

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 1 July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information plus details of any letter sent home during the last week.

MESSAGES		
Headteacher	Whole school	<p><b>Traffic and Transport Disruption</b></p> <p>Travel disruption is expected on Monday 4 July due to planned nationwide protests about the cost of fuel.</p> <p>Motorists are advised to plan ahead with several key routes likely to be affected, including the M4 Severn Bridge between England and Wales in both directions, ahead of the morning rush-hour.</p> <p>A slow-moving roadblock is also planned on the M5 between Bridgwater and the Almondsbury Interchange from about 8.30am, which is likely to head east towards Bristol via the M4 and M32. From there, there is a possibility the same protest could be carried out along the same route towards Somerset.</p> <p>We expect the protests may also have a knock-on effect on other roads too as drivers seek alternative routes.</p>
SSO/Reception	Whole school	<p>Please remind your children to bring their own water bottles as the hot weather approaches. Children must take hayfever tablets before school as we do not provide them. Paracetamol is only given during break and lunch times.</p> <p><b>Lost property</b></p> <p>Please check in reception for any missing belongings (jewellery, mobiles, keys).</p> <p>Please ask students if they have borrowed ties from SSO. We have a lot of items that need to go back.</p>
Miss Cave	Whole School	<p><b>Free School Meals</b> if you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply to North Somerset <a href="#">here</a>. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
Ms Venn	All	<p>Textiles are running a new project for Year 9 in September around the theme of 'Denim Upcycling'. If you have any <b>old denim</b> or <b>cotton sheeting</b> (old bedding) that you wouldn't mind donating please contact <a href="mailto:vennc@skdrive.org">vennc@skdrive.org</a> or ask students to bring it to Room 13. All donations are greatly appreciated!</p>
Ms Venn	All	<p>Year 7 have been working extremely hard this year making their amazing 'Mini Monsters' and we are keen to recycle old stuffing to fill them.</p> <p>If you have any <b>old pillow insides (stuffing)</b> that you wouldn't mind donating we would appreciate anything you can spare!</p> <p>Please contact <a href="mailto:vennc@skdrive.org">vennc@skdrive.org</a> or ask students to bring it to Room 13. All donations are greatly appreciated!</p>
Ms Venn	Year 8/9	<p>Textiles Club is running on a Tuesday after school 3-4pm. We are currently making bucket hats. If you are interested, please contact Ms Venn <a href="mailto:vennc@skdrive.org">vennc@skdrive.org</a></p>

Mrs Slater	Parents / carers of pupils with SEND	<p>Look out for an email being sent to your inbox about a coffee morning being held next week:</p> <p>We would like to invite you to a <b>coffee morning at St Katherine's School next Tuesday morning in the Leaf 9.30am-11am. The event is being hosted by SAY (SEND and You) / SENDIAS.</b></p> <p>Please email <a href="mailto:mcardlef@skdrive.org">mcardlef@skdrive.org</a> by 3pm on Friday 1st July if you would like to attend.</p>
Mr Francis Black	Year 10	<p>Year 10 <b>work experience</b> will run from <b>4th July to 8th July</b>. If your child is unable to attend their placement on any day please inform us on the normal attendance line as well as contacting the employer.</p>
Mrs Collins	Whole school	<p><b>Grease auditions Wednesday 6 July 3pm in lecture theatre</b></p> <p>Students can sign up via the google sheet <a href="#">here</a>. This has been shared with tutors and via their drama classrooms. It is really important to know who wants to be involved for rehearsal planning next academic year.</p> <p><b>Chorus</b> - Students do not need to audition to be in the chorus just sign up!  <b>Lead role</b> - Students must audition if they would like the opportunity to be a lead role.</p> <p>Grease whole school musical google classroom information and codes have been shared with tutors and via drama classrooms. Thank you</p>
Miss Adams	Students currently having instrumental lessons in school	<p>If you would like your son/daughter to continue with their instrumental lessons next academic year please could you make the relevant payment on parentpay by <b>30th June</b>. Many thanks. Any questions to Miss Adams (<a href="mailto:adamsa@skdrive.org">adamsa@skdrive.org</a>)</p> <p>Please note that this is NOT for trailblazers students. Separate information will be following about that scheme.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 12	<p>A letter has gone out this week regarding Year 12 reports. If these have not arrived at home, please let Mrs Papworth know. The letter also outlines details of our upcoming SRE day on July 11th. Year 12 mocks will take place all next week.</p>
Mr Davies	Year 11	<p>Step into Sixth Form Day will run on Tuesday, July 5th. All students have been provided with the programme. This is open to everyone - if your child is still uncertain of their plans for next year, please feel free to email <a href="mailto:daviesg@skdrive.org">daviesg@skdrive.org</a> and we will send an invite.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	<p><b>Practical lessons for next week:</b></p> <p>Monday 4th July - 7r crumble  Monday 4th July - 7l crumble  Monday 4th July - 9r Cheesecake  Tuesday 5th July - 9l Cheese and onion pasties  Tuesday 5th July - 8l Dutch apple cake  Friday 8th July - 9r Pizza</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>

**LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters**

**UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events**

1 Jul	Sports day
1 Jul	Sixth Form Leavers' Day / Party
4-8 Jul	Y10 work experience week
5 Jul	Step into sixth form
6 Jul	Y12 UWE Health and Social visit
7 Jul	Y11 leavers day and prom
7 Jul	Wimbledon trip
12 Jul	Malala Yousafzai birthday
13 Jul	Y10 Geography trip to Bristol Harbourside
15 Jul	Emmeline Pankhurst birthday
21 Jul	End of Term 6 at 1215