

## Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 30 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

MESSAGES		
School	Whole school	<p><b>Changes for September 2023</b></p> <p>Please find <a href="#">attached</a> changes for September 2023 recording which was presented to parents/carers on Wednesday 28 Jun.</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>School Lockers</b></p> <p>Please remind your child to empty their lockers and return their key to reception before Thursday 20th July. After this date, all the lockers will be emptied and the contents will be held in reception until September.</p>
Finance	Whole school	<p><b>Parentpay Auto Top Up</b></p> <p>We are aware, from conversations with some parents, that the Auto Top Up facility on Parentpay ceased to work upon the school changing canteen suppliers. Parents may need to set it up again or alternatively set up a low balance alert. Please remember to cancel any Auto Top Up when your child leaves the school.</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>Free School Meals</b></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 <a href="#">here</a>. If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>Free School Meals</b></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"> <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	Whole school	<p><a href="#">Careers bulletin</a></p>
School	Whole school	<p>Confirmation of bus allocations for 2023/24 have been sent to all passengers this week with temporary tickets to follow next week. If you no longer require a place on the bus please let us know as soon as possible so that your space can be reallocated. The route maps and timetables can be seen <a href="#">here</a>. The number of spare seats available on each route can be seen <a href="#">here</a>. Should you wish to book one of the spare seats then please complete this <a href="#">form</a>.</p>
School	Whole school	<p><b>NSC HAF provision for Summer 2023</b></p> <p>Please find <a href="#">attached</a> from North Somerset. These sessions are free of charge for children and young people who receive benefits related to free school meals, the sessions include lunch and snacks.</p>

Ms Maurier	Year 7	Food preparation group will be preparing bread. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 7L 04/07 and 7R : 06/07.
Ms Wyld	Year 7	Due to a system upgrade, the Accelerated Reader site won't be available on 5th, 6th & 7th July. From Monday 10th, there will be a new link to use.
Ms Maurier	Year 8	Food preparation group will be preparing fruity muffins. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. 8L and 8R : 03/07.
Ms Wyld	Year 8	Due to a system upgrade, the Accelerated Reader site won't be available on 5th, 6th & 7th July. From Monday 10th, there will be a new link to use.
Miss Bonora	Year 9	Sirona Immunisation team will visit the school on Thursday 6 July to conduct the Year 9 HPV vaccinations in the Lecture Theatre. Consent for these vaccinations was given in Y8 and parents don't need to re consent.
Ms Maurier	Year 9	Food preparation group will be preparing spaghetti carbonara. The ingredients and the method are on Classcharts. Please bring a metal or ceramic oven proof dish to school on 04/07.
Mrs Weatherson	Year 10	GCSE photography students should be continuing to develop their skills following their 2 hour mock time by taking photographs suitable for their ELP theme - many students need to ensure that they do this outside of lesson due to the nature of their theme.
Mr Davies	Year 12	A reminder that Monday is an independent study day for students to hone their revision strategies ahead of the upcoming mock exams. A copy of the mock timetable can be found <a href="#">here</a> . Students are welcome to come into school and use our facilities if they would like.

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

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

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

11 Jul	Sixth form Heplus Trip
14 Jul	Sports day
17 Jul	House Championship Celebration
20 Jul	End of Term 6, buses at 1230