Parent Governors: Jason Brown

Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Welcome to the new school year.

We are delighted to welcome 24 new students into Y7. It is good to see that they are settling in nicely and being looked after, particularly at break times by older students.

We had a lot of work taking place during the summer break and now have an extra building. Y11 have moved in and are very pleased with this new facility.

2. New Staff

Welcome back to Mrs Kelly Downie who is returning 2 days a week having been on maternity leave and to Mrs Carina Young who has returned to us. Other new members of staff are:

Miss Carlotta Barker – Y7 tutor

Miss Emily Ure - Teaching Assistant

Miss Keeley Pridden - Teaching Assistant

Miss Alison Smith - part time Teaching Assistant

3. Peace Day Assembly on Thursday 21st September

We are holding a celebration for National Peace Day. You are very welcome to join us at 1.30 pm next Thursday afternoon. We will also have some visitors from Japan joining us on that day.

You are also invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning and Harvest celebrations.

Please make a note in your diary of the dates below or put the sheet up to remind you.

4. Woking in Bloom

We have won first place in the section: "Environmentally friendly garden." Congratulations to those students who take part in horticultural sessions. Arley Chedd and Charlotte Humphreys from Y8 are collecting the prize tomorrow evening.

5. Residentials

Y7 will be staying overnight in school on their "Big Night In" in November.

Staff from Y8 upwards are busy planning short residentials breaks. We will sent out details of costs as soon as possible and provide the opportunity for you all to pay monthly instalments for these trips.

We are so fortunate in having staff willing to give up their family time to support students on these enriching experiences.

6. Uniform

We are really pleased to see how smart students are looking. Please ensure that they either wear the school PE shirt or a plain navy blue top and navy blue sports trousers on PE days.

Karen Eastwood

Karen Eastwood (Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh (Co-Headteacher)



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2017

Thursday 21st September Tuesday 26th September Thursday 28th September Monday 10th October Thursday 12th October

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October Tuesday 14th November Friday 17th November Thursday 23rd November

Tuesday 5th December Thursday 7th December Thursday 14th December Monday 18th December Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February Wednesday 28th March

Thursday 29th March

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April Monday 7th May Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June Friday 20th July

Monday 21st July

Peace Day Assembly 1.30pm

Y7 Parents Information Evening 7pm-8pm Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am

Open Morning for prospective parents 10am-12pm Harvest Assembly followed by Parents' Lunch 11am-1pm

Key Stage 4 Parents' Evening

HALF TERM

Y8 & Y9 Parents' Evening 6-8pm

Y7 Big Night In

Ski meeting followed by Bingo for all

Christmas Fair 1.15-3.15pm

Y7 Tutor Parents' Evening 6-7.30pm

Whole school trip to Woking theatre for the Pantomime

Students' Christmas lunch School Carol Service Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

INSET for staff training - School Closed

Students return to school at 9am

HALF TERM Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

INSET for staff training - School Closed

Students return to school at 9am Bank Holiday – School Closed

HALF TERM

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