



Parent Bulletin Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We had a great end of year assembly with our Year 11 students in Monday when we said goodbye to them formally. Exams have been continuing with the last whole year group one today and there are only a few left for them to get through. The same is true for Year 13. Meanwhile, some Year 10 students have been on work experience this week and Year 12 students have assessments next week.

Eid

I know that many members of the school community will be celebrating Eid over the weekend and on Monday. If your child is going to be absent on Monday please let us know, ideally through WEDUC. Year 12 students have a study day at home on Monday before their assessments start on Tuesday. For all other students school will be open as usual on Monday and classes will be reorganised on the day where groups are small or staff members are absent. I hope it is a great celebration for those involved.

Community Reminders

Please can parents who drop off or pick up from school be very mindful that we are in a residential area and the traffic at those times really frustrates some local residents, especially when their driveways are blocked. Local residents' groups are keen for greater parking restriction enforcement so watch out for parking tickets. I have also received complaints about behaviour on the buses and litter in the area. These things all reflect badly on the children and I hope parents will do what they can to discourage it from happening.

Fundraising

On Friday 28th June we are having a non-uniform and fundraising day to support the work of UNICEF in Gaza. They are specifically working to support children in the area. This has been requested by students and I am delighted to encourage them to support such efforts. Please add the date to your calendars. We are asking for a £1 donation on the day for UNICEF, or a food donation that can go to a local charity, and for students to have loose change on them for the other activities that will be taking place. Please encourage your children to take part.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Mr Collins
Headteacher

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 **Supporting Children to Deal With Upsetting Content**. 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>



SSAT



Collective Worship

Week 17th-21st June:

Sermon on the Mount: 12 June 2024: Refugee Week

This week marks **Refugee Week** and the theme for this year is **The Home**. Home includes a roof over our head, any place where we feel we belong, and, for all us, the planet on which we depend. There is a display on this year's theme in Reception.

UNHCR – the United Nations refugee agency – designates 20th June each year as World Refugee Day. The week invites us all to reflect on the challenges refugees continue to face in fleeing from their homes in response to oppression and violence. It's also an opportunity to celebrate the contribution that refugees make to society so that we can all enjoy

Life in all its fullness – John 10:1-10

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. (Matthew 7:12)

None of you has faith until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself. (Hadith according to Anas ibn Mālik)

This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you. (Mahabharata 5:1517)

Reflection

God will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble. (Psalm 9:9)

God our refuge, watch over all those who have been forced from their homes and who long one day to return to a place of comfort.

Lead us to play our part in welcoming those who seek refuge and in building peace so that all people may have a safe place to call home. Amen.

Sermon on the Mount: 17th- 21st June 2024	
Monday	"To me a home is where you feel loved, safe and cherished." -- Malala Yousafzai
Tuesday	The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned." -- Maya Angelou
Wednesday	"No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark. " -- Warsan Shire
Thursday	"No one chooses to be a refugee. We all deserve to have a home and be safe." -- Hangama Amiri
Friday	"We wanted to rebuild our lives, that was all... We lost our home, which means the familiarity of daily life. " -- Hannah Arendt

I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)