


Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 19 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole school	<p>Do you have 5 minutes?</p> <p>As a reflective trust and school, we value your feedback and would be grateful if you could complete our Parent/Carer Trust survey. Results will be shared during Term 6.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Water pistols</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>
School	Whole school	<p>School blazers are still to be worn in school, any adjustments will be communicated if we have a hot spell.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Please ensure your child(ren) has their water bottle in school every day.</p>
		
School	Whole school	<p>Free School Meals</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 here. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
School	Whole school	<p>Free School Meals</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"> • 2 pieces of toast with jam • fresh fruit with a juice drink • porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink • cereal with milk • 1 crumpet with jam.
Finance	FSM Families	<p>Free School Meal vouchers</p> <p>North Somerset Council have informed us that the next free school meal vouchers, from the Household Support Grant, will be issued towards the end of June. The amount will be £60 per pupil, based on the free school meal list as of 14th June. Please note vouchers are not issued for the holidays.</p>
Finance	Whole school	<p>Lunch accounts</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>
Mrs Slater	Whole school	<p>Dame Kelly Holmes Foundation Project</p> <p>Nine Key Stage 3 pupils were invited to Bath on 16th May where they met Dame Kelly Holmes and the Princess of Wales. They all did some activities together, were given the opportunity to talk about difficulties young people face and then offered suggestions for solutions. You may have seen them on ITV News on Tuesday.</p>
Mr Francis Black	Current SK bus users	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 this form by 25th May.
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 this form by 25th May.
Ms Keir	Whole school	Careers bulletin
Ms Maurier	Year 7	Food preparation group will be preparing a pizza toast. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 7L and 7R : 22/05.
Ms Maurier	Year 8	Food preparation group will be preparing cheese scones. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 8L and 8R 25/05.
Ms Maurier	Year 9	Food preparation group will be preparing Chow Mein. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 9L and 9R 26/05.
Ms Maurier	Year 10	Food preparation group will be preparing their own dish with a meat alternative of their choice (beans, pulses, peas, tofu, quorn...). The students need to bring their own ingredients and recipe printed.
Mrs Weatherson	Year 10	GCSE photography students should be taking photographs for their ELP (extended learning project) independently and can use the option to collect equipment from school Thurs - Mon.
Mr Francis Black	Year 10	Mock exams will take place from 19th - 30th June.

Date	Session	Subject 1	Subject 2
19th June 2023	AM	Eng Lit Paper 2	
	PM	Psychology paper 1	FR & SP (Reading)
20th June 2023	AM	Geography	Textiles
	PM	Physics	
21st June 2023	AM	Maths Non Calc	
	PM	Engineering	Art
22nd June 2023	AM	Business	Food preparation & Nutrition
	PM	PB	
23rd June 2023	AM	INSET	
	PM		
Date	Session	Subject 1	Subject 2
26th June 2023	AM	Chemistry	
	PM		
27th June 2023	AM	History Paper 2	
	PM	Photography	Music
28th June 2023	AM	Biology	
	PM		
29th June 2023	AM	Maths Calc	
	PM	Computer Science	FR & SP (Listening)
30th June 2023	AM	Eng Lang Paper 2	
	PM	Year 9 English	

Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Next week there is physics revision in lab 1 on Tuesday afterschool.
School	Year 12	Year 12 mocks will take place for 2 weeks, starting July 3rd. These are very important exams, not only in terms of vital practice ahead of final exams, but also as they act as a basis for the predicted grades included on UCAS forms and sent to universities.
School	Year 12	Please note that the UWE trip scheduled for 22.6.23 has been cancelled due to the clash with WEX.
Mrs Weatherson	Year 13	LAST CHANCE - Hoodies and Yearbooks are now available to purchase via parentpay - with a hoodie/yearbook bundle option! Prom tickets are also available to purchase for Friday 30th June via parentpay. Ticket price includes entrance and buffet meal.
Mrs Weatherson	Year 13	A huge thank you to Debbie Richards for coming in to support year 13 this term with some strategies to support them with their wellness at this challenging time.

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

26 May	DofE Silver Practice weekend (Quantocks)
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