



Parent Bulletin Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a safe and good weekend.

Best wishes

Peter Collins
Headteacher

NOTICES

The school will open at normal times on Monday 4th January 2021 xxxxxxxx

SUCCESS BEYOND SCHOOL : Guiding your child to a successful career - Dr Joshi

If you register and take part in this online webinar, you will gain insider knowledge from top recruitment experts on how to guide your children towards a successful career. The event is free-of-charge and for parents of students aged 12-18.

Parents can register by clicking on the following link.

https://investin.org/pages/registration?mc_cid=9b2661fdd1&mc_eid=ec9534f95c

InvestIN provides students aged 12-18 with immersive work experience in some of the world's most competitive and desirable careers - medicine, law, engineering, investment banking and more. More than 40,000 students from 81 different countries have attended an InvestIN programme.

You are cordially invited to a free-of-charge, 'Live Online' event for parents aged 12-18. You will hear our expert panel share their knowledge on:

- Why your child's career starts at school
- The most in-demand skills top employers are looking for, and how to get them
- The role you can play in helping them achieve their aims
- Guidance on work experience, interview techniques, LinkedIn profiles and more

Date: Thursday 10th December 2020

Time: 19.30 - 21.00 (GMT)



Winter food voucher scheme for students who get Free School Meals - Mrs Goodyear

Slough Borough Council has agreed to fund £30 vouchers for all students who are entitled to Free School Meals. The school will arrange for the purchase of Tesco's e-vouchers. If your child receives free school meals we will email the e-voucher to you before the end of term. If you haven't told us your email address please do this as soon as possible by contacting the school reception. If you do not have access to the internet and will be unable to redeem the e-vouchers contact Mrs Goodyear 01753 520824.

If you think that your child might be entitled to Free School Meals the eligibility criteria and details of how to apply are attached to this communication.

SAVE UP TO £40 PER CHILD EVERY MONTH BY REGISTERING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

If your child is entitled to free school meals please do let us know so that we can ensure they receive the pupil premium allowance. Not only does this entitle your child to free school meals, it also means the school receives extra funding to help your child with their learning.

Lots of our children are entitled to free school meals; we are discreet and your child will not be seen to be any different from other children at lunchtime.

You can claim free school meals for your child if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7400).
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think you qualify for free school meals you can apply either by:

- completing an application form https://slough-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals
- completing a form available from the school Reception either in person, by email reception@slougheton.com, or telephone 01753 520824.

You will need the following information to make an application:

- Your National Insurance number, or if you are an Asylum Seeker your National Asylum Support Service number (NASS)
- Your personal information including your date of birth and full legal name

- Your child's name and school
- Details of the benefits you currently receive

Protection of free school meal eligibility

If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until at least 31 March 2022 even if your circumstances change. This protection has been introduced whilst the government completes the national rollout of Universal Credit.

WEDUC

We would like to remind all parents that they need to have the **WEDUC** app so they receive up to date communication from school.

Details of how to do this are on our school website <https://www.slougheton.com/parents/weduc>. Enrolment codes have already been sent out to you by email. Please contact charlotte.munro@slougheton.com if you need help with this. From January this will be our sole method of electronic communication with parents.

Should you require this communication interpreted in the future please email head.pa@slougheton.com