

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 26 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

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| School | Whole school | <p>Do you have 5 minutes?</p> <p>As a reflective trust and school, we value your feedback and would be grateful if you could complete our Parent/Carer Trust survey. Results will be shared during Term 6.</p> |
| School | Whole school | <p>The Sirona North Somerset School Nursing contact number has now changed to 0300 125 6798. Calls from our previous number will be diverted but they would prefer if Parents/Carers could use their new one going forward.</p> |
| School | Whole school | <p>Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should we continue to have a hot spell on return to school in Term 6 School blazers will not need to be worn in school. • Grey, tailored shorts may be worn. • Skirts are expected to be the approved style available from Monkhouse. • School trousers remain those that are available from Monkhouse but may be purchased from other retailers if they are of the same style and colour - trousers must be tailored and grey (not lycra, skinny-fit, jeans or leggings). • Please take a moment to review your child's uniform and ensure that they are ready for term 6 when we return. <p>No PE kit in place of school uniform please.</p> |
| School | Whole school | <p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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 here. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p> |
| School | Whole school | <p>Free School Meals</p> <p>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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pieces of toast with jam • fresh fruit with a juice drink • porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink • cereal with milk • 1 crumpet with jam. |
| First aid | Whole school | <p>If your child(ren) suffers with hayfever please ensure they are taking medication before school as we do not supply this. Please also ensure they have their water bottles each day.</p> |
| School | Whole school | <p>Lit in colour</p> <p>Please find the link to win a book bundle.</p> |

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| Mr Court | Whole school | In one last push to raise funds for the Year 11 prom we will be hosting The Great Year 11 Bake Off on Thursday 8th June . Year 11 students will make cakes for judging. The rest of the school will be able to buy raffle tickets for 50p and could win one of the cakes to bring home or share with their pals. |
| Ms Keir | Whole school | Careers bulletin |
| Mr Francis Black | Current SK bus users | All current SK bus users will have received an email asking them to confirm their requirements for 2023/24. Please use the customer number provided to complete this form by today. |
| Mr Francis Black | New SK bus users | If you do not currently use the SK bus service but would like to do so next year then please complete this form by today. |
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| Ms Maurier | Year 7 | Food preparation group will be preparing a tomato ragu. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 7L: 06/06 and 7R : 08/06. |
| Mrs Lewis | Year 7 | All students will be sitting their end of year Science assessment during the w/c 19th June. After half term teachers will be setting revision for homework. Revision list for what will be on the test can be found here . Please support your child by revising everything highlighted in yellow. |
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| Ms Maurier | Year 8 | Food preparation group will be preparing Swiss rolls. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 8L and 8R 05/06. |
| Mrs Lewis | Year 8 | All students will be sitting their end of year Science assessment during the w/c 19th June. After half term teachers will be setting revision for homework. |
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| Ms Maurier | Year 9 | Food preparation group will be preparing Thai green curry. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. Please bring £1 for the ingredients provided by the school. 9L and 9R 09/06. |
| Mrs Lewis | Year 9 | The deadline for paying for the Science Folly Farm field trip has been extended to 29th May. Please can this be paid via parentpay. Please can all students return their essential information forms to reception. |
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| Mr Dunbar | Year 10 | Trip to Middle Hope Beach on 12 June - Consent forms need to be received by the first week of the term. Please complete this consent google form if it is easier than a paper copy |
| Ms Maurier | Year 10 | Food preparation group will be preparing profiterole on 07/06. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. |
| Mrs Cavanagh | Year 10 | Year 10 history students will be sitting their first formal mock exam next term on the Paper 2: Henry VIII and his ministers unit. Here is the guidance that has been shared with them around how to prepare for the mock. |

| Mrs Weatherson | Year 10 | GCSE photography students should be taking photographs for their ELP (extended learning project) independently and can use the option to collect equipment from school Thurs - Mon. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mrs Ivey | Year 10 | This week we have discussed with year 10 how to revise for their science mock examinations . You can view the information shared with students here . Homework will be set each week by each subject to help students prepare for these mock examinations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs Collins | Year 10 | GCSE drama students have a fantastic opportunity to work with a professional theatre company to help develop their devising skills in preparation for their component 2 examination beginning in term 6 . This will take place Wednesday 14 June . Letters have been sent home to parents and carers explaining how the workshop will run and costs. Please can all communications be made by Wednesday 7 June. Any questions please contact school or myself. Collinsl@skdrive.org | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs Cameron | Year 10 | GCSE ART students need to complete two A3 pages of pencil drawings (of buildings or animals) for their second coursework project. They also need to complete one fine liner/biro drawing too. This is due Monday 5th June. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr Francis Black | Year 10 | Mock exams will take place from 19th - 30th June. <table border="1" data-bbox="678 922 1343 1525"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Session</th> <th>Subject 1</th> <th>Subject 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">19th June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Eng Lit Paper 2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Psychology paper 1</td> <td>FR & SP (Reading)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">20th June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Geography</td> <td>Textiles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Physics</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">21st June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Maths Non Calc</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Engineering</td> <td>Art</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">22nd June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Business</td> <td>Food preparation & Nutrition</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>PB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">23rd June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td colspan="2" rowspan="2">INSET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Session</th> <th>Subject 1</th> <th>Subject 2</th> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">26th June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Chemistry</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">27th June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>History Paper 2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Photography</td> <td>Music</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">28th June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Biology</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">29th June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Maths Calc</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Computer Science</td> <td>FR & SP (Listening)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">30th June 2023</td> <td>AM</td> <td>Eng Lang Paper 2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Year 9 English</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Session | Subject 1 | Subject 2 | 19th June 2023 | AM | Eng Lit Paper 2 | | PM | Psychology paper 1 | FR & SP (Reading) | 20th June 2023 | AM | Geography | Textiles | PM | Physics | | 21st June 2023 | AM | Maths Non Calc | | PM | Engineering | Art | 22nd June 2023 | AM | Business | Food preparation & Nutrition | PM | PB | | 23rd June 2023 | AM | INSET | | PM | | | | | Date | Session | Subject 1 | Subject 2 | 26th June 2023 | AM | Chemistry | | PM | | | 27th June 2023 | AM | History Paper 2 | | PM | Photography | Music | 28th June 2023 | AM | Biology | | PM | | | 29th June 2023 | AM | Maths Calc | | PM | Computer Science | FR & SP (Listening) | 30th June 2023 | AM | Eng Lang Paper 2 | | PM | Year 9 English | |
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| 22nd June 2023 | AM | Business | Food preparation & Nutrition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 23rd June 2023 | AM | INSET | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 27th June 2023 | AM | History Paper 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 28th June 2023 | AM | Biology | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 30th June 2023 | AM | Eng Lang Paper 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PM | Year 9 English | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs Weatherson | Year 11 | The online virtual gallery to see students GCSE photography work is currently under development and you can see pieces here . There are some stunning and very personal pieces this year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs Ivey | Year 11 | There will be GCSE Biology revision afterschool on Thursday 8th June from 3-4pm in lab 6. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mr Court | Year 11 | In one last push to raise funds for the prom we will be hosting The Great Year 11 Bake Off on Thursday 8th June . If students would like to make a cake and bring it in for judging, the best one will win a free prom ticket. The rest of the school will buy raffle tickets and could win a cake. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Mr Court | Year 11 | Just a reminder that prom takes place on June 28th at Leigh Court 19:00-23:00. Tickets are on sale via ParentPay until May 31st. The price includes a buffet meal, disco, venue hire and soft drinks all night. |
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| Sixth form | Year 12 | Year 12 PC3 was sent home with students this week. If this has not been received, please email Mrs Papworth for an electronic copy. |
| Sixth form | Year 12 | Year 12 mocks will take place for two weeks, starting on July 4th. July 3rd will be allocated as an independent study day, where students will be allowed to work from home. |
| Sixth form | Year 12 | Our sixth form prom is Friday 30th June and is open to all of our sixth form students. Prom tickets are available to purchase via parentpay. Ticket price is £20 and includes entrance and buffet meal. |
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| Sixth form | Year 13 | Prom tickets are available to purchase via parentpay. Ticket price is £20 and includes entrance and buffet meal. Friday 30th June, Lost and Found Bristol. |
| Sixth form | Year 13 | Year 13 Leavers' Day will take place on Wednesday 28th June. Students can arrive at school from 11am for a 12 noon start. Fancy dress is encouraged! |
| Sixth form | Year 13 | Following half term, Year 13 students will only be expected to come to school for lessons, exams and booster sessions. Students will not be expected in school for tutor time or study periods, but are welcome to use the school's facilities whenever they like. |
| Mrs Ivey | Year 13 | After half term we will be offering revision afterschool for year 13 as follows: -Tuesday 6th June Biology lab 5 Mrs Brooke -Wednesday 7th June Chemistry Mr Hake -Thursday 8th June Physics lab 1 Miss Ardell |
| Mrs Ivey | Year 13 biology | We will be offering a revision day in half term for year 13 biology students to revise a variety of tricky topics and also focus on the pre-release article for the A-level biology paper 3 examination. This session will take place from 10am-3pm on Wednesday 31st May. Please confirm your child's attendance by emailing ivelyz@skdrive.org. |

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SPORT - click [here](#) to see all updates via our Twitter page

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

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| 6 Jun | 1600 DofE Silver route planning, Lab 4 |
| 8 Jun | 1600 DofE Silver route planning, Lab 4 |
| 12 Jun | 0900-1500 Y10 Middle Hope Beach Geography Trip |

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| 13 Jun | DofE Silver route planning |
| 14 Jun | 1200-1400 Paperbirds Theatre Company; a devising workshop |
| 15-18 Jun | DofE Silver expedition, after school on 15 Jun, return Sunday 18 Jun |
| 21 Jun | 1500-1600 Parent/Carers Association |
| 21 Jun | Awards Evening, Stephenson House |
| 22 Jun | 1500-1600 Morocco team Final Meeting |
| 22 Jun | Awards Evening, Turing House |
| 23 Jun | INSET DAY |
| 26 Jun | 0900-1435 Y9 Folly Farm trip |
| 26 Jun | Awards Evening, Yousafzai House |
| 27 Jun | 0900-1435 Y9 Folly Farm trip |
| 27 Jun | Awards Evening, Pankhurst House |
| 28 Jun | Y11 leavers event afternoon & Prom/Year 13 leavers event |
| 29 Jun | Y6 induction day and BBQ |
| 29 Jun-1 Jul | DofE Gold practice |
| 30 Jun | Y6 induction day |
| 30 Jun | Y13 Leavers Party, The Lost and Found, Clifton Triangle |
| 11 Jul | Sixth form Heplus Trip |
| 12-16 Jul | DofE Gold expedition |
| 14 Jul | Sports day |
| 17 Jul | House Championship Celebration |
| 19 Jul | 0900-1400 Y10 Bristol Harborside Field Trip |
| 20 Jul | End of Term 6 |