



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

Important events

11th November: Y12/13 Academic Review Day

15th November: Year 12 Safe Drive Stay Alive 1300—1500

16th November: Shakespeare School's Festival rehearsal & performance, Wycombe Town Hall

22nd November: Y10 Passport Day Oxford Brookes

24th November: Harry Potter trip (Y10 & Y12/Y13 Media Studies students)

28th/29th November: Two day Field Trip for Year 13 students

29th November: 'Woman in Black' Theatre Trip (Y10 GCSE Drama students)

1st December: Sixth Form Information Evening, 6.30—8.00pm

NB: Reminder :INSET day on Friday 25th November: students will not be in school on this day.

Message from Miss Gurney, Academic Leader, Year 7

The new Year 7 cohort has settled in extremely well into Sir William Ramsay School and we are impressed and happy with their attitude and behaviour in lessons. We would like to extend our thanks to parents and carers for all your support and feedback regarding the year 7 transition.

We had a fantastic attendance to the recent Year 7 Parent consultation evening with form tutors. It was an invaluable opportunity to talk to both students and parents/carers regarding their views on how the first few weeks at Sir William Ramsay School have gone. The questionnaires provided excellent feedback from parents/carers regarding transition, where the vast majority of parents/carers agreed that they felt their son/daughter had settled in well.

Just a reminder for Year 7 Parents/Carers of the following key dates:

Year 7 Reports - Monday 19th December, 2016

The reports will be issued through SIMS Learning Gateway. Parents will be given login details within the next few weeks.

Parent Consultation Evening - Thursday 20th April, 2017—from 4.30pm to 7.00 pm

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to speak with subject teachers about their son/daughter.

If you do have any questions or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Walker, Year 7 Pastoral Manager

Letters Home:

Letter Parents/Carers and Year 11 students re Sixth Form Information Evening

CURRICULUM OVERVEWS: To aid parents/carers in understanding what is being taught across the school each department has added a curriculum overview onto their part of the school's website. This gives information on topics taught for each year group, for each half term and for every subject. We hope parents/carers and students will find them helpful.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MATRON

Dear Parents/Carers

A number of SWR students have a severe allergy to nuts and as a result can have a life threatening reaction. In the last month there have been two incidences of severe anaphylaxis where the students have had to receive emergency treatment by paramedics and as a result were taken to hospital.

Anaphylactic shock can occur within seconds of exposure to a nut allergen.

We are requesting that no food containing nuts is sent into school.

This includes:

Peanut paste

Nutella

Peanut cooking oil etc.

Students are encouraged to wash their hands before and after eating and avoid sharing any food with others.

We would ask parents/carers to be appreciative of this and to support us in maintaining a nut free environment.

Many thanks.

Matron



Handwriting Club commenced this week. It will be held every Tuesday lunchtime from

1:30pm in E6. The club is open to all year groups. Though it is not a compulsory club, if you feel your child may benefit from attending please do encourage them to come along. Form Tutors will remind students on a Tuesday morning that the club is running also.

Mrs S Charlesworth

Deputy SENDCo



Sixth Form students will be visiting Tutor Groups during registration time next week with poppies for students and staff to purchase if they wish.