



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

2 July 2021

House Points

Congratulations to Parks who continue to be top of the leader board this week!

Parks	13,114
Attenborough	12,707
Owens	12,403
Rowling	12,191
Hawking	11,951
Frank	11,759

Sports Days 8th & 9th July

Sports days will take place on 8th & 9th July as follows:

Year 7 & 8 – Friday 9th July

Years 9 & 10 – Thursday 8th July

Students who are participating should wear PE kit to school.

Response to Covid cases in school

Please note that not all students who are currently being taught at home need to self-isolate. A year group bubble is closed in order to prevent further infection and to be able to provide consistent teaching to all pupils. Only pupils who were in close contact with an infected individual need to self-isolate (as opposed to merely stay off school); pupils who need to self-isolate will have been explicitly informed by school of this.

Final Day of Term: Friday 16th July

Friday 16th July will be the last day of term for this academic year. There will be an early finish for students on this day. The timings are outlined below:

Final day of Term: school ends at 1.15pm

Period 1 as usual: 9.00am - 9.50am

Period 2 as usual: 10.00am - 10.50am

Period 3 & split 'brunch': Students will be able to have lunch in school

Period 4: 12:30 - 1:15pm - Extended tutor time & End of Year Assembly

The end of year assembly will be shared with parents/carers in the final bulletin of the year

Academic Year 2021-22

The term will start in full for all year groups on Monday 6th September. Students in Y7 and Y12 commence on Friday 3rd September. Further information to follow in due course.

Parent Governor Election Results

Congratulations from the board of trustees to Tim Callaghan and John Martin who received the most votes in the recently held election.

Chicken Pox

There have recently been a few suspected cases of Chicken Pox in Year 10. Please see letter with advice from Public Health England, this can be found in the Parent Bulletin area of the website.

Testing reminder

In view of the increasing numbers of Covid cases in the Cheltenham area please can we remind you of the importance of regularly testing using the lateral flow tests provided by the school. If additional test kits are required, please ask your child to speak to their tutor. We have now had several confirmed cases in school which has meant that we have had to ask student groups to isolate and, in two cases, entire year group bubbles. We ask that we all continue to be vigilant with following the Public Health England rules.

Students riding to and from school

We have seen a marked improvement in our students cycle safety this week. This was in response to several reports from the public about some of our students cycling dangerously on their way to and from school – particularly around the St James' pathway. Please can you continue to support us by ensuring your child cycles to school with a helmet, does not cycle on public paths or through public alleyways, which are heavily used by our local community.

Year 13 Law Students – Message from Mr Kelly

Can we please ask that Year 13 Law students return their OCR A-level Law Book 1 and 2 (black and blue in colour) to Main Reception – Many thanks

Careers Newsletter

See attached newsletter in the Careers area of the website [here](#)

Badminton Club

As places are limited, players should sign up each week on the sheets on the PE window.

Year 7s - Tuesdays 8.00 - 8.45am

Year 8s - Wednesday 8.00 - 8.45am

Year 9s - Thursday 8.00 - 8.45am

What's for Lunch?

Find out what's for lunch next week [here](#)

Please see the school calendar on our website for forthcoming events:

<https://www.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/calendar/>