



Parent Bulletin Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Once again it's been a busy week at Slough and Eton, most notably with our Big Bash on Tuesday and Prizegiving on Wednesday. Congratulations go to Parks House for winning the Big Bash and to all the students who collected prizes on Wednesday evening. I also hope students who have been part of the end of term rewards events have enjoyed themselves too. Today has been an especially busy day as we welcomed celebrated author Chris Bradford into school to talk to Year 8s about his brilliant books, the Canine Services Team from the police to talk about how dogs are used in drugs and crime detection (and bring the dogs into school), sent Year 12 students away on their Biology residential trip and later today have students performing in St Mary's Church along with pupils from St Mary's Primary School and a chamber orchestra using music written by Slough resident William Herschel. If you ever hear talk of schools winding down at the end of term I can assure that doesn't happen here!

Uniform Survey

There have already been 219 parent responses to the survey about us having a summer uniform. That closes next Friday and we will send you a reminder next week. Students and staff are also completing one and I will share the findings and next steps in September.

Restaurant Update

Earlier in the year we surveyed students about our restaurant service and they wanted the take away pasta pots back so we are trying that on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Students were told about that today.

Lockdown Practice

One thing schools have to do is practise how they will lock down and secure their site in the event of a local or in-school incident. Several schools have had to do that recently, some in Slough so we are going to practise this on Thursday morning. Students were told today and it will finish with a fire drill. There is no need to be concerned about this and it will mean everyone knows what to do if we ever find that is needed.

Dates for Your Diary

Next week I will send you some key dates for next academic year. In the meantime you need to know the following:

- Tuesday 18th July – Sports Day. We will all walk to TVAC during the day and back again.
- Friday 21st July – School breaks up for the summer with dismissal around 12.00pm.
- Wednesday 6th September – First day back for Years 7, 10 and 12.
- Thursday 7th September – All students back in school.

Finally, if you have an appointment with a member of staff please make sure you attend on time and let us know in advance if you cannot make it.

Have a great weekend.

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News and Information

Please see attached information from Thames Valley Athletics Centre in Slough regarding Summer Camp for your son/daughter during the school break.

Collective Worship Reflection

Dear God

May we always see the world through the eyes of the Good Samaritan and be filled with your deep compassion. Help us to be merciful neighbours even when it is inconvenient, when we don't have time, or when we have other responsibilities to attend to.

Grant us the insight to see the need in those around us, the wisdom to know how to respond, and the strength to do so willingly.

Amen.