiles: All the Reception children for settling in so well.

Years 1 and 2 Welcome Evenings

The Year 1 and Year 2 Welcome Evenings will now be virtual meetings. Both will take place on Monday 7th September at 7.00pm.

Year 1 and Year 2 parents were sent a Zoom invitation link this evening. Please contact penny@yateleymanor.com if you have not received it.

Welcome to Year 1 and Welcome to Year 2 booklets were included in the email. We hope that you will find them useful.

Years 3 to 8 Parents' and Tutors' Teas

We are, unfortunately, unable to invite parents in to school for our usual series of welcome teas which were scheduled to be held over the next two weeks.

We aim instead to have virtual sessions for the year groups. Parents will receive emails with information about the sessions and links to them. Where relevant, information booklets and topic maps will also be emailed to parents.

Please note that, to allow parents time to travel home after collecting their children, these will now all start at 5.00pm (not 4.45pm as indicated in the Autumn term calendar).

Parent Workshops

During the Autumn term we usually run a series of workshops for parents in different year groups. These explain how Maths and Reading and Phonics will be covered in school and how you can support your child at home.

Unfortunately, as we are unable to invite parents into school, these will not be able to run in the usual way.

As many of the workshops are interactive and include the use of resources we are currently looking at how we can deliver the information to parents in a different format. We will email individual year groups in due course.

School Trips

We did not include any school trips in the School Calendar for this term as few places were open when it was published. We now have a few confirmed trips:

Thursday 17th September	Year 8 to Yateley Common for fieldwork
Monday 21st September	Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm
Thursday 1st October	Year 5 to Yateley Common for Geography
Wednesday 14th October	Year 3 to St Peter's Church, Yateley

There may be a few more trips this term and we will update parents as soon as we know. Thorough planning and rigorous risk assessments will be completed before any school trip.

Life in Years 7 and 8 at Yateley Manor

We will be holding a virtual presentation entitled A Look at Life in Years 7 and 8 on Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm.

The Year 7 and 8 programme at a prep school and especially, we believe, at Yateley Manor, is one of the most powerful and influential experiences in a child's education and is an important part of their voyage of self-discovery.

The meeting will be led by Robert Upton but will, we hope, also feature current Year 7 and 8 children who will be able to give their perspective of our senior years. Topics covered will include the PSB programme, Yateley Manor Award Scheme, leadership and citizenship in Years 7 and 8.

The meeting is aimed particularly at parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 but is open to all parents.

If you would like to attend this virtual meeting please [complete and submit the form using this link](#) or email [Penny Charles](mailto:Penny.Charles).

Year 5 Homework

At the start of this academic year, Year 5 will have two homework tasks each week, English and Maths.

French and Science will be added after October half term. This homework timetable (ie English, Maths, Science and French) will be in operation from October half term for the rest of the academic year.

We introduced this phased homework pattern a couple of years ago to ease the transition from Year 4 to Year 5 and feedback has been positive.

We consider it important that pupils start to acquire the homework habit, which is essential in developing individual learning skills.

Year 6 Homework

From the start of this academic year and until the end of the Autumn term, Year 6 will have four homeworks each week (English, Maths, French and Science).

The Humanities subjects, History, Geography and RS, will be added in rotation at the start of the Spring Term 2021. The children will have a total six homeworks one week and five the next.

School Shop

Due to the current COVID 19 social distancing restrictions the shop will be open for one person, ten minute appointments only. For the start of term, appointments will be available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Please telephone School Reception during school hours to make an appointment.

Mail order from the shop is still available. Please download and complete the order form which can be [found on the school website](#). Completed forms should be emailed to shop@yateleymanor.com. Information about payment and collection of mail orders is also on the website.

Congratulations To

Amelie (8CLT) who was selected for the the Berkshire County U13 Cricket Team and played in matches against Hampshire and Wiltshire. Very well done **Amelie**.

Sam and James (8JJS) who, during the summer, collaborated on their fund raising challenge. The pair challenged themselves to see how many wickets they could achieve over a two hour period and raised a fabulous £265 which they donated to their cricket club. Very well done boys.



Happy Birthday to ...

Finn Aumonier 9
Ebanga-Enombi Bakia 6
Dexter Edwards 11
Megan Harding 7
Freddie Harris-Briggs 6
Aarav Katarya 11
Rex Macoraghty-Mines 8
Milo Montford 10
Aaron Shahi 10



Horse Riders Reminder

A reminder to all horse riders that the Wednesday Riding Option begins next Wednesday, 9th September, and that riders should bring their kit with them to school on that day. Mrs Arris will be emailing parents of children who have expressed an interest.

Thank you to....

The Gorvin Family (Grace and Zach) for their donation of toys for Reception.

The Stuart-King Family (James and Hannah) for their donation of books for Pre-Prep.

The Anderson Family (Garet and Ryan) for their donation of a keyboard to the Music School.

Friends of Yateley Manor School Corner

FYMS would like to welcome you all back to a new term and we hope you all had a wonderful summer break. Please find below all of our latest news:

Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon: It is with great regret that, due to the current government guidelines, we are unable to run the planned Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon that was scheduled for this Sunday 13th September. We are obviously very disappointed and we would hope that we could run a similar event once restrictions are lifted.

Easy Fundraising: We have registered Friends of Yateley Manor with #easyfundraising, which means over 4,100 retailers will donate to our school for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

It is easy to use - all you have to do is sign up and do your usual online shopping via easyfundraising to raise free donations for the school. There are over 4,100 retailers to choose from including Just Eat, eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, and many more and you can also install a handy widget that reminds you of any participating retailers when you shop online.

Please sign up today using the following link: <https://bit.ly/31TSkqg>

Next FYMS meeting: Our next FYMS meeting will be held virtually next Wednesday 9th September at 19.30. If you would like to attend to learn more about what FYMS does, please email fyms@mail.com and we will send you the Zoom invite code.

Barn Dance – new date: We are really pleased to announce that the rescheduled date for our Barn Dance is..... Saturday 9th October 2021. More information to follow but get the date saved and join us for a yeehaw!

Masterchef Club - Years 3 to 8

Masterchef club with Mrs Hayter will run between 4.30pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday evenings. If your child would like to attend Masterchef **could you please complete the form that can be found here by Thursday 10th September.** Depending on demand it is very likely that we will have to have a rota for different year bubbles so that we can ensure appropriate distancing between bubbles.

Once we know how many children would like to join Masterchef we will email parents with the rota. Thank you.

Year 6 Presentation Skills Workshop

We have unfortunately had to postpone the Year 6 Presentation Skills Workshop for Year 6 children which was scheduled for Thursday 10th September.

We hope to be able to reschedule it for later in the term or early in the Spring term.

PALMER & HOWELLS The Yateley Manor School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Stroganoff	Slow Roasted Pork Loin with apple sauce	Beef Bolognese	Spiced Chicken Taco	Panko and Herb Cod Tartar Sauce
Curried Roasted Cauliflower	Roasted Vegetable Roly Poly	Fire Scorched Vegetable Lasagne	Tofu Taco	Red Pepper Frittata
Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings	Jacket Potato Choice Of Toppings
Brown Rice Roasted Vegetables Sour Cream	Herb Roasted Potato Seasonal Vegetable Gravy	Pasta House Garlic Bread Seasonal Vegetable	Smoked Pepper and Onion Corn On The Cob Sweet Potato Wedges	Chips Garden Peas Tender stem
Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad bar
Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day	Dessert of the Day
Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Salads, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available daily				
PH Independent School Caterers				

Year 6 and Year 8 Personal Statement

Year 6 and Year 8 children were today given a paper copy of the personal statement forms to complete by Monday 21st September.

Digital copies are available (on the links above) in case you prefer to complete the form digitally. Completed forms should be given/emailed to form tutors.

Music Activities

Music Practice clubs have already started for this term (please see below for more information).

Individual music teachers will be in school for lessons this term and will be in contact with parents to let them know when lessons will commence.

Junior Manor Singers, which includes all of Years 3 and 4 and runs on Wednesday afternoons during school time will start next week. Sessions will be on a rota basis to follow current guidelines.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, Senior Manor Singers will not be able to run this term but Chamber Choir will run for a limited number of children.

Other smaller music groups and ensembles will recommence during week beginning 14th September. There are fewer spaces in these groups than normal due to current restrictions.

Associated Board Music Exams

This term's Associated Board Music Exams will take place in school on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November. Children who have music lessons outside school are also able to take exams in school.

Parents who wish to arrange an examination in school for their child should complete the form which can be obtained from [Jennifer Hustler](#).

Pupils who take individual lessons in school and are taking an exam this term will have a form sent home by their instrumental teacher.

Forms should be returned to Jen Hustler, Director of Music, by Friday 16th October.

Chess Masterclass

Chess Masterclass will restart on Tuesday 15th September. A rota for the term will be sent home to parents next week.

Gum Shields for Children in Years 3 to 8

At Yateley Manor all children in Years 3 upwards must wear a mouth guard/gum shield for playing hockey and rugby.

Boil and fit gum shields are available from sports shops and the School Shop. Some parents prefer to purchase gum shields which are professionally fitted and offer a greater level of protection (not recommended for children in Years 3 and 4 because their teeth change so quickly) and these can be organised through your dentist.

Girls in Year 3 upwards will need gum shields from the start of the year whilst the boys in Year 3 upwards will need them from November. Please note that children without a mouth guard will not be able to represent the school in rugby or hockey teams and will only have limited access to elements of training sessions.

Pre-Prep Choir

Pre Prep Choir for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 starts on Tuesday, 15th September. Choir takes place in the Fyson Blum Hall each week at 8:10am and is run by Jen Hustler, the Director of Music, and Sarah Newman. The session finishes at 8:40am.

The choir is open to children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 but this term, due to current restrictions, we are allowed a maximum of 27 children in the choir.

An email will be sent to parents on Tuesday next week with a form for signing up and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We will hold a waiting list in the hope that we will be able to offer more spaces later in the year. We are very sorry for any disappointment this may cause.

Music Practice Club

Music Practice Clubs will be running again this term as an after-school club every evening except Wednesdays. The club is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays to all children in Years 3 to 8 and on Tuesdays to children in Years 1 to 8 who learn a musical instrument, whether in or outside school. The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for independent practice, taking advantage of the fantastic practice room facilities in the Music School, under the supervision of Mrs Gough, the school violin and piano teacher.

The session is pupil-led, but with Mrs Gough on hand to provide guidance, help with theory, aural or to accompany students working towards a performance.

Any pupil wishing to attend the club should sign up during the day in School Reception. Then come and get your music practice ticked off the list before you get home! Given the current situation if a club is oversubscribed, or if we would be unable to keep children within their bubbles, children may be asked to go to a different club. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please ensure that any child who wishes to attend a Practice Club session has their music and instrument (if appropriate) with them. It will not be possible to loan out music or equipment at this time.

The club **will not run** next Friday 11th September.

LAMDA

We will be offering LAMDA tuition to children in Years 3 to 8 again this academic year. During designated early morning and lunchtime sessions, Gail Brundle will be delivering individual, shared and small group lessons in a variety of courses set by the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, resulting in recognised exam qualifications. While there will be no additional charge for these lessons, there will be a registration fee for any child who wishes to take the exam.

Children who attended sessions last year and were preparing for LAMDA exams which were scheduled for May 2020 will be continuing their sessions this half term and will take their exams in October. Parents will receive an email today confirming sessions.

New groups for the 2020 - 2021 year will start after half term and these are open to all children. Due to restrictions with teacher : pupil ratios there will be a limited number of places available for each session. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Parents will be sent an email letting them know when and how to sign their child up.

Communication with Parents

INAMOS, our weekly newsletter, contains lots of information about forthcoming events, reminders of parent meetings, match information, lunch menu, cancelled clubs and much more. INAMOS is posted onto the school website, usually on Friday evenings, and a link to it is emailed to all parents.

There is a link to the latest edition of INAMOS on the [home page of the school website](#). Back issues from this term can be found on the main [INAMOS page](#) which can be located under the News Tab and from last year in the [INAMOS archive](#). Please make a habit of reading INAMOS each week to keep up to date on information that you need to know.

We are also happy to email the link to pupils who may like to read INAMOS on a weekly basis. If you would like your child to receive the link please send their email address to [Penny Charles](#).

Email: Some information, including letters from the Headmaster, will be sent to parents by email. Please remember to let us know if you change your email address. Unfortunately, some email providers do not allow bulk emails through their filters and therefore a small number of parents may not receive these emails. Parents who do not receive a weekly INAMOS email should contact [Penny Charles](#). Similarly if you would like another email address added to our distribution lists please also let her know.

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: Photographs of events are regularly posted to the school Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram accounts so that parents, grandparents and friends can keep up-to-date with everything going on at Yateley Manor. You do not need to have your own Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts to be able to look at our pages. Links to both [Facebook](#), the [main School Twitter Feed](#) and [Instagram](#) can be found on the homepage of the school website. If you do have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram why not *like* our Facebook page or *follow* us on Twitter and Instagram so that feeds come directly to you.

Most Departments within the school now also have their own Twitter accounts. Follow these accounts too to keep up to date with everything that is going on at school

Autumn Form Captains and Vice Captains

Form	Form Captain	Vice Captain
6AER	Archie Sables	Jacob Joyce
6BCS	Jason Matthews	Lavinia Cross
6EMG	Leon Towell	Devansh Panda
6HT	Ollie Lalondrelle	Tom Elener
6LA	William Randall	Ted Bailey
5CD	Edward Harding	Victoria Hoskins
5MJB	Daniel Purslow	Annabel Lambert
5NCD	Carys Marriage	Kaio Santino
5PD	Lucas Neville	Evie Newman
5SKP	Jake Boston	Abi Summers
5TLM	Bunny Salvage	Milo Montford
4ALT	Grace Hustler	Anish Shinto
4PT	Lily Norbury	Sam Barnes
4SS	Miles Tennant	Abigail Scragg
3GJR	Leela Sachdev	Barnaby Day
3HJ	Ruby Thompson	Kanishk Nair

It is Good to be Back



Lots of Smiles on our First Days Back



After School Clubs

There have been several changes to the club schedule for this term including the addition of a Years 3 and 4 STEM Club, a Years 5 and 6 STEM Club and a Years 7 and 8 STEM Club. Below is a full list of this term's clubs.

A reminder that there is a list on the front page of INAMOS each week which lists the clubs that will not take place the following week, usually as a result of other in-school activities.

Monday

Pre-Prep Lego	SB	Year 7 & 8 STEM Club	JJS
Pre-Prep Games	KB	Mindfulness Colouring Club	ALT
Homework	SS	Years 3 & 4 Puzzles and Board Games	GJR
Years 7 and 8 Computers	EMG	Music Practice Club (Years 3 - 8)	RG
Geography Quiz Club	RA	Open Netball	RJE
Years 5 & 6 Drama Production Club	GPB	Open Dodgeball	TLM

Tuesday

Pre-Prep Hot Beads	AH	Years 7 & 8 Drama Masterclass (by invitation)	GPB
Pre-Prep Drawing Club	SLD	Latin Craft & Storytelling (Years 4 to 8)	MJB
Pre-Prep Chess (3.40 - 4.10pm)	AM	Aeroball	TLM
Years 2 to 4 Computers	CLT/SH	Open Basketball	PD
Homework	AER	Ballet	ES
Open Chess	AM	Nursery:	2.45-3.15pm
Chess Masterclass (5.30-7.00pm)	AM	Reception:	3.15-3.45pm
Years 3 & 4 STEM Club	PT	Year 1:	3.45-4.15pm
Maths Club	BCS	Year 2:	4.15-4.45pm
French Clinic	PCT	Years 3 - 6:	4.45-5.30pm
Music Practice Club (Years 1 - 8)	RG		

Wednesday

Pre-Prep Animation Club	LH	Years 5 & 6 STEM Club	LA
Pre-Prep Creative Club	KB	Swimming Squad	NMM
Pre-Prep STEM Stars Science Club	KAD	Modern/Jazz Dance	ES
Pre-Prep Craft Club	GHC	Reception	3.30-4.00pm
Homework	JAD	Years 1 & 2	4.00-4.30pm
Masterchef (4.30pm—5.30pm)	TH	Years 3 & 4	4.30-5.00pm
Language Puzzles Club	SKP	Years 5 & 6	5.00-5.30pm

Thursday

Pre-Prep Puzzles	VMN	Chamber Choir (by invitation)	JEH, SN
Pre-Prep Karaoke	KB	Years 5 & 6 Drama Production (from Nov)	GPB
Homework	CD	Open Gymnastics	RJE
Music Practice Club (Years 3 - 8)	RG	Open Hockey	JAC
Strategy Games Club	NCD	Swimming Squad	NMM

Friday

Pre-Prep Patterns and Mosaics	JAV	Years 5 & 6 Computers	JJS
Pre-Prep Relaxation Club	KB	Open Chess	AM
Pre-Prep Swimming	NMM, JL	Music Practice Club (Years 3 - 8)	RG
Pre-Prep Chess (3.50-4.20 pm)	AM	Open Badminton	JAC
Homework	SH	Open Football	PD