



Diary Dates:

3/7/18	Cricket Club cancelled
5/7/18	Y7 Big Bang Fair
5/7/18	Memorial Non Uniform day £1
6/7/18	Sports Day
7/7/19	Y7 Sports Festival - Cancelled
11/7/18	Y8 Adventure Island Southend
12/7/18	County Transition Day
13/7/18	Non Uniform Day - MND Day £2
16/7/18	Parent Feedback Meeting 5pm
	KS3 Homework Trial
17/7/18	11am-3pm Uniform sales
18/7/18	11am-3pm Uniform sales
19/7/18	Y8 Celebration Evening 6pm
20/7/18	End of Term 2:30pm finish

Orchestra & Choir – No more rehearsals until next term.

Cricket Club is cancelled on 3/7/18 due to district athletics

We hope the PE kit helped to keep your child cooler this week. Students can wear PE kit at the start of next week.

Can you help support any events please?

In order to reduce the amount of supply cover your child has, we are hoping to enlist some parents to support us with the following events.

- Sports day volunteers to help run some of our events alongside staff. Our Freman volunteers are unable to support this year can you help? Would you be willing to give up the day to support! Lunch provided!
- ESA need volunteers to help with the Celebration Evening 19/7/18
- End of term Church service and walk 20/7/18

If you are able to support any of these events please contact the school office. Thank you

Date 13/7/18 - MND Day

One of our Year 7 students is hosting an information and celebration day for the Charity Motor Neurone Disease, this will be a £1 non uniform day to raise funds for this charity.

How are we listening to our students this term?

All subjects and year groups are consulting students on their current ideas about what works well and what could be improved. The results of the first consultation group for Year 8 is attached.

Year 5

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who accompanied the Year 5s on the Kew Gardens visit. This really reduced cover in school. The students had a lovely time and behaved impeccably. This week they were treated to a Science show on what goes on in the garden. We were pleased to see so many of them confidently contribute and answer questions.

Year 6

All teacher assessments are now in and the SATs are finally over. This week, we have 8 new students joining Year 6. This will give them a chance to settle in before they begin Year 7 in September.

Year 7

Half the year group will be off to the Science Big Bang event on 5/7/18, the remainder of students will be in lessons. Please note, if your child is not on the trip we expect them in school for a normal school day.

Application forms for leadership roles go out next week in PSHE lessons.

How are Year 8 planning to leave in style?

Having consulted with Parents, Year 8 Leaders have organised a trip to Adventure Island in the Southend on Wednesday 11/7/18. Letters were sent home this week and can be found on our website. Medical forms and payment needs to be in by the end of **Wednesday 4th July**. Thank you for accommodating the short turn around. Students will be asked not to bring mobile phones for safeguarding reasons, but are allowed a disposable camera.

Year 8 Celebration Evening – Thursday 19/7/18

The formal arrangements for our Celebration Evening are underway and an invitation will be with you shortly. As requested by students, the photographer who attended the disco will be available for formal and informal photographs on the evening. Please follow the link for further information:

<https://portraitsbysarah.as.me/edwinstreesingleleaverportrait>

Parent Feedback Meeting KS3 Homework - Monday 16/7/18 at 5pm

As requested by parents, we have been adding the KS3 Homework to our website. We would really appreciate your feedback: has it made a

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difference? If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email your feedback to: admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk – Thank you

Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets for the framed signed poster of the British Winter Olympic Team at £1 per strip. Tickets will be on sale at break times from Monday 2/7/18 and the raffle will be drawn on Sports Day

Free School Meals

We would like to remind parents that if you are eligible for free school meals, please remember to renew your application for September 2018 as all current applications will expire at the end of the summer term. You can apply online at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

LAMDA Speech & Drama

Next term, Starlight Stars will be offering students an after school enrichment club from 3:30pm – 4:15pm [day to be confirmed]. Please see the attached letters for further information.

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Headteacher

Year 8 Review

Starlight Stars Letter

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