

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 8 July 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		
Mr Maw	Whole School	<b>Final Day Arrangements</b> School closes for summer on Thursday 21 July. We hope you all enjoy a restful and restorative break. Buses will depart school at 12.30 on the final day of term. All children will have the opportunity to eat lunch at school before leaving.
SSO/Reception	Whole school	Please remind your children to bring their own <b>water bottles</b> as the hot weather approaches. Children must take hayfever tablets before school as we do not provide them. Paracetamol is only given during break and lunch times. <b>Lost property</b> Please check in reception for any missing belongings (jewellery, mobiles, keys). Please ask students if they have borrowed ties from SSO. We have a lot of items that need to go back.
Miss Cave	Whoe School	<b>Free School Meals</b> if you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply to North Somerset <u>here</u> . If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.
Mr Mclean	Y10 Geography	Monday 11th July - Fieldwork to the Somerset Coast. Wednesday 13th July - Fieldwork to Bristol Harbourside Please find the trip letter: <u>here.</u> Please be reminded that these are curriculum fieldwork days that are required by the exam board. Students will answer questions on these trips in their exams which are worth 15% of the overall GCSE. Please ensure the essential information form has been returned.
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	<ul> <li>Practical lessons for next week:</li> <li>Monday 11th July - 7r Mini cakes</li> <li>Monday 11th July - 7l Mini cakes</li> <li>Wednesday 13th July - 8l Tea cake challenge</li> <li>Thursday 14th July - 9l Afternoon tea challenge</li> <li>Friday 15th July - 9r Afternoon tea challenge</li> <li>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</li> </ul>
Finance	All Years	Lunch accounts Recently a number of lunch accounts have gone overdrawn. To avoid this, Parentpay allows you to set a reminder to top up when the balance falls below a certain amount. To set an alert go to 'Communication', 'Alert Settings', 'Balance Alerts'. Set a threshold amount (say £5) and tick the email box. You will then be emailed a low balance alert when your child's lunch account falls below £5.



		You can also set alerts for new item account.	ns added to the child's ParentPay	
Design & Technology	All Years	We will be <b>selling personalised water bottles</b> where you are able to add your own design. If you are interested please use the templates below to order them. Do not forget to add your name to the bottle so if lost can be returned to you.		
		600ml bottle with screw lid and sports cap.	500ml tapered bottle with screw cap.	
		Including personalisation.	Including personalisation	
		£7.99	£10.99	
		templates. <u>600ml bottle</u> <u>500ml tapered bottle</u>		
Mrs Collins	Year 10, 11, 12, 13	<ul> <li>The Bristol School of Acting are showcasing current student work and have sent invites and information for year 10 and above. If you would like to go and see some live theatre as a family please follow the links below.</li> <li>We would love to invite you to watch our upcoming Bristol School of Acting end of year productions, both of which are being shown at Tobacco Factory Theatres.</li> </ul>		
		Light Falls, which is Simon Stephens' latest play, has been directed by Stuart Wood. This will be a 3 night run from 7th - 9th July and you can find tickets and more information here - <u>https://tobaccofactorytheatres.com/shows/bsa-light-falls/</u> Please note this is a 14+		
		Following this, we have another Yr 2 production, Shakespeare in Love, based on the screenplay by Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard, adapted for stage by Lee Hall and directed by Sam Bridges. This show will also be a 3 night run from 14th - 16th July.		
		You can find more information and ticke <u>https://tobaccofactorytheatres.com/sho</u>		
Mrs Collins	6th form	Film screening opportunity for 6th for Connect Film Saturday 16th July, 11 - 3pm	m!	



		Screenology Film School is hosting an open doors event, Connect Film on Saturday 16th July. It will be a day filled with hands-on workshops (costume and design, directing actors, documentary filmmaking) and the chance to connect with other young creatives and talk to the friendly team at Screenology and its extended community. You can find full details and book your free ticket here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connectfilm-2022-tickets-362902269457
School	Year 8	<b>HPV vaccination</b> catch-ups clinics are available for Y8 students who didn't receive their vaccine in school. Please book an appointment at <u>https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2021/book</u> If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net
School	Year 9	Meningococcal ACWY and Td/IPV(Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) vaccination catch-up clinics are available for Y9 students who have not received their vaccination at school in June. Please book an appointment at https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/dtp/2021/book. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.ne
School	Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY and Td/IPV(Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) vaccination catch-up clinics are available for Y10 students who have not received their vaccination at school in Year 9 (last year). Please book an appointment at <u>https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/dtp/2021/book</u> . If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300124 5515 or email <u>sirona.sch-imms@nhs.ne</u>

## LETTERS - click <u>here</u> to see all letters

UPCOMING EVENTS - click <u>here</u> to see all upcoming events				
11 Jul	Y10 Geography trip to Somerset coast			
12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai birthday			
13 Jul	Y10 Geography trip to Bristol Harbourside			
15 Jul	Emmeline Pankhurst birthday			
21 Jul	End of Term 6 at 1215 coaches at 1230			