



Parent Bulletin – Whole School

9 July 2021

House Points

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

Parks	15776
Attenborough	15453
Owens	14976
Rowling	14871
Hawking	14576
Frank	14341

Open Evening - Thursday 16th September 2021

We hope to be holding our annual open evening for September 2022 entry on Thursday 16th September 2021. Please do share the date with any parents of Year 6 children you may know. More details are available on the website [here](#).

New Sixth Form cafe

We're delighted to be creating a brand new Sixth Form coffee shop/cafe space this summer. The newly created cafe will provide an additional vibrant social space for our Sixth Form students. Serving barista style coffee and hot drinks, hot and cold snack food, including bacon sandwiches, paninis, pizzas and salads, the cafe will be open throughout the day during school hours. There are also plans to transform the outdoor terrace to extend the cafe space even further.

The name of our new cafe is to be confirmed, as this week we are asking Year 12 students to come up with the name and our Senior House Captains will select the winning entry - watch this space

Sports Day

Congratulations to all students who represented their house in their 'bubbled' sports day events this week. It was lovely to see so many students outside, smiling and earning points for their house.

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

Detailed information on the end of term and the beginning of next term will be issued next week.

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.

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.

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.

Free Junior Table Tennis Coaching for children aged 8-12

Please see attached flyer for further details of this activity being offered over the summer.

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.bournside.gloucs.sch.uk/calendar/>