



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 25 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	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.
School	All years	Notice of Election of Parent Governors 2019. We are seeking nominations for two parent governors to join St Katherine's School local governing body. Please click here for further details. All nominations and statements must be received by the Clerk to the Governors by 3.00pm on Thursday 7 November 2019.
School	All years	A reminder, Monday 4 November is an INSET day and school is closed to students. Students return to school on Tuesday 5 November.
School	All years	Thank you to those who were able to attend the recent Parent/Carer Association meeting. The notes from the meeting are available on the school website .
School	Year 9	Please note the change of date in our calendar for the Year 9 Options Evening. This will now take place on Wednesday 12 February 2020 and not Thursday 13 February as previously advertised.
Miss Pearce	All years	A reminder that after half term on 7 November we will be hosting our 'Tea with a Scientist event' please email pearces@skdrive.org to book your child a place.
Mrs Maringo	Year 11	As Term 1 comes to an end, I would like to say "well done" to our Year 11s for their hard work and dedication. They have been very resilient this term and have worked every morning on their English, maths or science. Parents, please encourage them to rest as much as possible over half term as their first term in Year 11 has been very busy. I look forward to meeting you all on Tuesday 5 November at the 'Preparing to Perform' evening.
Ms Tallis	Year 11 art	Year 11 art students are working towards the deadline of 22 November for their current course work project. They are completing final pieces in lessons and for homework at the moment. Lunchtime sessions continue every day in the Art Department so that GCSE students can work with teachers. Students should meet personal targets over the break to ensure that all their final piece planning is completed. They may also work on elements of their final pieces.



Miss Ivey	Year 9 science	<p>There are now three weeks until the end of KS3 exam which will take place on Monday 18 November. Your child's class teacher will have discussed revision resources and methods with you at the Year 9 progress evening. A copy of the information handed out at the progress evening can be found by opening the links below.</p> <p>Higher information (classes 1-3) Foundation information (classes 4-6)</p> <p>Should you have any questions please contact your child's science teacher or myself at iveyz@skdrive.org.</p>
Miss Sutton	Food Technology	<p>Apologies over the confusion last week.</p> <p>Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients:</p> <p>Tuesday 5th November -8r Cheese and onion pasties 8l Cheese and onion pasties</p> <p>Wednesday 6th November - 7r Shortbread 9a Cookies</p> <p>Thursday 7th November - 7l Shortbread 9b Sweet and Sour chicken</p> <p>Friday 8th November - 10C Panna cotta</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 Pearce	Year 7 Science	<p>Science club will be up and running after half term with all Year 7's welcome. An opportunity to have some fun with science experiments!</p>

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

Year 11	Preparing to Perform Evening 5.11.19
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UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

25 October	END OF TERM ONE
04 November	INSET DAY 4 - School closed to students. A Level Biology trip to Osmington Bay
05 November	START OF TERM TWO 19:00-20:00 Year 11 Preparing to Perform Evening
07 November	15:30-16:30 Tea with a Scientist
09 November	12:00-22:30 Years 7-13 Girls PE trip to Wembley Stadium
12 November	09:00-15.20 Future Quest trip to Aerospace, Filton
21 November	19:00-21:00 Sixth Form Open Evening
23 November	09:30-13:00 Adventure Training Club trip to Burrington