

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 09 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
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>Awards Evening - Save the Date</p> <p>We will shortly celebrate the achievements of our students in our annual Awards Evenings. These evenings celebrate the fantastic work, academic excellence and contribution to our school community of students in each house. Invitations will be sent out shortly. The dates of the evenings are as follows</p> <p>Wednesday 21 June Stephenson House 1800-1930 Thursday 22 June Turing House 1800-1930 Monday 26 June Yousafzai House 1800-1930 Tuesday 27 June Pankhurst House 1800-1930</p> <p>There is an opportunity for business and organisations to sponsor these prestigious evenings. Please contact bonoraf@skdrive.org if your business, employer or organisation would like to be involved. Sponsorship will help us meet the cost of these evenings and provide an opportunity for advertising, networking, awareness raising and community contribution.</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.
	Whole school	<p>Parent/Carers Association</p> <p>Our next meeting will be on 21 June from 1500-1600, please email school@skdrive.org if you would like to attend.</p>
Ms Keir	Whole school	<p>Careers bulletin is here</p>
Mrs Weatherson	Whole school	<p>If you would like to see a snapshot of some of the beautiful work that is created by the GCSE photography students, you can visit our 2023 virtual gallery.</p>

Health and Safety	Whole school	Please be aware that an Amber warning has been issued for the South west with regards to hot weather. This indicates there is a high likelihood that forecasted temperatures will be reached rapidly over the weekend in this region, while we are also likely to see high overnight temperatures. An amber alert also indicates that weather impacts are likely to be felt across the wider populations, not just the most vulnerable.
Miss Adams	Year 7	Flute trailblazers lessons for Y7 are moving to Mondays at 1.25pm starting from Monday 12th June.
Ms Maurier	Year 7	Food preparation group will be preparing mini fruit cakes. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 7L and 7R : 12/06.
Mrs Lewis	Year 7	Students will have been set revision tasks to complete for their end of year science assessment. Please use this and revision guides to help support revision.
Mr Cook	Year 7	<p>Friday 23 June is an INSET day for St Katherine's School students. On this day we are hosting a Commonwealth Games Legacy Festival which will run from 09:45 until 14:30. The festival is an opportunity to experience new sporting activities and build confidence as students transition to Year 8. The festival will be attended by Year 6 and Year 7 students from across North Somerset. St Katherine's students are likely to be grouped together.</p> <p>This opportunity is only open to children who are currently in Year 7 at St Katherine's and there are a maximum number of 30 places allocated on a first come, first served basis. There is no cost involved but, as this is not a normal school day for us, students will need to make their own transport arrangements so that they arrive at school between 09:30 and 09:45 and are collected at 14:30. Children who wish to attend will also require a packed lunch.</p> <p>Please complete the form at this link if you want to book your child / children a place. Please complete the form once for each child in Year 7 at St Katherine's that you would like to book on.</p>
Miss Adams	Year 8	Flute trailblazers lessons for Y8 are moving to Mondays at 12.55pm starting from Monday 12th June.
	Year 8	Food preparation group will be preparing mini fruit cakes. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 8L and 8R : 15/06.
Mrs Lewis	Year 8	Students will have been set revision tasks to complete for their end of year science assessment. Please use this and revision guides to help support revision.
Ms Maurier	Year 9	Food preparation group will be preparing banana bread muffins. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 7L and 7R : 16/06.
Mrs Lewis	Year 9	Please could all essential information forms be returned to reception ready for the Biology Folly Farm field trip.

Mr Francis Black	Year 10	<p>Mock exams will take place from 19th - 30th June.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 241 1431 1128"> <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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Mr Dunbar	Year 10	<p>Y10 Geographers will be departing on a 1 day fieldwork trip to Middle Hope Beach in North Somerset on Monday, 12th June.</p> <p>Students are permitted to attend in casual clothing. However, there will be a significant amount of walking involved, so appropriate footwear is required.</p> <p>Students should ensure they have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Packed lunch(FSM students will get a packed lunch given to them) -Suncream (weather is predicted to be hot) -Hat -Water bottle (or two) -Pencil case -20p for the paid toilet close to the beach -A fully charged phone <p>Coaches will arrive back at school around 3pm and students will go to their enrichment classes.</p>																																																																																
Mrs Collins	Year 10	<p>Reminder that Weds 14 June 12pm - 2pm, GCSE drama students will be taking part in a professional acting workshop with The Paperbirds Theatre Company. Students can wear comfortable rehearsal clothes into school so they are ready for the workshop. This can be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St Katherine's school PE kit - black joggers/leggings - Plain T-shirt - Plain jumper - lightweight trainers. 																																																																																

Mr Davies	Year 11	All students who have accepted places at Sixth Form have been invited to Step Into Sixth Form Day on July 3rd. It is extremely important that students attend this way to ease transmission ahead of September. Please email Mrs Papworth to confirm attendance. If students are unable to attend, please email to confirm this so that key documents can be shared.
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	Next week will be running GCSE physics revision after school Thursday in lab 1.
School	Year 12	A reminder that year 12 mocks will take place for 2 weeks, starting July 4th. These are very important exams, not only in terms of vital practice ahead of final exams, but also as they act as a basis for the predicted grades included on UCAS forms and sent to universities. July 3rd has been put aside as an independent study day where students can revise from home, although some students may be required to attend for exams.
School	Year 12	Students who have failed to independently source Work Experience are still required to attend school full-time. This is a week of term time, and the school is responsible for the whereabouts of students during this week.
School	Year 13	We are full of praise and admiration for the resilience and focus shown by our Year 13 cohort throughout exam season. A reminder that all Year 13 students are encouraged to attend Leavers' Day on June 28th and Leavers' Party on June 30th at The Lost and Found on Clifton Triangle.
Mrs Ivey	Year 13	Next week will be providing after school science revision as follows: A-level physics Tuesday Miss Ardell lab 1 A-level biology Thursday Mrs Ivey lab 6

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

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

12 Jun	0900-1500 Y10 Middle Hope Beach Geography Trip
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	1800-1930 Awards Evening, Stephenson House
22 Jun	1500-1600 Morocco team Final Meeting

22 Jun	1800-1930 Awards Evening, Turing House
23 Jun	INSET DAY
26 Jun	0900-1435 Y9 Folly Farm trip
26 Jun	1800-1930 Awards Evening, Yousafzai House
27 Jun	0900-1435 Y9 Folly Farm trip
27 Jun	1800-1930 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