



DEER PARK

newsletter

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

ISSUE 1

HEADTEACHER'S HELLO!



DEAR PARENTS,
WHAT A START TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR - WE'VE CERTAINLY GONE THROUGH SOME EXTREMES IN TERMS OF THE WEATHER AND THE STUDENTS HAVE ADAPTED AND COPEd BRILLIANTLY. THEY ARE A WONDERFUL GROUP OF STUDENTS.

THE YEAR 7 COHORT HAVE INTEGRATED ALREADY INTO THE SCHOOL AND IT FEELS LIKE THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HERE. WE'VE HAD NUMEROUS EXTERNAL VISITORS AND YEAR 7 HAVE BEEN KEEN TO TOUR PEOPLE AROUND AND TALK ABOUT THEIR START AT DEER PARK. THE TEAM BUILDING DAY AT FAIRTHORNE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND LOTS OF MEMORIES HAVE BEEN GENERATED ALREADY.

YEAR 8 AND 9 HAVE BEEN SUPERB ROLE MODELS AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE HOW MUCH THEY HAVE GROWN IN CONFIDENCE SINCE STARTING WITH US. GCSES ARE IN FULL SWING AND YEAR 8 ARE ALREADY STARTING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY MIGHT WANT TO OPT FOR AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

ALL OF THE YEAR GROUPS HAVE ACTIVELY SIGNED UP FOR THE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES HERE AT DEER PARK WHICH IS GREAT TO SEE. THE NETBALL TEAM LAST NIGHT DID BRILLIANTLY AT THEIR TOURNAMENT AND WON ALL OF THEIR GAMES QUITE CONVINCINGLY.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO OPEN EVENING TOMORROW AND JUST A REMINDER WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 1:30PM TO PREPARE FOR IT. A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE OFFERED TO SUPPORT ON THE NIGHT - WE HAVE OVER 200 VOLUNTEERS WHICH IS AMAZING.

LASTLY, A THANK YOU FROM ME FOR AVOIDING THE ZIG ZAG AREA ON SIKA AVENUE. IT HAS BEEN CLEAR OF CARS AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING THE EXIT FROM SCHOOL VISIBLE AND SAFE.

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE DO CONTACT US AT THE SCHOOL IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

REGARDS,
MR JONES

MEET MR ROBINSON

MY NAME IS MR ROBINSON AND I AM THE NEW LONG AWAITED IT TECHNICIAN HERE AT DEER PARK. MY ROLE IS TO HELP STAFF AND STUDENTS WITH ANY TECHNICAL ISSUES THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE TECHNOLOGY WITHIN LESSONS RUN SMOOTHLY. I HAVE PREVIOUSLY STUDIED IT AND MATHS AND WORKED AT WILDERN SCHOOL WITH THE IT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT.

YOU WILL FIND ME BASED IN THE LRC IF STUDENTS NEED ANY HELP. I AM PARTIAL TO MALTED MILK BISCUITS SO WOULD NEVER TURN THESE DOWN. OUTSIDE OF WORK I ENJOY PLAYING BOARD AND CARD GAMES IN MY FREE TIME.

TERM DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR
PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO VIEW TERM DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (2023-2024).



ParentPay
COUNT ON US

**STUDENT ACCOUNT
TOP UP FOR FOOD**

A reminder to all parents, please can you regularly ensure students' Parent Pay accounts have sufficient funds to enable them to purchase food from the school canteen. We can set alerts for when your child's balance is low this can either be by text or by email. A daily spend limit can be set also, please contact the main office

ABSENCES

Please, where possible, could you contact us before 8.30am if your child is unable to attend school.

Absences can be recorded via the Insight App or by emailing absence@deerparksecondary.org. Alternatively please call the school on 01489 351100 and select option 1 to report your child absent.

YEAR 7

HELLO TO OUR WONDERFUL NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS! I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE HAD A LOVELY SUMMER HOLIDAY, AND ARE READY TO START YOUR DEER PARK JOURNEY WITH US. ALL STUDENTS HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC START TO SECONDARY SCHOOL LIFE, INCLUDING A TEAM BUILDING DAY AT FAIRTHORNE MANOR, AND I AM HEARING SO MANY GREAT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN LESSONS - PLEASE KEEP THIS GOING! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TAKE YOU, TEAM 2028!



YEAR 8

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO YEAR 8 AFTER THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAYS! THE YEAR GROUP HAVE MADE AN EXCEPTIONAL START TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR, WITH A HUGE NUMBER OF POSITIVE EREFS RECEIVED OVER THE FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS. I HAVE ONCE AGAIN BEEN INCREDIBLY IMPRESSED WITH THE VOLUME OF STUDENTS WHO WANT TO TAKE ON POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY, MOST RECENTLY SIGNING UP TO ASSIST ON OPEN EVENING, AND HELPING OUT ON RECEPTION. IT PERFECTLY FITS OUR YEAR GROUP ETHOS OF CHALLENGING OURSELVES, AND SETS AN EXCELLENT BENCHMARK FOR WHAT IS GOING TO BE A HUGELY SIGNIFICANT YEAR GIVEN STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE THEIR GCSE CHOICES IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. KEEP UP THE GREAT START YEAR 8!

MR GREGORY

YEAR 9

I'D LIKE TO OPEN THIS MESSAGE BY WELCOMING YEAR 9 BACK TO DEER PARK, AND HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAD A FANTASTIC BREAK, AND ARE RARING TO GO FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR! SINCE RETURNING AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK, YEAR 9 HAVE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING WITH THEIR KS4 OPTIONS AND GCSE COURSES. I'VE BEEN REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE START THE STUDENTS HAVE MADE IN THEIR LESSONS, AND REALLY PLEASED WITH THE CONVERSATIONS I HAVE HAD WITH STUDENTS WHO SEEM REALLY PLEASED WITH THE PATHWAYS THEY HAVE TAKEN. IN MY FIRST ASSEMBLY WITH THEM THIS TERM, I SAID THAT THE STEP THEY WERE TAKING INTO YEAR 9 WAS A BIG STEP, WITH THE START OF THEIR OPTION SUBJECTS, BUT ALSO A REALLY EXCITING ONE. AGAIN, I HAVE CHALLENGED THE COHORT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR; BE IT AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OR SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL WITH EVENTS SUCH AS OPEN EVENING. LET'S CONTINUE WITH THE POSITIVE START WE HAVE MADE TO THE YEAR, YEAR 9!

EDUCATION FOR LIFE



AS PART OF YOUR CHILD'S DEER PARK EXPERIENCE WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO LIVE HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIVES. WE RECOGNISE THAT THEY ARE GROWING UP IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX WORLD FACED WITH EVEN MORE CHALLENGES ON AND OFF-LINE. THE EDUCATION FOR LIFE PROGRAMME SUPPORTS STUDENTS TO BE RESPONSIBLE, HEALTHY, CONFIDENT AND RESPECTFUL YOUNG ADULTS PREPARED FOR LIFE AND WORK IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD AND IS WRITTEN IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE) STATUTORY FRAMEWORK. THERE ARE THREE KEY THEMES THAT ALL YEAR GROUPS WILL FOCUS ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

HEALTH & WELLBEING
RELATIONSHIPS
LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

THIS HALF TERM WE ARE FOCUSSING ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING. THE PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF EDUCATION FOR LIFE LESSONS, TUTOR SESSIONS AND ASSEMBLIES. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A BRIEF OUTLINE OF WHAT EACH YEAR GROUP WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM:

YEAR 7

HEALTHY ME

IN THIS UNIT STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HEALTHY AND HOW THEY CAN MAKE POSITIVE CHOICES EACH DAY TO ENSURE THEY ARE LEADING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. THEY WILL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EATING WELL AND NUTRITION, A SENSIBLE ROUTINE AND HEALTHY CHOICES THAT WILL LEAD TO HEALTHY HABITS.

YEAR 8

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

IN THIS UNIT STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE ISSUES SURROUNDING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. THEY WILL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW SURROUNDING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, ALONG WITH THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DRUGS. THEY WILL STUDY IN DEPTH THE SOCIALLY ACCEPTED DRUGS OF ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THEIR EFFECTS AND WITH REGARDS TO ALCOHOL, HOW TO STAY SAFE.

YEAR 9

PEER INFLUENCE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE & GANGS

STUDENTS WILL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW SURROUNDING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, ALONG WITH THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DRUGS. AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE UNIT WILL BE EXPLORING HOW PEER PRESSURE HAS A BIG IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S CHOICES TO CONSUME DRUGS AND ALCOHOL AND PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH THIS. STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE THE CONCEPT OF ADDICTION AND WHERE TO ACCESS HELP AND SUPPORT FOR THIS AS WELL AS THE EFFECTS OF DRUGS ON INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS.

MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE WHOLE CURRICULUM AND HOW IT ALIGNS WITH THE RSE FRAMEWORK CAN BE FOUND BY WATCHING THIS [VIDEO](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE RSE CURRICULUM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE [DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION WEBSITE](#).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT

A BIG WARM WELCOME TO OUR YEAR 7 STUDENTS WHO THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO OUR CORE KS3 CURRICULUM, LOOKING TO SHOWCASE THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS DURING TEAM GAMES. PE UNIFORM HAS BEEN GOOD AND STUDENTS ARE WELL PREPARED FOR THEIR LESSONS. FOR THOSE WITH PIERCINGS A REMINDER THAT FOR HEALTH & SAFETY THEY MUST BE REMOVED FOR LESSONS, STUDENTS CAN PUT THEM BACK AFTERWARDS. WE APPRECIATE THE TIMELY PLANNING OF PIERCINGS TO MINIMISE THE USE OF TAPE WHICH DOES NOT OFFER PROTECTION IF IMPACTED. PLEASE CAN THEY PRACTICE REMOVING THEM TO SAVE TIME AT THE START OF LESSONS. AT DEER PARK WE HAVE A NO OPT OUT POLICY AND PROVIDE STUDENTS PE KIT WHO MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN, THIS INCLUDES THOSE WITH SMALL OR MINOR INJURIES WHO MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH AN ALTERNATIVE ROLE E.G. COACHING, UMPIRING OR SCORING. ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN REMINDED TO BRING THEIR PE KIT FOR ALL LESSONS UNLESS THERE IS A MEDICAL REASON OR INJURY WHICH WOULD INHIBIT THEM FROM CHANGING. THIS POLICY ALSO KEEPS SCHOOL UNIFORMS CLEAN AND DRY IN THE EVENT OF OUTDOOR LESSONS BEING IMPACTED BY RAIN OR WEATHER.

PE CLUBS | TOTAL PARTICIPATION W/C 11TH SEPT =160!

THIS WEEK THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAVE BEEN AT PE CLUBS



MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
BADMINTON - 26 STUDENTS
GIRLS FOOTBALL - 24 STUDENTS
NETBALL - 36 STUDENTS
BOYS FOOTBALL - 74 STUDENTS



*THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON THE NUMBERS WHO CAN ATTEND, IF STUDENTS ARE INJURED OR UNABLE TO ATTEND THEY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING WEEK. WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO HAVE SIGNED UP DURING TUTOR TIME ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

OUTLET BASKETBALL CLUB |

OUR EXTERNAL BASKETBALL COACH STARTS TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER. WE HOPE TO KEEP THIS RUNNING THROUGHOUT AUTUMN TERM AND CONTINUE TO GROW LINKS WITH EXTERNAL PROVIDERS.

SCHOOL TEAMS

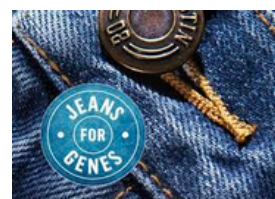
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THE DEPARTMENT WILL AIM TO GIVE ALL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN COMPETITIVE MATCHES, EITHER REPRESENTING THEIR HOUSE TEAM OR THE SCHOOL. REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CLUBS IS ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL AS WELL AS OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR AROUND SCHOOL AND DURING PE. INFORMATION REGARDING MATCHES WILL BE COMMUNICATED WITH PARENTS VIA RECEPTION STAFF FOR THOSE SELECTED.

GOOD LUCK TO THE YEAR 9 GIRLS WHO START THEIR LEAGUE MATCHES ON TUESDAY 19TH SEPT AT REDBRIDGE.



JEANS FOR GENES

ON FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER WE ARE INVITING ALL STUDENTS TO COME TO SCHOOL IN JEANS. THIS IS PART OF THE NATIONAL JEANS FOR GENES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT RAISING AWARENESS OF GENETIC CONDITIONS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN ASSEMBLY AND TUTOR SESSION EXAMINING DIFFERENT GENETIC CONDITIONS AND HOW THESE ARE MANAGED. FRIDAY LUNCHTIME WILL ALSO SEE THE INAUGURAL 'DANCE IN DENIM' DISCO IN THE DANCE STUDIO. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING IN £1 ON THE DAY, WITH AN ADDITIONAL £1 SHOULD THEY WISH TO JOIN THE DISCO AT LUNCHTIME. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE JEANS FOR GENES CHARITY, DIRECTLY HELPING CHILDREN AFFECTED BY GENETIC CONDITIONS GET THE TREATMENT AND MEDICAL HELP THEY REQUIRE.



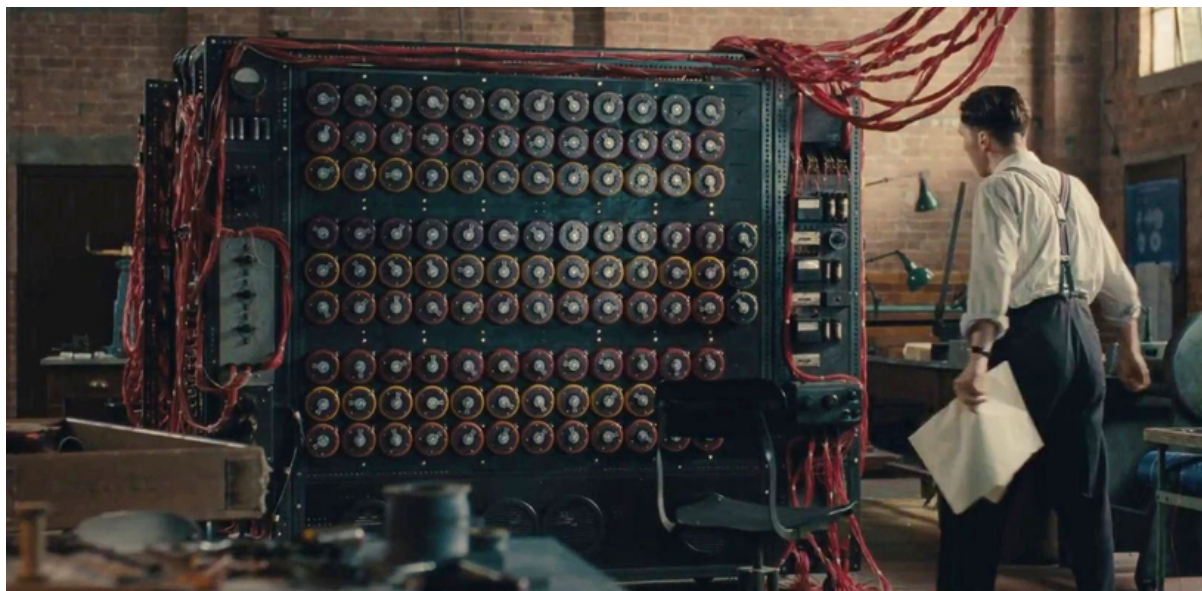
FAIRTHORNE TRIP

LAST WEEK OUR LOVELY NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS ATTENDED A DAY TRIP TO FAIRTHORNE MANOR. DESPITE THE SOARING TEMPERATURES, THE TRIP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH STUDENTS REPORTING THAT THEY LOVED THE ACTIVITIES ON OFFER AND OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE. STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED MANY OF OUR DEER PARK VALUES WHILST PARTICIPATING IN THE ONSITE ACTIVITIES, AND IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE OUTSTANDING LEVELS OF TEAMWORK AND RESILIENCE. THANK YOU AND WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED.



YEAR 8 BLETCHLEY PARK TRIP

LAST WEEK IN ASSEMBLY MRS YALE TALKED TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT THE UPCOMING TRIP TO BLETCHLEY PARK ON OCTOBER 17TH. THE TRIP WAS A GREAT SUCCESS LAST YEAR AND STUDENTS REALLY ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME FACE TO FACE WITH HISTORY AND CRACK SOME CODES! LETTERS WENT OUT LAST WEEK AND PLACES CAN BE BOOKED ON PARENTPAY UNTIL THE 3RD OCTOBER. PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 45, IN THE CASE OF OVERSUBSCRIPTION NAMES WILL BE PULLED OUT OF A HAT.



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THIS HALF TERM'S EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE. STUDENTS ARE STILL WELCOME TO JOIN ANY CLUB THAT THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY SIGNED UP TO EVEN IF THEY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN

FINAL EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE AUTUMN 1 2023 - [GOOGLE DOCS](#)

DRAMA

THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT IS AIMING TO BUILD THEIR COSTUME AND PROPS CUPBOARD IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS IN LESSONS AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES. AT THIS MOMENT OUR COLLECTION IS MINIMAL. THEREFORE, WE ARE SENDING THIS LETTER TO ASK FOR ANY DONATIONS.

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME ITEMS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE DEPARTMENT. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW HAS ANY OUT-GROWN CLOTHES OR HAS ANY OLD ITEMS IN YOUR HOMES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT BEING DONATED TO THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT.



SUITCASE
COAT STAND / CLOTHING RAIL
SHOES
COATS
OLD CHAIRS (WOODEN)
ACCESSORIES (GLASSES, SUNGLASSES, HATS, BAGS ETC)



TRICKBOX FRIDAY

OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT POSITIVE HABITS AND TRICKS THAT WE CAN USE TO BUILD OUR OWN SELF CONFIDENCE.

I HAVE EMPOWERING SELF BELIEFS.

ABOUT THIS HABIT:

THE BELIEFS WE HAVE ABOUT OURSELVES AFFECT HOW WE THINK, FEEL AND ACT. THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT THINGS ABOUT YOU. THINKING ABOUT THOSE THINGS EVERY DAY HELPS US TO FEEL GOOD INSIDE AND BUILDS OUR CONFIDENCE.

I USE POSITIVE SELF-TALK.

ABOUT THIS HABIT:

OUR SELF-TALK IS POWERFUL AND AFFECTS HOW OUR MINDS AND BODIES FEEL. WE CAN USE OUR SELF-TALK TO HELP US ACHIEVE A GOAL.



MEET BEN!

HELLO, MY NAME IS BEN AND I WORK FOR A CHARITY CALLED PETS AS THERAPY WITH MY OWNER JAMES. I AM 7 YEARS OLD AND VISIT CARE HOMES, THE ELDERLY AND WILL SOON BE VISITING DEER PARK TO HELP ENHANCE EVERYONE'S WELLBEING.

THE BENEFITS OF PETS AS THERAPY DOGS IN SCHOOL INCLUDE

- INCREASE IN CONFIDENCE
- POSITIVE CHANGES TOWARDS LEARNING AND IMPROVED MOTIVATION
- DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS
- ENHANCED RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS AND TEACHERS

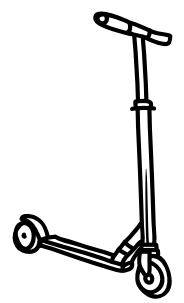
I WILL BE IN SCHOOL ONCE A FORTNIGHT ON A THURSDAY MORNING AND WILL INITIALLY BE BASED IN THE PASTORAL WELLBEING ROOM. I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO BECOMING PART OF THE DEER PARK COMMUNITY AND GETTING TO KNOW ALL OF THE STAFF AND STUDENTS.





SCOOTERS

WE RECOGNISE THAT SCOOTERS ARE VERY POPULAR AMONGST OUR STUDENTS AND UP UNTIL RECENTLY WE HAVE NOT ALLOWED THEM ON SITE. OUR PREFERENCE IS THAT STUDENTS RIDE THEIR BIKES INTO SCHOOL AS THEY ARE DEEMED SAFER AND LESS LIKELY TO BE STOLEN. THAT SAID, SHOULD STUDENTS DECIDE TO BRING THEIR SCOOTERS IN, THEY MUST SECURE THEM IN BIKE SHEDS WITH A LOCK WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SCHOOL DO NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE.





YOUTH BOARD

AGED 12-21?

- LIVING OR STUDYING IN HAMPSHIRE & THE NEW FOREST?
- WANT TO IMPROVE HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LOCALLY?

APPLICATIONS FOR THE YOUTH BOARD ARE OPEN NOW UNTIL THE 9TH OF OCTOBER 2023.

TO JOIN CLICK 'APPLY HERE NOW'



APPLY HERE NOW

SOUTHERN HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNLOC



WHAT IS THE YOUTH BOARD?

- A WAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (AGED 12-21) IN HAMPSHIRE TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND EXPERIENCES ON KEY ISSUES WITH SOUTHERN HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST.
- SHARE YOUR IDEAS & HELP DESIGN HEALTH & WELLBEING CONTENT THAT WILL BE SHARED WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & YOUTH GROUPS OVER 2023-24.
- HAVE YOUR SAY ON VARIOUS TOPICS & CONSULT WITH YOUR LOCAL NHS TRUST TO MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN.

WHAT DO I GET OUT OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH BOARD?

- MEET OTHER COMMITTED YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ACROSS HAMPSHIRE.
- OPPORTUNITIES TO INFLUENCE DECISION MAKING WITHIN SOUTHERN HEALTH & SEE ACTIONS AS THE OUTCOME OF YOUR FEEDBACK, IDEAS AND OPINIONS.
- SEE HOW SOUTHERN HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST OPERATES AND POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS WITH SOUTHERN HEALTH.
- SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT AND SKILLS ON YOUR CV OR UCAS.

MEETING DATES

MEETING 1: 23RD OCTOBER
MEETING 2: 4TH DECEMBER
MEETING 3: 15TH JANUARY
MEETING 4: 19TH FEBRUARY
MEETING 5: 18TH MARCH
MEETING 6: 22ND APRIL

THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON @ UNLOC'S PORTSMOUTH BASED OFFICE 10AM - 2PM

SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM 4:30 - 6:00PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUTH BOARD COORDINATOR KELLIE: [KELLIE@UNLOC.ORG.UK](mailto:kellie@unloc.org.uk)






REMINDER ABOUT FLU VACCINATIONS

JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR FLU VACCINATIONS ARE BEING OFFERED TO ALL YEAR GROUPS ON MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER. A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE FORM. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SENT ONE, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL FOR US TO SEND YOU THE LINK. EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE VACCINATION, WE ASK THAT YOU STILL COMPLETE THIS FORM TO WITHDRAW YOUR CONSENT. IT SAVES US A HUGE AMOUNT OF TIME ON THE DAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

LOST PROPERTY

ALL LOST PROPERTY IS KEPT IN THE HYGIENE ROOM (NEXT TO FIRST AID) . IF YOUR CHILD(REN) HAS LOST ANYTHING, PLEASE ASK THEM TO COLLECT ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO THEM. THANK YOU.



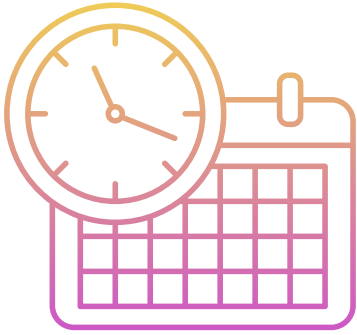
LOST

PROPERTY



The Home Learning Hub is a free library of resources to support parents and carers who are taking the time to keep their children safer online. Click [here](#) to visit their website to explore their many, downloadable resources.

UPCOMING DATES



Date	Activity	Year Group
Thursday 21st September	Open Evening (school closes at 13.30)	All year groups
Friday 22nd September	Jeans for Genes day	All year groups
Monday 2nd October	Flu Vaccinations	All year groups
Friday 13th October	Inset day	All year groups

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

AFTER THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S COFFEE MORNING, WE'D LOVE TO DO IT ALL AGAIN! PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT THIS WONDERFUL CHARITY WITH DONATIONS OF MADE OR PRE-BOUGHT CAKES/BISCUITS.

WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT MAKE/SEND ANYTHING WITH NUTS OR CHERRIES (WHERE POSSIBLE) PLEASE. WE ALSO HAVE SOME STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO ARE COELIACS, SO SOME GLUTEN FREE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

CAKES WILL BE ON SALE TO YEAR 7 AT BREAK 1 AND YEARS 8 & 9 AT BREAK 2 FOR 50P AN ITEM IN THE MAIN HALL, SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING SOME CHANGE! STUDENTS ARE STILL ABLE TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE CANTEEN AS NORMAL.

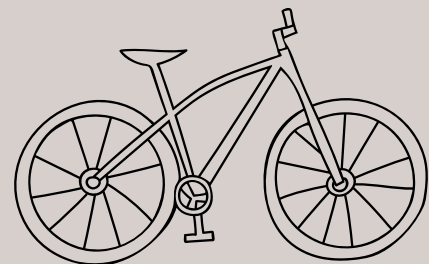
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

BIKE DOCTOR

ON WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER OUR FRIENDS FROM SUSTRANS WILL BE COMING IN TO DO A BIKE AND ROAD SAFETY ASSEMBLY. THEY WILL ALSO OFFER A BIKE DR SERVICE AFTERWARDS. ANY STUDENT WISHING TO BRING THEIR BIKE IN FOR A FREE HEALTH CHECK AND SERVICE PLEASE DO SO.





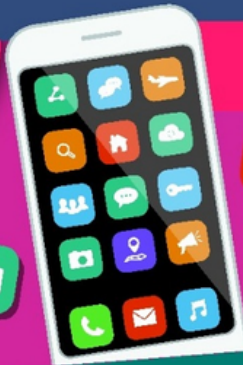
National
Online
Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



1



Which apps/games are you
using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

2

Which websites do you
enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



3

PLAY AGAIN?
YES NO

How does this game/app work?
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.



4

Do you have any
online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



5

Childline
0800111

Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

6

Do you know what your
personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



7

Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

