

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 8 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole School	<p><b>Coffee Morning with the Headteacher</b> If you would like to join us for a coffee/tea with the Headteacher on Wednesday 4 May from 9.30-11.00am, please contact Mrs Crompton via <a href="mailto:school@skdrive.org">school@skdrive.org</a> or reception on 01275 373737.</p> <p>This will be held in The Leaf and light refreshments will be provided, we look forward to seeing you.</p>
Miss Richards	Year 11	<p>With exams approaching shortly after Easter, teachers have gathered general and subject specific <a href="#">key tips</a> for students as they continue with their revision and exam preparation. Please do have a look at these tips and discuss them with your child.</p>
Miss Daniels	Year 7, 8 and 9	<p><b>Numeracy</b> Students must be confident in aspects of numeracy by the end of KS3. There are a range of really useful links that you and your child can use at home to support your child's maths progress, please see below:-</p> <p>Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and writing numbers</li> <li>• Order of operations</li> <li>• Calculations- mental and with the use of a calculator</li> </ul> <p>Data Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar charts</li> <li>• Line graphs</li> <li>• Pie charts</li> </ul> <p>Algebra</p> <p>Simplifying</p> <p>Using data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of range and averages</li> </ul> <p>Further detail about the different aspects of numeracy can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>  <a href="https://hegartymaths.com/">https://hegartymaths.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6vg9j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6vg9j6</a>  <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>  <a href="https://corbettmaths.com/">https://corbettmaths.com/</a></p> <p>For further information, please contact Miss Daniels, Head of Maths.</p>
Ms Jefferson	Year 7, 8 and 9	<p><b>Literacy</b> How can I support my child to develop their literacy skills? Please see attached <a href="#">document</a> for your guidance.</p>

Ms Jefferson	Whole School	<b>Don't forget to sign up for the community Iftar by 20 April.</b> Please see attached <a href="#">letter</a> giving you all the details, this will also be sent via ParentPay. Contained within the letter is a google form for you to complete. This will capture students' names and you will have the opportunity to indicate how many of you would like to attend.
School	All Years	<p>Please take a moment over the Easter holiday to review your child's equipment and uniform. We have equipment available to purchase from the library if needed and we'd encourage you to take the opportunity to replenish pencil cases over the break.</p> <p>School shoes (not trainers!) must be black and polishable. For the avoidance of any doubt, Nike Air Force 1s are trainers and are not permitted. We will be renewing our stock of school shoes over Easter so that we can provide them to any child in need of a pair next term. We'd also like to remind parents that we do not allow facial piercings of any kind, please make sure that these are removed before your child comes to school if they have them.</p>
Mr Hake	Year 9 Science	<b>Folly farm trip</b> Please complete the essential information form (attached to the letter sent via Parent Pay) and hand this into reception. Payment is also on Parent Pay.
Mr Hake	Year 7 Science	Students in Year 7 will have a science test after Easter which will take place on Friday 29th April for all students. This will cover B2 - Body systems, P2 - Sound & C2 - States of matter and all students will be set revision work on Seneca in the next two weeks.
Mrs Groves and Miss Mullen	Year 11 History	<p>Please see below the revision plan for Term 5 and 6. It includes a breakdown of each lesson, along with what they need to bring to class with them.</p> <p>11A (Mrs Groves) <a href="#">Revision plan</a> 11D (Miss Mullen) <a href="#">Revision plan</a></p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 13 biology	There will be a year 13 biology revision day during the Easter holiday on Monday 11th April from 10am-3pm. Parents/carers have received an email. Year 13 revision will also continue after school Thursdays next term with Mrs Ivey in lab 6 all students should attend.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11 science	<p>Students have been given a practice exam paper for biology, chemistry and physics to complete over the Easter break. Students need to bring back all three exam papers to the first science lesson on either Monday 25th April (triple science students) or Tuesday 26th April (combined science students).</p> <p>Students should complete these practice papers as part of their revision over Easter. Students should be completing 6-10 hours of revision for biology, chemistry and physics (18-30 hours of science in total) over the Easter holidays. See the <a href="#">key tips</a> booklet for revision help.</p> <p>Year 11 science revision continues after school after Easter, all students should attend. The sessions will be as follows: Tuesday 26th April Biology with Miss Andrews in lab 2 Thursday 28th April Chemistry with Miss Richards in lab 3</p>
Mr Hodgson	DofE Bronze and Silver	Thanks to all those who camped last week. The next training is a practice day walk on April 30th. Information will be sent via classroom and email. The assessed expedition for Bronze is May 14th-15th. This will also be the Silver practice expedition, and the assessed expedition will be June 17th-19th.

Mr Hodgson	Morocco 2023	Any students interested in taking part in the expedition, the deadline for signing up is today, Friday 8th April. Details of how to apply are found <a href="#">here</a> . We will meet after Easter to begin planning fundraising!
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	<p><b>Practical lessons for next week:</b></p> <p>Monday 25th April 7R- Bread  Monday 25th April 7L - Bread  Tuesday 26th April 8R - Cheese and onion pasties  Tuesday 26th April 10D - Scotch eggs  Wednesday 27th April 10C - Scotch eggs  Wednesday 27th April 8L - Cheese and onion pasties  Thursday 28th April 9L - Swiss roll  Friday 29th April 9R - Swiss roll</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>

**LETTERS** - click [here](#) to see all letters

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

28 Apr	Dance Festival trip at Weston Playhouse
28 Apr	Iftar @ BCCS
30 Apr	DofE Practice walk
14/15 May	DofE Expedition (Mendips)
25 May	Trust concert
26 May	Y7 Progress evening