

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 4 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information, wishing you all a restful half term.

MESSAGES		
School	All years	The School Office is open from 0800-1600. If you ring after 1600 please leave a message which will be picked up the next morning. We do get very busy, particularly at School drop off and pick up, so if we don't answer your call, please leave a message or e-mail us and we will get back to you as soon as we can. You can also email us on <a href="mailto:school@skdrive.org">school@skdrive.org</a> , please always confirm your students name and class in any message or e-mail.
School	All years	Our next <b>Parent/Carer Association will be on 23 Nov from 1500-1600</b> , in H1 (in The Leaf). Please let us know if you would like to attend by emailing <a href="mailto:school@skdrive.org">school@skdrive.org</a> and if you have any agenda items by 16 November. We look forward to seeing you.
Miss Adams	Singing lessons	Apologies for the continued delay to the start of our singing lessons. A new teacher has been appointed but we are awaiting HR clearance before she can start in school. I will update you once I have a confirmed start date. Refunds will be given for lessons that have not been delivered.
Mrs Collins and Miss Adams	All years	<b>Grease is the word!</b> Tickets are available on ParentPay to come along and watch our annual school musical at the end of this term. The dates are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wednesday 14 December 7pm</li> <li>● Thursday 15 December 7pm</li> <li>● Friday 16 December 2pm</li> </ul> Tickets are £10 for adults and £7 for concessions
Miss Cave	Whole School	<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.
Miss Cave	Whole School	<b>Free School Meals</b> - if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 pieces of toast with jam</li> <li>● fresh fruit with a juice drink</li> <li>● porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink</li> <li>● cereal with milk</li> <li>● 1 crumpet with jam.</li> </ul>
School	Y7, Y8 and Y9	<b>Monday 12 December</b> - Sirona Immunisation team will come into school to administer <b>Flu vaccination</b> to students Y7 to Y9 whose parents consented for their child to have the vaccine. Please complete the online consent form by Tuesday 6th December. <a href="#">Link for laptops/pc</a> and <a href="#">Link for mobiles</a>
Miss Gardiner	School	Students, parents and carers are invited to attend the St Katherine's School Careers Fair on <b>Thursday 17th November 4-7pm</b> . We will be hosting a mixture of different employers from a range of industries as well as post 16 and 18 education providers. This is a great opportunity to speak in person with potential employers and representatives from Higher Education

		institutions to find out about career pathways. In addition the University of Bath will be running 'Understanding Student Finance' sessions in the sixth form common room at 4.30pm, 5.15pm and 6pm. Sign up using this <a href="#">link</a> . Please arrive between 4-6pm. The event is open to all students and parents. We would recommend in particular year 9, year 11 and year 13 to attend as they have key decisions to make in regards to yr 9 options and post 16 and 18 career pathways. Any questions please email <a href="mailto:gardeners@skdrive.org">gardeners@skdrive.org</a>
Ms Keir	School	<a href="#">Weekly careers bulletin</a>
Ms Keir	Year 11	Please note that some sixth forms and colleges have deadlines for applications. The open days document is <a href="#">here</a> . Please check the organisation's website to find out dates to apply for courses next year.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	This week we have spoken to year 11 students about the A-level options available in science. A copy of the information shared with students can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Mr. Bates	Year 11	I am running computer science intervention sessions on Friday after school each week this term. All year 11 students are welcome to attend. We will be focusing on improving our exam technique, revision lessons and strategies, programming challenges.
Mrs Ivey	Year 9	This week we have spoken to year 9 students about the triple science option available next year. A copy of the information shared with students can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
School	All years	What Parents Need to Know about Whatsapp, click <a href="#">here</a> for a useful guide.

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

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

11 Nov	Y13 Biology field trip, Kenfig Beach, Wales
11 Nov	Armistice Day
17 Nov	Careers Fair
21-24 Nov	Y13 Geography field trip, Devon
23 Nov	1500-1600 Parent/Carer Association, H1 (in The Leaf)
25 Nov	Cookery workshop, Square Food Foundation
25 Nov	Y13 Biology field trip, Kenfig Beach, Wales
30 Nov	Y8 Virtual Progress evening
30 Nov	GCSE and A Level Art and Textiles trip
12 Dec	Harry Potter Photography trip
14-16 Dec	Grease - school show