



Diary Dates:

16/10/17	Y8 Parents' Eve 4pm-6:30pm
19/10/17	Y8 Parents' Eve 4pm-6:30pm
19/10/17	Visiting Singer KS2 & KS3
20/10/17	Non Uniform Day £1
23-27/10/17	Half term
30/10/17	Autumn Term 2
4/11/17	Additional Peace Child Rehearsal
14/11/17	School Photographs
15/11/17	School Photographs
1/12/17	Occasional Day
8/12/17	School Production
9/12/17	School Production
13/12/17	Christmas Concert
19/12/17	Service - St Mary's Church Aspenden
19/12/17	End of Autumn Term 2:30pm finish
3/1/18	Spring Term

Your child's books.

Your child will be encouraged to take their books home during half term, this will give you the opportunity to share their progress during the seven weeks since the start of term. Please make sure they come back for the first day of the new half term! Thank you.

What do I do if I receive a text about a yellow card?

A yellow card is issued after a child has been warned about a particular behaviour and then repeats again. All cards are linked to disruption to learning. Please discuss with your child what the card is for. In every instance your child will know why it has been issued. 1st yellow cards are followed up through tutors and the subject teacher.

Road Safety

Once again, we remind you about road safety: please discuss the dangers with your child. Students should cross the road when safe, supervised by a parent or at the lower crossings. To help keep our students safe and alleviate congestion, please park in Sainsbury's car park before and after school – it is FREE!

Thankful Harvest Boxes

I would like to thank the students and members of the ESA who helped wrap the harvest boxes on Saturday morning. They did a wonderful job, they were well received by the Senior Citizens of Buntingford. Thank you to everyone who sent in items for the harvest boxes, it shows true community spirit.

Visit by Local Magistrates to Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a mock court scene directed by the local Magistrates.

Attendance

Just a reminder that to inform us of a student absence, our preferred way to receive notification is by email. Please send your email to: attendance@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk, if using this method a note will **not** be needed on your child's

return to school. If informing us by telephone, a note **will** still be required upon return. Please do not send notifications of absence to the admin or Parentmail - Thank you for your co-operation.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property cupboard now holds about **£250** worth of unclaimed uniform, lunch boxes, water bottles, trainers, reading glasses etc. Please check to see if anything belongs to you before the end of term, unclaimed items will be sent to the Charity shop or recycled.

Reminder

Thank you to all parents who have provided their child with the correct uniform. Please could the appropriate uniform be purchased over half term, for the small number of students not wearing the correct uniform. Leggings and trainers are not acceptable. Details of school uniform are in the ROA. Anyone experience problems buying uniform, please contact the school office.

Visiting Singer

The message of the singing/presentation is to empower and inform students to make the right choices with regards to Online Safety & Cyber Bullying as well as discussing the pressures teenagers go through and reflecting on her own experiences. She is also working on a schools poetry project and may include aspects of this.

A link is included:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbqXfH3UY-I&feature=youtu.be>

Year 8 Parents evening – 4pm-6:30pm

Year 8 Parents evening will take place on Monday 16/10/17 and Thursday 19/10/17. We will do our best to keep to the timing slots available. Your child's books will be available to view on the evening.

Year 7 Catch up

Thank you to those parents supporting the catch up sessions and getting students into the Saturday morning early starts. It is good to see students happy and learning. We know from last year these sessions really support their learning.

Internet Safety Parental controls on devices Please help to keep your child safe online, check your child's safety settings to prevent access to inappropriate material <https://www.getsafeonline.org/> is an informative website. Thank you.

Non Uniform Day – Friday 20th October 2017

£1 contribution for students to take part in our Non Uniform day. All funds raised will go towards one of our chosen charities – Thank you for your support.

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Headteacher