

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 12 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	Whole school	<p><b>Do you have 5 minutes?</b></p> <p>As a reflective trust and school, we value your feedback and would be grateful if you could complete our <a href="#">Parent/Carer Trust survey</a>. Results will be shared during Term 6.</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>Water pistols</b></p> <p>These are not permitted in school. If they are seen on the school site they will be confiscated and an after school detention will be given.</p>
Miss Cave	Whole school	<p><b>Free School Meals</b></p> <p>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 <a href="#">here</a>. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
Miss Cave	Whole school	<p><b>Free School Meals</b></p> <p>If your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 pieces of toast with jam</li> <li>• fresh fruit with a juice drink</li> <li>• porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink</li> <li>• cereal with milk</li> <li>• 1 crumpet with jam.</li> </ul>
Finance	Whole school	<p><b>Lunch accounts</b></p> <p>From term 6 the school will be moving from Aspens to a new external catering company, Innovate Services Ltd. In order to assist us with this transfer, all lunch accounts will need to be in credit on 26th May 23.</p> <p>Recently a number of lunch accounts have gone overdrawn. These accounts will need to be topped up to clear the debts. Parentpay allows you to set a reminder to top up when the balance falls below a certain amount.</p> <p>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. Lunch accounts should always remain in credit</p>
Head Students	Whole school	<p><a href="#">A thank you from us for RAG week support</a></p>
Mr Francis Black	Current SK bus users	<p>All current SK bus users will have received an email asking them to confirm their requirements for 2023/24. Please use the customer number provided to complete <a href="#">this form</a> by 25th May.</p>

Mr Francis Black	New SK bus users	If you do not currently use the SK bus service but would like to do so next year then please complete <a href="#">this form</a> by 25th May.
Mrs Ivey	Whole school	Bristol university is holding a physics open day for the public on Sunday 4th June, called Physfest. You can sign up <a href="#">here</a> . Additionally on Saturday 8th July there will be a public lecture from Jim Al-Khali details are <a href="#">here</a> .
Mr Sugden	Whole school	Caboodle and Dialogue Books are running a competition to win a big book bundle which spotlights LGBTQIA+ stories. Please enter for a chance to win some awesome books. It takes 30 seconds to enter, enter <a href="#">here</a> .
Ms Keir	Whole school	<a href="#">Careers bulletin</a>
Ms Maurier	Year 7	Food preparation group will be preparing a deli salad. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 7L: 16/05 and 7R : 18/05.
Ms Maurier	Year 8	Food preparation group will be preparing hummus and vegetable sticks. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 8L and 8R 15/05.
Ms Maurier	Year 9	Food preparation group will be preparing veggie sushi. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 9L and 9R: 19/05.
HW	Year 10	GCSE photography students are now working towards their ELP (extended learning project). These are personal projects and students are given mentoring targets. Most students should be completing weekly shoots independently from lessons and can use the option to collect equipment from school Thurs - Mon.
Miss Venn	Year 10	GCSE Textiles <b>Corset deadline: 25th May</b> All GCSE textile students are encouraged to attend after school sessions on either a Tuesday or Thursday 3pm-4pm.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Year 11 students have their first science exam next week. Just a reminder that all of the revision links, lists and exam information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Next week there is chemistry revision afterschool in lab 3 with Mr Hake.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Bristol university are also holding an electronics day for female year 11 students, details are <a href="#">here</a> .
HW	Year 13	Hoodies and Yearbooks are now available to purchase via parentpay - with a hoodie/yearbook bundle option!
HW	Year 13	Prom tickets are also available to purchase for Friday 30th June via parentpay. Ticket price includes entrance and buffet meal.

GD	Year 13	All Year 13 students should have arrived home last week with their final progress check, including their predicted final grades. If you have not received this, please email Mrs Papworth for an electronic copy. We are having frequent conversations with students whose current predictions do not meet the requirements for their desired next steps. We appreciate all your support motivating and encouraging students as they approach their final exams. You can find a timetable of all exams and subject breakfasts/taster sessions <a href="#">here</a> (Year 13 tab at the top).
Mrs Ivey	Year 13	Next week we will be running revision sessions as follows: A-level chemistry Tuesday afterschool in lab 3 A-level biology Wednesday afterschool in lab 6 A-level physics Thursday afterschool in lab 1
Mrs Ivey	Year 12 & 13	Bristol university is holding a quantum physics summer school for 6th form students, see <a href="#">here</a> for details. Bristol university are also holding an electronics day for female 6th form students, details are <a href="#">here</a> .

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

**SPORT - click [here](#) to see all updates via our Twitter page**

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

26 May	DofE Silver Practice weekend (Quantocks)
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