



Parent Bulletin Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a real pleasure to see so many students heading out on rewards trips this week as a result of the great work they have done this term and the House Assemblies that have happened are a great example of how this supports the school overall. There is everything to play for as we head towards the Big Bash next term.

Lunchtime Survey Results

Over the last two weeks we have been surveying students about their views on our food offer and the length of lunchtime. Today I updated students in my weekly video message about what that feedback told us and what next. At the right time we will look to make our lunchbreak longer and will be trialing some changes to the menu next term, asking students for feedback as we go along. I will keep you updated with the changes we make as we try things out and am delighted that so many students - 348 - completed the survey.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have completed it so far. Here is a link for those who still wish to: [Parent Survey](#)

Next Term

School restarts for all students on Monday 17th April at 8.25am. I know that many of our students who are fasting will find that a difficult week so please ensure you support your child to be in school on time each day, no matter how tired and hungry/thirsty they are. For those in Years 11 and 13 in particular this is vital.

Dates For Your Diary

Below are some key dates for you to note. Unfortunately the dispute between the Government and National Education Union (NEU) over teachers' pay is not over and they have suggested there may be further strikes, one of which is a school day for us. I have included that in the list below along with other key events, bank holidays and an INSET day. I will remind parents through this weekly newsletter as well.

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| • Tuesday 27 th April | Possible Strike Day TBC | |
| • Monday 1 st May | Bank Holiday | School closed |
| • Tuesday 2 nd May | INSET Day | School closed |
| • Monday 8 th May | Bank Holiday (King Charles III Coronation) | School closed |
| • Thursday 11 th May | Year 7 Parents' Evening 16:00 – 19:00 | |
| • Tuesday 23 rd May | Spring Play performance 18:00 – 20:00 | |
| • Wednesday 24 th May | Spring Play performance 18:00 – 20:00 | |
| • Thursday 25 th May | Year 10 Parents' Evening 16:00 – 19:00 | |
| • Friday 26 th May | End of Term | |

Finally, I hope everyone in the Slough and Eton Community has a great Easter break and that those who are celebrating Easter or observing Ramadan enjoy doing so.

Best wishes

Peter Collins
Headteacher

News and Information

Easter Food Voucher Scheme for students who get Free School meals – Mrs Bow

Slough Borough Council will fund a £15 food vouchers per week for all Slough resident students who are entitled to Free School Meals to cover the Easter holiday period. If your child receives free school meals, you will receive details by email. If you haven't told us your email address please do this as soon as possible by contacting the school reception 01753 520824, or reception@slougheton.com.

If you do not have access to the internet and will be unable to redeem e-vouchers contact Reception 01753 520824, or reception@slougheton.com.

In previous years this scheme has also applied to some families who are not in receipt of Free School Meals. Sadly, this is no longer the case. If you think that your child might be entitled to Free School Meals please email reception@slougheton.com.

This week's Collective Worship reflection is:

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the courage you have given us this term to be successful and to be successful for our House. Thank you Lord for being our guide, for helping us to be resilient that enables us to be on time and have good attendance and so well in school. Give us the opportunity to be excellent so we can collect positive points next term for our House and to ensure we live life in all its fullness.

Amen.