

End of Term arrangements:

Summer Concert. Wednesday 30th June.

Personal invites have gone out to those parents whose children are performing in the summer concert. This would give us a potential audience of 70 which will need to follow strict Covid protocols on the evening. *This event is not open to the school community as a whole.* Details were sent to those on the invite list.

Prep School Sports Day and Prizegiving. Friday 2nd July.

Middles & Seniors Activity Day. Friday 2nd July.

Monday 5th July. Year 11 return to school.

School Sports and Prizegiving: Wednesday 7th July.

Leavers' Ball. Wednesday 7th July at 7.30 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Thursday 8th July. Final Assembly:

School finishes for all at 12.00 Noon. It is another occasion where the field will need to be used to prevent parking issues in the school and in the village.

More details on the attached doc. and went out in emails last week.

In Other News:

Uniform:

Kilts or summer dresses, winter or summer uniform but not a mix and match. Kilts with bare legs and trainer socks look very untidy. Ankle socks, yes. Trainer socks, no. Kilts, tights. Summer dress, white ankle socks.

I will not allow a pupil who is untidy or not in correct uniform to come up on to the stage. It would be unfortunate, perhaps even embarrassing but avoidable if parents enforce, and pupils adhere to our uniform standards..Standards are slipping and I intend to re-impose them.

Some Year 9s have very tatty blazers. They may well be in for a Middle School prize or subject award and should look a credit to the school, not a mess! I am not expecting you to buy a new blazer for speech day but ... they need to look smart and tidy or they will not come up on stage.

If in doubt please contact your child's form/class teacher.

Haircuts, shoes. Ties. Blazers. Proper uniform please. I know it is inconvenient and sometimes expensive but standards are important...

Music enews

Summer Concert

We are very excited to celebrate some of our students' music making at our Summer Concert next week on Wednesday 30th June at 7pm. It is essential please, that if you have received an invitation and you are intending on come and support our musicians, that you return the reply slip ASAP to Mrs Hodgson in reception.

I am afraid that we will have to turn away any parents, relatives or friends who have not returned their reply slip. It is important that we follow capacity guidelines at this event. Thank you.

Students who are participating in the concert should bring their instruments to school during the day on Wednesday 30th June to take part in a rehearsal in the marquee. Each musician should now have their own rehearsal schedule and should leave their lesson to come and rehearse their piece in the marquee at their scheduled slot.

Students should arrive in full school uniform in the evening to the marquee no later than 6.30pm.

Other music news:

Please note that there is an additional Ukulele Club rehearsal on Tuesday lunch time at 12.30 in the music room.

I would like to praise Esme McManus, Mya Woodward, Theo Mills and Luca De Freitas Pires in year 8 this week for their superb Ternary Form composition. These musicians have worked particularly hard creating and refining their ideas for the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham 2022. Well done!

I would also like to praise this week Amelie Laws, Penny Mills and Olivia Bille in J4 and Molly Davis in J5 for their superb dancing, commitment and enthusiasm during the rehearsals for their Junior Choir performance. Well done girls!

Congratulations to all our musicians and dancers this week

Mrs Izod

News from the Prep School

As the summer term begins to draw to an end, we look forward to one of the highlights of the year in the Prep School calendar and that is our Sports Day and Prize Giving next Friday.

All pupils who have hot dinners usually will be provided with a picnic lunch on the day - fingers crossed for a sunny summer day!

This week our Star Pupils are:

N/R – **Iris Cates**, for good listening and for joining in brilliantly with all activities.

I1/2 – **William Rush**, for being a fantastic buddy to Jack.

J3 – **Ayla Wood**, for taking pride in her presentation.

4SA - **Ben Rollason**, for working really hard on improving his handwriting.

4SWn – **Josh Smith**, for brilliant history work!

5HR – **Molly Davis**, for always being caring, thoughtful and giving her all.

6SR – **Poppy Arnold**, for always striving to do her best.

Congratulations everyone.

Free Tennis Sessions at Pershore Tennis Centre:

We are hosting a free tennis session especially for girls on July 10th at PTC. We are trying to get as many girls involved as possible and show them how fun tennis can be"

The blurb and link to book is below.

Many thanks

Sarah McCormick

Chair@Pershore Tennis Centre

On Saturday July 10th, Pershore Tennis Centre will be joining in with the county 'She Rallies BIG Festival Weekend' which is open to women and girls of all ages and abilities! Our event will be running from 2-4pm. This FREE fun session is a chance to try tennis and is open to women and girls from 4 or 94 years old!

We would ask that you pass this on to your daughters, granddaughters, friends and family - anyone that you think maybe be interested in trying tennis. Please book with the link below to secure your free space, spaces are limited so book soon!

[Persnore Tennis Centre / Coaching / Class \(lta.org.uk\)](http://lta.org.uk)

If you have any questions about our event please contact Sarah McCormick at reception@persnoretennis.co.uk

Ms Govin's PSHCCE Challenge

Try some music therapy this weekend:

Listen to some mood changing music. Some feel good tracks:

- SHINee- 'Ring Ding Dong'
- Katrina and the waves- 'Walking on sunshine'
- Pharrell Williams- 'Happy'
- Katy Perry- 'Fireworks'
- Justin Timberlake- 'Cant stop the feeling'
- Keale Settle- 'This is me'
- Top loader – 'Dancing in the moonlight'

Have you got any better suggestions for Ms Govin to add to her playlist?

w/c 21st June

Thought for the week

World drug day

26th June

