

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 3rd May 2024

It's been another busy week at Court Fields, with a key focus of course on ensuring that our Year 11 students are ready for their final exams. This exam series starts next Friday 10th May and continues through until 20th June. The change to lunchtime during the school day, enables our Year 11 students to have the afternoon session free from any interruptions. This change starts from Monday 13th May and lunch will start at the end of period 3 at 12.30, with period 4 from 1:10 to 2:10pm and period 5 from 2:15 to 3:15pm. Thank you for your support over the coming weeks, not only for our Year 11s, but also ensuring our younger students are in on time each day, with a focus on their learning and homework so that they are the best prepared for the next stages of their learning in September. Have a great weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Exmoor Challenge

Wishing all the members of our Junior and Senior teams the very best of luck for the 25km Exmoor Challenge 2024 this Saturday. If you wish to sponsor our teams, please get in touch with the School Office. All money raised goes to the Rotary Club, who organise the event.



Insight into Apprenticeships

The wet weather didn't stop our Insight into Apprenticeships team from making the most of the The Mendip Outdoor Water Centre last week! Archery and a very wet and muddy assault course, tested everyone's endurance and perseverance. Everyone was very grateful for the hot chocolate and doughnuts Mr Etherington supplied at lunchtime!



Bath University Trip

It was a full day for our Year 7 & 8 students visiting the University of Bath last Thursday. Building solar cars, interacting with University ambassadors, touring the facilities and solving local or global problems using technology - the day was jam packed! This trip will definitely be on the Court Fields calendar for next year.



Maths Challenge at Queen's College

On Monday, Miss Harrison took eight Year 8 students to Queen's College to compete in their annual maths challenge. Court Fields were among the few state schools to attend the event and one of our teams came 3rd place overall!



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Temporary change to School lunch break

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School from Monday 13th May to Friday 14th June inclusive. This change is to support Year 11 who will be taking exams during this time.

From Monday 13th May to Friday 14th June, lunch will be 12.30 – 13.05 (instead of the usual 13.30 – 14.05).

All other times will remain the same.



Prom tickets

Don't forget to buy your Year 11 Prom tickets as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment! Prom will take place on Friday 5th July, with arrivals from 6pm. Tickets are £34, including a welcome drink, food, entertainment, photo booth and awards ceremony.

DIARY DATES

- 4th May**
Exmoor Challenge
- 6th May**
Bank holiday
- 8th May**
Year 8 Parents evening
- 10th May-19th June**
Year 11 GCSE exams
- 14th May**
Parent & Community group meeting
- 24th May**
Last day of term
- 3rd June**
Return to school
- 22nd-30th June**
Spain trip
- 24th-26th June**
Enrichment Week
- 27th & 28th June**
Inset Days
- 5th July**
Year 11 Prom
- 22nd & 23rd July**
Activity days
- 23rd July**
Last day of term
- 24th July**
Inset Day

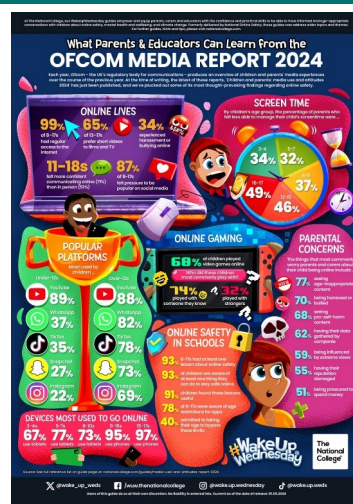
AQA GCSE Geography field trip to Dawlish

As part of the GCSE Geography course, Year 10 students are required to produce an assessment based on first hand research. To assist them with this we have arranged a field trip to Dawlish on Wednesday 5th June 2024. Letters have already been emailed out for this, so please do respond if you haven't already.

Any students who cannot undertake fieldwork on this day will have to make their own arrangements for completing the fieldwork component of their qualification. We are happy to advise and offer support for any students taking this approach. If you have any questions or haven't received the letter via email, please contact the school office.



Thank you to Mike from Stand Against Violence for the assembly to Year 9 and 10 last week on Anti-Violence. It was great to see students engaging in this vital education and taking on board the excellent advice they were given.



School Governors

We think it is important that governance in our schools is representative of the local community. Governors provide critical challenge and support to the leadership team of the school with the ultimate aim of improving student progress and outcomes. Taking a governance role is a unique opportunity to positively influence children's lives. Please contact Julie Gregory, Governance Professional on JGregory@bep.ac or 01884 842900 to find out more.



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