



Diary Dates:

11/6/18	Y5 - Waste Aware
14/6/18	7G/7T Computer Museum Visit
15/6/17	7B/7C Computer Museum Visit
18/6/18	Y8 visit Freman 9:30am-11am
22/6/18	Y8 Robotics Day
25/6/18	Inset Day
26/6/18	Y5 Kew Gardens Visit
5/7/18	Y7 Big Bang Fair
6/7/18	Sports Day
12/7/18	County Transition Day
13/7/18	Non Uniform Day - MND Day £2
19/7/18	Y8 Celebration Evening
20/7/18	End of Term 2:30pm finish

We are expecting a visit from Ofsted any time soon. If you have not already done so, please support the school by taking a few minutes of your time to complete the online Ofsted questionnaire – Thank you

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

We will notify you of their arrival on the same day we receive the phone call. Our current data, work trawls, student and parent surveys, LA Reviews, predicted SAT results, increasing and expanding roll, provide significant and substantial evidence that the school has returned to Good.

School Meal Charges 04.06.18 to 20.07.18

4/6/18 – 29/6/18 – 20 days

2/7/18 – 20/7/18 – 15 days

Less 1 day (25th June – Inset Day)

Total school meal charges for Summer half term

34 days @ £2.55 = £86.70

Wednesday and Friday only

14 days @ £2.55 = £35.70

Friday only – 7 days @ £2.55 = £17.85

Key Stage 3 Homework Trial - Year 7 & Year 8

Following a consultation with parents Key Stage 3 homework set by each subject, will be available for parents on our website from next week. We are looking to host a 6pm meeting for parents to feedback on how this trial went and whether it had impact and supported you, date to be confirmed.

Please remember, whatever the circumstance, do ensure your child is reading for 20 minutes a day and that you take time to discuss and or read together. There are example questions to support you, these are found in the English passports.

When will we receive our child's end of year report?

All students will receive their report in the last week of term outlining their progress and attainment. The report will also explain how you can support them over the holidays to sustain and enrich their learning. Information about which class your child will be in next year will accompany the reports.

Freman Art & Photography Exhibition

Freman College will be holding an Art Exhibition to display the GCSE and A level work produced by students for their final exams. If you have the time, we recommend that you take the opportunity to visit. The art exhibition takes place 11th – 14th June from 3:30pm-6pm.

Year 5

Year 5 Saturday Booster classes begin this week. There are two groups of English classes running. One class to support student to achieve 'Above' in their English, which is their expected progress based on their Key Stage 1 results. The other is to support students to make sure they are age related by the end of the year. I know these may feel like a chore for students prior to attending the sessions, but these are our quickest way of closing a gap in learning and spending quality time in small groups receiving intensive tuition. Year 5 visit Kew Gardens on 26/6/18.

Year 6

Students will continue with SATs work as their teacher assessments need to be completed, moderated and graded by the end of June.

Year 7

Year 7 boys spent time on Friday afternoon working with Hertfordshire's 'Just Talk Campaign' encouraging and promoting the need for young men to share their emotions and talk about their feelings. This is a national campaign initiative to reduce a growing trend in male suicide and depression. Year 7 will visit the Computer Museum in Cambridge to support their computing learning.

The Happy Puzzle Company visited us this week to support our students in critical mathematical thinking. Once again, the company remarked on the excellent behaviour and level of challenge our student were prepared to reach.

Year 8

Year 8 remain working hard as we push them to make sure that as many students as possible

meet their end of year targets. It is crucial the students maintain their positive work ethic to make sure that they are on track and prepared for the new GCSEs that will begin in Year 9.

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General Data Protection Act [GDPR]

As we begin the process of full compliancy with the new act, accompanying this newsletter is the notification letter and Privacy Notice outlining our procedures for data within the school. Please take time to read this notice. Over the next half term, we will be following the County model to ensure that all our data procedures comply with the new regulations. What this means for you is that we will become extra vigilant in thinking about how we store and use your child's data and who we share this information with. This information is also available on our website.

Buntingford Carnival - Saturday 16/6/18

To support the Buntingford carnival, the music department are looking to put together a Samba Band to walk with the procession. It is a style of music that is very simple to play and is open to anyone in any year group to take part. The carnival takes place on Saturday 16/6/18; the procession starts at 3pm and lasts approximately 45minutes. Students need to be at school at 2:30pm on the day. If your child would like to take part, all we ask is that they attend two of a possible three rehearsals next week so they know what they are doing! They are:

Tue 12/6/18 – 1:15pm to 1:45pm

Wed 13/6/18 – 3:20pm to 4:15pm **ideally they need to attend this rehearsal to practice marching!*

Thu 14/6/18 – 1:15pm to 1:45pm

If students need an early lunch pass they need to come to see Mr Rowlands or Miss Devonshire beforehand. More details will be available if they are taking part.

Summer Holiday Camp 2018

In response to requests from parents, we have been working in partnership with 'Mummy SOS' to offer child supervision during the summer holidays. The 'Supervised Free Time' Summer Camp will take place at Edwinstree school for five weeks from 23rd July to 24th August 2018.

Please see the attached letter from Alex Zetter, Managing Director of Mummy SOS and the booking form. Please return your booking forms

and direct any questions that you may have, directly to Mummy SOS - info@mummy-sos.com
Thank you

Attendance

If you wish to report a student absent, please continue to use the direct email below:
attendance@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Jo Gant

Headteacher

Mummy SOS, GDPR