

Bowbrook House School. E-News 09.09.2022:

Next Week:

Monday 12th Yr 7 and Tuesday 13th Yr 11 parent information evenings.

Both commence at 4.15 p.m. in the main school Hall. A chance for parents and pupils meet Tutors and each other and to understand our expectations for the year ahead.

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Summer Dance Postponed to Saturday 24th September

If interested, please let the office know... we had hoped to welcome approximately 100 – 150 parents and guests as well as some staff to our summer dance. At the moment 'expressions of interest' only number 50 – it would be a shame to cancel!

Dancing to - The Secret Cabaret in the marquee.
Catering from The Food Genie. It is a BYO drinks event.

Tickets £30pp

Careers education. Any Parents - Can you help?

Calling all parents who can offer some interesting career facts or profiles which would be interesting for the students to hear and be informed. We have in the past had some interesting speakers who have shown the students their career pathways - which were not always straight forward and some as business owners/managers, have talked about the qualities they look for in potential employees.

It would be great to be able to enrich their careers education with some real and interesting stories.

Please get in touch with Mrs Brookes using the school email and she can give you more details - it could just be a 20 - 30 min talk.

karina.brookes@bowbrookhouseschool.co.uk

Many thanks

Parents' Committee:

The first PC meeting of the year is in the diary for **Thursday 15th at 3:00 pm**. In the school dining room. All parents are welcome...all parents are 'members' of the Parents' Committee. Some just like to volunteer to help. Others like to get more fully involved. All are welcome.

Pop Up Café:

The PC have a pop up cafe in the diary for next **Friday 16th at 3:30pm**. It will be a lovely opportunity for parents to have a quick coffee (& cake!) & catch up after the summer. And also for new parents to say hello.

Ideally this will take place on the courtyard or the new outdoor classroom by the Schofield Block, where we will be visible! Please do come along to say hello!

Year 8 Immunisations:

A reminder that the School Immunisation Team are due in to administer HPV vaccinations to all Year 8 pupils on Tuesday 20th September. Parents' are requested to complete the online consent form as detailed in the letter sent home this week.

The link for the e-consent

is: <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2022/worcestershire>.

Consent must be received at least 48 hours before the Vaccination session.

Form & Team Photographs:

Orders placed on line during the summer holidays have now been delivered to school and can be collected from the school office

Down on the Farm Art Challenge:

We have had some wonderful art already from many pupils. If you have something you want to bring, it is not too late.

We will still be collecting your work into next week. Thank you for the fabulous responses so far!

Mrs Mellor

News from the Prep School

Welcome back to school everybody and a particularly warm welcome to all of our new pupils in the Prep School. Pupils all arrived looking very smart in their uniforms - well done.

It was lovely to begin the year by awarding some certificates to Pippa Jo Jackson and Harper Lily Hartwell for their work and effort last term as they both missed out on our final

assembly. We look forward to our weekly Prep Assemblies where talent, effort and a positive contribution is recognised in our pupils weekly.

By now you will hopefully have begun to settle into the new routines of school and have received your 'Welcome Back' letter from your form tutor. Tutors can be contacted daily via email and we will all endeavour to reply back by the end of the school day. Alternatively, staff will be around on the playground from 4pm should you wish to see us.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Ridge

From J3: A tribute to Her Majesty...



PE Department News.

Welcome back to a new and exciting term with the prospect of some thrilling sporting fixtures and events!

For those who are used to our routines, this is a gentle reminder. To those who have not yet experienced school sport at Bowbrook, this may help inform you of routines and what to expect in terms of school sports fixtures and events.

The PE staff are always happy and willing to help but your first point of call for information should be your child. In PE we will clearly outline our expectations and routines so that they are fully aware and prepared. We have discussed with groups met (and will do so with further groups) the importance of keeping their kit tidy and organised, the need to have all items of sports clothing named and initialled and the types of activities they will be experiencing.

Fixtures occur on a weekly basis and we try to spread the age groups playing, as well as balance the impact on other subject areas as fairly as possible but are also dictated somewhat by our opposition.

Fixture lists will be posted a week in advance on the PE notice board outside of the school hall for students and parents to view. The E-News will contain information regarding results, next weeks' fixtures, pick up times and all other relevant information.

If a pick up time differs from the end of the school day or a fixture is off school premises, we ask that parents give written permission prior to the day of the match so that a) we are confident parents are aware of the timings, and b) that we are informed in good time if an individual is unable to play so that alternative arrangements can be made.

We are acutely aware of the desire of some students to participate in school fixtures and it is at times difficult to make decisions in terms of team selections when considering the balance between inclusion and performance. Rest assured, we will make selections based solely on merit and will consider the needs of all. A huge majority of students from year 3 onwards represent the school over the course of a year, so if they are not selected for one match, there will be future opportunities. The first fixture of the term will commence next Wednesday with our U16 boys taking part in the ISA football competition.

We are very excited about the coming year as there is clearly a good deal of talent out there! If parents or students have any questions regarding PE or school sport, then please approach either Mr Swain, Mrs Dove, Miss Partridge or Mr Draper and they will be more than happy to have a discussion.

There is a kit list attached with a pictorial guide to understand what students should have for PE and Games lessons. Football boots is desirable for girls but there is no need to panic if girls don't own their own pair.

Next Weeks Fixtures:

Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.

Wednesday 14th September – ISA Football U16's

And Finally:

w/c 5th September

Thought for the week

New term

WELCOME BACK to School

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A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

DENISE WITMER

Ms Govin's PSHCCE Challenge: What kind of things could you do to challenge yourself this term? For example, do something you dislike, learn a new word, make a list of goals for school and try to stick to them, try to kick-off one bad habit, read a different type of book, get out of your comfort zone and allow your brain to react differently, put your phones away for the day, try a different type of cuisine or cook with new ingredients, ask questions in class, or try a new way of keeping fit. Good luck!

Email your successes to: mala.govin@bowbrookhouseschool.co.uk