



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 13 December 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	<p>Festive lunch Thursday 19 December</p> <p>We are very much looking forward to the Festive lunch next Thursday. The whole staff team, along with our sixth form students, will be joining in with the festive spirit and helping Mrs Sharp and the catering team with service throughout the day. Students may wear a festive jumper on this day but all other items of uniform must be worn.</p> <p>A reminder there will be no other food service on Thursday 19 December and students not having a Festive Lunch should bring a packed lunch.</p>		
School	All years	<p>A reminder of the early close of 1.00pm on Friday 20 December.</p> <p>Students return to school on Tuesday 7 January 2020.</p>		
School	All years	<p>We invite families who are able to make a donation to the Julian Trust Homeless Shelter to do so through the school. The following items are in particular need:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Margarine Semi-skimmed UHT Milk Coffee and Hot Chocolate Tinned Custard Jam / Peanut Butter Laundry Powder Tinned Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Squash Tinned Hotdogs Tinned Chilli-con-Carne Hotel Type Toiletries of Soap/shower gel/shampoo </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Sugar Tinned Carrots Tinned Sandwich Meats Corned Beef Tinned Rice Pudding Brown / Yellow Pickle Sandwich Bags - Large Sweet Biscuits Cooking Oil Grain Rice and Pasta Tinned Curry & Curry Sauce Mix </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Donations can be dropped at main reception or taken to tutor bases. They need to be in school by the morning of Wednesday 18 December 2019 and will be delivered to the shelter that afternoon. Thank you for your support.</p>	Margarine Semi-skimmed UHT Milk Coffee and Hot Chocolate Tinned Custard Jam / Peanut Butter Laundry Powder Tinned Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Squash Tinned Hotdogs Tinned Chilli-con-Carne Hotel Type Toiletries of Soap/shower gel/shampoo	Sugar Tinned Carrots Tinned Sandwich Meats Corned Beef Tinned Rice Pudding Brown / Yellow Pickle Sandwich Bags - Large Sweet Biscuits Cooking Oil Grain Rice and Pasta Tinned Curry & Curry Sauce Mix
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School	All	<p>Lost Property - has your child lost a coat? We have at least 20 coats in our lost property box! Likewise jumpers, PE kit, house keys etc. Please ask your son/daughter to check with SSO if they have lost an item. Any lost property not claimed will be donated to a local charity at the end of term.</p>		



Mrs Crocker	All years	Further to the letter Mr Humphreys wrote to all parents we continue to work on improving relationships in our school community and focussing on our school values of diversity and inclusion. We were very fortunate to be able to host Leroy Rosenior who spoke to our students earlier this week. Leroy is an ex professional footballer and now works with the Premier League and is passionate about eradicating racism. Leroy's message to our students was 'WORDS MATTER' and we will continue to work with students to reinforce Leroy's powerful messages. On Monday SARI (Stand Against Racism and Inequality) will be working with small groups of students to continue our work with students, listening to their views and opinions and working together to continue to build a community that is one we are proud of.
Mrs Shephard Mr Bates	Year 11 Business students	OCR RO64 Enterprise and Marketing exam - Thursday 9 January. Students will be sitting this external exam which is worth 50% of their final grade. It is a real exam, not a mock. Students have been given revision material and practise papers to complete.
Mrs Lomax	Year 10 English Literature	Year 10 students sit an important assessment on An Inspector Calls on Monday 16 December: students need to read through all slides on the google classroom to ensure their analysed quotes and structured ideas are ready for this assessment: it is on the character of Eric.
Mr Hodgson	Year 9	Students interested in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award need to sign up to the google classroom. Information and key dates from the Parent Information Evening are available in the classroom. Mr Hodgson has the two forms that were also handed out available for collection. The enrolment form needs to be completed and returned by 10 January .
Mr Hodgson	Years 9 -13	The next Adventure Training Club trip is to the Forest of Dean for Mountain Biking . We will leave school early on Saturday 11 January 2020 and return in the early afternoon. Bike hire, a guide and transport are included in the £34.40 cost of the trip. There are 15 places available and if the visit is oversubscribed, student names will be picked at random using a lottery system. Interested students should speak to Mr Hodgson, collect a letter and sign up to the google classroom.
Mrs Collins Miss Adams	School show students	Showtime is upon us! Sunday 15 December students are expected to be in school at 9:30am ready for 10:00am rehearsals. This will end at 3:00pm . Monday and Tuesday students will be off timetable rehearsing. Students can wear non uniform both days - we would suggest comfortable warm clothes as it is cold in the lecture theatre. Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday show nights - students are expected to stay, unless parents/carers have communicated otherwise, to prepare for the show. We do an 'American style' buffet; please see letter handed to your child this week. Any questions, please just ask. Looking forward to seeing you all at the performances!
Miss Sutton	Food Technology Students	Students who are currently doing food technology need to remember to bring the following ingredients: Monday 16th December - 9a Rough puff pastry Tuesday 17th December - 9b Rough puff pastry - 8l Mince pies



		<p>- 8r Mince pies - 10C Shortbread</p> <p>Wednesday 18th December - 7r Shortbread - 9a Mince pie parcels</p> <p>Thursday 19th December - 7l Shortbread -9b Mince pie parcels</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>
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LETTERS THIS WEEK- click [here](#) to see all letters from this academic year

No letters this week

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

16 December	09:00-15:20 Year 10 Future Quest Profiling Day
17, 18 & 19 December	19:00-22.00 School Production
19 December	Festive lunch
20 December	END OF TERM 2 - Early close at 1.00pm
06 January	Professional Development Day - School closed to students
07 January	START OF TERM 3
11 January	08:00-14:00 Years 9-13 Mountain Biking trip to the Forest of Dean
16 January	Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening