

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 11 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information plus details of any letters sent home during the last week.

MESSAGES		
School	All Years	Instagram - Answering parents frequently asked questions about Instagram: Instagram is a site where the Safer Internet Centre see a lot of parents and carers asking questions, whether these are about age limits and reporting or what the latest 6 'insta' slang is. Visit their blog to see answers to some of the burning questions you may have about Instagram.
School	All Years	We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers, and effective communication between home and school is key. We recognise however that it can often be difficult communicating with teachers because they have a very full timetable, are running clubs or working with students during lunchtime or after school; and we recognise that parents and carers have very busy lives. Please read the Communication Guidelines - School and Home . Communication with parents and carers is important to us, and we will continue to monitor these guidelines and our approach to improve the process further.
Mrs Collins	All Years	Reminder that rehearsals for Miss Saigon finish at 5:30pm this term every Tuesday and Thursday. Next term this will be until 6pm. Thank you
School	All Years	Co-curricular Activities. Please see the list of students activities that are available on each day of the week during lunch time and after school. We would be grateful if you could discuss these with your child and encourage them to attend at least two clubs or activities each week.
School	All Years	Homework Calendar. The whole school homework timetable lays out the minimum homework expectations for all students. Please click here for the link to the timetable.
Mrs Collins	Year 11 Drama	Wednesday 23 October students will be completing their first component of work for their drama GCSE 40% of overall grade . Students are expected to be rehearsing in their own time, planned via the shared rehearsal schedule. Any concerns/questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you
Mrs Ball	Year 7	Thursday 17 October - Meet the tutor evening - This is an opportunity to discuss with your child's tutor how they are settling into St Katherine's. Book an appointment through our online system . Bookings open at 15:20 on 11 October and close at midday on 17 October. Please see letter link below for further details.



Miss Sutton	Food Technology	<p>Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients:</p> <p>Monday 14th October - 9a -Focaccia 10C - Veggie Soup</p> <p>Tuesday 8th October - 8r - Fruit Muffins 8l - Fruit Muffins</p> <p>Thursday 10th October - 7l - Scones</p> <p>Friday 11th October - 10C - Potato and spring onion cakes and cous cous</p> <p>All ingredients have been set on Class Charts. If you have any issues with providing these ingredients, please contact me on: suttone@skdrive.org with at least 48 hours notice if possible.</p>
Miss Jones	All Years	<p>Attendance</p> <p>The link between attendance and academic achievement is an obvious one. That is why we continue to emphasise the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality with students and their families. We understand however that some children who have ongoing medical issues will find it more difficult to meet our attendance target of 97%. We ask that medical appointments can be arranged outside of school hours. However, we understand that sometimes this cannot be avoided so where possible, please provide medical evidence of these appointments.</p>

LETTERS THIS WEEK- click [here](#) to see all letters from this academic year

Year 7

Meet the Tutor evening

UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

14 October	18:00-19:00 Y9 and Y10 Future Quest Parent Meeting (invited students only)
17 October	16:00-19:00 Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
19 October	8-30 -18.00 Years 9/12 Adventure Training Club trip to Brecon Beacons
20 October	8.30-18.00 Years 12/13 surfing trip to Westward Ho!
23 October	11:00-13:30 Yr 10 Trip to Avon & Somerset Police Headquarters
24 October	09:00-15:20 Year 13 Science trip to We the Curious
25 October	16:00-19:00 Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening
25 October	END OF TERM ONE
04 November	INSET DAY 4 - School closed to students.
04 November	A' Level Biology trip to Osmington Bay
05 November	START OF TERM TWO