

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 20 May 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		
Mrs Crompton	Whole school	<p>Coffee Morning with the Headteacher</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on 14 June at 1500-1600. Please contact Mrs Crompton via school@skdrive.org or reception on 01275 373737 if you would like to attend. Light refreshments will be provided, we look forward to seeing you.</p>
Mrs Crocker on behalf of Turners Coaches	All years	<p>Turners Coaches Ukraine Humanitarian relief</p> <p>Turners coaches who provide our school transport are working with the Lions Club to supply humanitarian aid to Ukraine and also to bring refugees back to the UK. Turners are donating the coach travel, fuel etc. and a number of their drivers have volunteered their time to drive the trips. Turners' first coach will depart on the 30th May.</p> <p>Turners have asked for our support to secure much needed supplies and staff, students and their families can donate items by bringing them to school which will act as a collection point. Turners have provided a list of items that they have been asked to provide which can be seen here. Emergency Medical and food supplies</p> <p>If you are able to donate any of the items on the list, please bring them to school before Wednesday 25th May. Items should be left at reception.</p>
Miss Gardiner	All years	<p>St Katherines has launched a cook and bake off challenge with the help from Oven Gleamers based in Pill. We want students to create a recipe, bake it and photograph it.</p> <p>They can win prizes as well as supporting The Square Food Foundation. Please encourage your students to enter over half term. All details are on the attached poster. Any questions email gardiners@skdrive.org and please click here for details</p>
Mrs Weatherson	All years	<p>Congratulations to our new sixth form student leaders: Jessica Stanley and Hetty Cleaver appointed new head students and Evie Harris and Daisy Money appointed as deputy.</p>
Mrs Slater	SEND All Years	<p>Do you want to build friendships with other SEND parents?</p> <p>Murmuration sets up nurture groups: Small groups for 6-8 SEND parents nurturing connection and belonging. They start with an eight-week mental-wellness course, full of sharing, laughter, tears, and bonding over all the raw realities of SEND parenting.</p> <p>They then support each group to continue as they wish, being there for each other as friends, connecting up as families or continuing to meet as a support group. Your child could be at pre-diagnosis stage or you could be years into the journey - all are welcome, whatever the disability or neurodivergence.</p> <p>Groups days and times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesdays 1- 2:30pm on Zoom • Mondays 8-9:30pm on Zoom, from 30 May

		Email: murmurationct@gmail.com to find out more
Miss Daniels	Maths Year 11	There will be an optional revision morning in half term for all of year 11. It will be on Wednesday 1st June at 10am until 1pm in the maths corridor. Students need to sign in at reception and then head to maths. Higher tier will be with Miss Daniels or Miss Kitching, Foundation will be with Mr Darlison or Miss Gambier. Please email danielsr@skdrive.org if your child plans on attending.
Miss Ivey	Biology year 13	Biology revision will continue next week Thursday after school. There will also be a revision day on Wednesday 1st June (in half term) 10am-3pm, please see the letter sent home for further details.
Miss Ivey	Science year 11	Revision will continue next week after school to prepare students for the chemistry examination on Friday 27/05/22 . Revision sessions are planned as follows: -Chemistry revision Tuesday in lab 3 with Mr Hake -Chemistry revision Thursday in lab 4 with Mr Hodgson
Mrs Grocock	Reception/SSO	All students should have water bottles in school. There are numerous water stations around school to refill during the day. Also a reminder to apply sunscreen before school due to the warmer weather. Students with hayfever should be reminded to take their medication before school.
Mrs Grocock	Reception/SSO	We have a large volume of lost property , in the cabinet in reception. Anything not collected by the end of Term 5 will be taken to charity.
Mr Davies	Year 13	A reminder that students are required to be in school full time until the half term break. Following half-term, students will be expected to attend all lessons and booster sessions to maximise support ahead of exams. Parents/carers of students whose outcomes are of high concern and are currently in danger of significant underachievement are being contacted regarding continuing to attend school full time following the break. All students are invited to do so. Please find the exam schedule and timetable of booster sessions here .
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	Practical lessons for next week: Monday 23rd May - 7L Deli salad Monday 23rd May - 7R Deli Salad Tuesday 24th May - 8R Bread rolls Tuesday 24th May - 10D Choux pastry Wednesday 25th May - 10C Choux pastry Thursday 26th May - 9L Chow mein Friday 27th May - 8L Bread rolls Friday 27th May - 9R Chow mein Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.
Mr Hake	Year 8 Science	All Year 8 students will have a test on Wednesday 8th June after half term. The test will be on these topics: Year 7 topics: C1 Particles, C2 States of matter, C3 Reactions & C4 Acids B1 Cells, B2 Body systems & B3 Reproduction P1 Forces, P2 Sound, P3 Light & P4 Space Year 8 topics: C1 Periodic table & C2 Separation B1 Health & B2 Ecosystems P1 Electricity and magnetism & P2 Energy

		<p>Teachers will be setting revision on seneca for this. Students will also be sitting a GL assessment on computers WC 6th June during lessons.</p>
Mr Hodgson	Duke of Edinburgh	<p>A huge congratulations to those who completed the assessed expedition (Bronze) last weekend. 14 teams from St Katherine's were out on the Mendip hills, independent and self-sufficient. For many it was their first experience of walking and camping for multiple days. We had the full range of weather, from beautiful sunshine one minute to heavy rain the next.</p> <p>All students showed incredible resilience and character for the two days, representing the school very well. It was a privilege to be out with them, and although it was not always easy, they should be proud of their achievements! Looking forward to the Silver expedition down on Exmoor, as well as congratulating those who have completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.</p> <p>A huge thank you also to parents for supporting the students, as well as the fantastic team of staff volunteers who gave up an incredible amount of family time to make the expedition possible. If you are interested in getting involved with Duke of Edinburgh in the future, there will be more information coming out in term 6.</p>
Mrs Collins	Year 10 Performing Arts	<p>Students are in the middle of completing component 1 logbook a and b coursework which is worth 40% of their overall grade. The deadline for this is Friday 27 May.</p> <p>Students are now starting component 2 performed assessment which will be recorded and performed next term. This is a group performance and solo performance.</p> <p>Please speak to students about their performance exam and ensure over half term they have a solo which they can perform back to myself in lessons to gain feedback to improve for examination.</p> <p>Performed assessment will take place after school in term 6. Dates to be confirmed and shared at the start of term 6.</p>
Mr Francis Black	All Years	<p>From time to time it is necessary for some lessons to be delivered by staff other than the normal classroom teacher. Under these circumstances all lessons will now be delivered via the use of Chromebooks in the Cover Hub. To make these sessions as productive as possible it would be helpful if all students could have, as part of their daily equipment, a small set of headphones with a standard 3.5mm jack. Whilst we do not recommend any particular brand and example of a suitable set of headphones can be seen here.</p>

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

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

Term 5	BTEC GCSE AND A LEVEL EXAMS
Term 5	Primary Transition visits
25 May	Trust concert
26 May	Y7 Progress evening