



Parent Bulletin Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope enjoyed a good half term holiday with your children. It's clear our Year 11 and 13 students were revising hard and have continued to attend and behave well during their exams. On Monday we say goodbye to Year 11 students who then only need to attend school for their exams, although lessons will be available if they want to go to them.

Next week we will be announcing a fundraising day we will be holding in response to the situation in Gaza. Many students are keen to do something to support the humanitarian effort in the region and I am keen to support them to do that. I will share more details next week when we have confirmed a date. We also have some students in Year 10 out on Work Experience next week which I hope they enjoy.

As we head towards the last weeks of the school year applications are open for Year 10 students to become a Prefect and to join the Seniores speakers' club. Please do talk to your child about this. We are also getting ready for Sports Day on 25th June when we will walk the school to the Thames Valley Athletics Centre. There are many other activities ahead which I will keep you updated about. For now, key dates are listed below.

Key dates:

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| Week commencing 10 th June | Year 10 Work Experience Week |
| Tuesday 18 th June | Para Sports Day |
| Tuesday 25 th June | Sports Day |
| Thursday 27 th June | Year 10 Parents' Evening 16:00 – 19:00 |
| Tuesday 2 nd July | Year 6 Transition Day and Parents' Evening 18:00 |
| Friday 5 th July | Year 11 Prom Night |
| Wednesday 10 th July | Prizegiving Evening 18:00 |
| Tuesday 16 th July | Whole School Enrichment Day |
| Friday 19 th July | End of Term |

Finally, we held a great celebration event yesterday for students who receive additional help from our Learning Support Team. It was fantastic to have so many parents there and to see the pride in the students about their successes.

Have a great weekend.

News and Information

Keeping Children Safe Online – Mrs Goodyear

The school is committed to helping you to keep your child safe online and we issue weekly guidance on key aspects of online safety. This week's advice is about **Pop Up Ads**. You can find previous advice on our website, plus a livestream blog about e-safety produced by Safeguarding Essentials:

<https://www.slougheton.com/about/safeguarding>



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Medication reminder – Mrs England

- Please can you ensure that if your son/daughter is required to take any medication during the school day that it is handed to Reception and a form signed to authorise our staff to dispense this.
- We do not allow medication sharing. Please speak to your child regarding taking or receiving a paracetamol, or similar medication from a fellow student. This is not good practice and may cause further illness.
- If you son/daughter requires an EpiPen or an asthma pump please can you ensure this medication is given to the medical team and a spare is in their school bag, labelled and in date.

Collective Worship

Social Justice: 12 June 2024: Let's act on our commitments: End Child Labour!

This week we focus on World Day Against Child Labour. It is intended to serve as a catalyst for the growing worldwide movement against child labour. Emphasizing the link between social justice and child labour, the slogan for the World Day in 2024 is '**Let's act on our commitments: End Child Labour!**'

This means they can live life, Life in all its fullness – John 10:10

Reflection

Be close to each of my children, Lord, surround them with Your favour as with a shield (Psalm 5:11-12). I pray You would protect them in all the ways they walk; in their coming out and their going in. Guard them against diseases of the mind and body, accidents, predators and kinds of evil and evil-doers.

| Social Justice: 10 th -14 th June 2024 | |
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| Monday | "Make every mother and child count".Liya Kebede |
| Tuesday | "...in serving the best interests of children, we serve the best interests of all humanity." -- Carol Bellamy |
| Wednesday | The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children." -- Dietrich Bonhoeffer |
| Thursday | "The greatest gift we can give to our children is to raise them in a culture of peace." -- Louise Diamond |
| Friday | If we are ever to have real peace in this world we shall have to begin with the children. -- Mohandas K. Gandhi |

I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness

(John 10:10)