



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

14 May 2021

House Points

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

Parks	11,482
Attenborough	11,099
Owens	10,918
Rowling	10,734
Hawking	10,525
Frank	10,310

Face Masks

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 10th May and revised guidance from the Department for Education, we have amended our risk assessment in relation to the wearing of face coverings. From Monday 17th May onwards, students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in classrooms, in corridors or in any other communal areas around school. Please note, however, that if they wish to continue doing so, they will be permitted to do so. All other Covid related precautions remain in place.

Reminder - Year 8 Parent/Teacher Consultation 20th May 4-7 pm

Year 8 Parent/Teacher Consultation is due to take place on Thursday 20th May via Zoom. Appointments can be made via an online portal that can be found on our website [here](#) until Wednesday 19th May.

Year 11 Yearbook & Prom

Year 11 Yearbook and Prom Tickets are now available to purchase through School Gateway. The deadline for payment for both is 31st May. A letter has been emailed to all Year 11 parents/carers today.

Mobile technology policy

We are in the second week of our 'engage' phase of our new mobile technology policy. We are thrilled to report nearly of all our school community have responded brilliantly to this and we have seen a significant decrease of mobile technology around the site, especially during social time; students are talking to each other more as opposed to staring at screens which is very pleasing to see. We thank all the parents/carers who are supporting the school with this new and remind you that this phase will continue until Friday 21st May.

From Monday 24th May, we will enter the final phase of the transition to our new policy. We are calling this our 'enforce' phase. From this point onwards any student using their mobile device not in line with the new policy will have their device confiscated and a parent/carer will be asked to collect it on their behalf at the end of the school or when they are willing and able. We very much appreciate your support in this matter and ask that you continue discuss this with your child.

Year 8 Rounders

Due to Parents' Evening on Thursday, rounders club for year 8 will be on Tuesday after school until 4.15pm

Badminton Club

Badminton club takes place at 8am in Sports Hall 1.

Year 7 - Tuesdays

Year 8 - Wednesdays

Year 9 – Thursdays

Numbers are limited so students should sign up on the relevant sheet outside the PE Office.

Get Your Bike Marked & Registered FREE – 29th May Hillview Community Centre

The information poster can be found in the Parent Bulletin area of the website.

Uniform, Equipment and PE kit - Term 5

We recognise the challenges that we have all faced throughout the latest period of lockdown and have made reasonable adjustments for those students who have grown out of uniform, who have been unable to get school shoes or who have misplaced key pieces of equipment. However, with a new term starting and shops scheduled to reopen on the 12th April, we ask for your support in ensuring that your child returns to school adhering to our school uniform and equipment expectations, which can be found here. In particular, we ask for your support with 3 areas:

1. School shoes: All students are expected to wear plain black or dark brown shoes with a low heel – platforms, boots, trainers, and ballet pumps without a hard-based soles are not permitted.
2. Learning equipment: we expect all students to arrive at school every day with the necessary equipment to allow them to have a successful day of learning. Compulsory items include:
 - Appropriate rucksack-style school bag (not a handbag)
 - A pencil case
 - Our magnificent 7 (can be purchased at school):
 - o 2 pens, 2 pencils, a ruler, an eraser, a pencil sharpener
 - Reading book
 - Planner
 - Calculator

- Drink bottle
- Helmet if cycling to school

Please click on link to see information from one of our uniform suppliers Universal Uniform [http://www.theschoolwearcompany.co.uk/Bourneside Summer Uniform Leaflet.pdf](http://www.theschoolwearcompany.co.uk/Bourneside%20Summer%20Uniform%20Leaflet.pdf)

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

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.bourneside.gloucs.sch.uk/calendar/>