

Parent/Carer Update



Week Beginning:

Monday 26th June 2023

All pupils deserve a rewarding educational experience.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 26th June 2023. Rewarding Achievement Celebration Assemblies

Wednesday 28th June 2023. Last day of Breakfast Club

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th June 2023 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Assessed Expedition

Friday 30th June 2023 Last day of term – school ends at 12pm

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Letter from Acting Principal: Please see *attached letter* from the Acting Principal with details about the new school day and two week timetable for next year.

GCSE and A-Level results days:

- AS and A2 examination results will be available to collect from the school assembly hall on Thursday 17th August at 9:00am. 6th form pupils can also use the unique pin code they received earlier in the year to access CCEA results online from 8:00am.
- GCSE results will be available to collect for Year 12 pupils from the school assembly hall on Thursday 24th August from 9:00am.
- The GCSE results will be available to collect for the Year 11 pupils in the school assembly hall on Thursday 24th August from 10:00am.

Any pupil who cannot be present to collect their results may nominate, in writing, someone to collect their results on the morning. This should be given to Miss Trimble in advance of the results day. The nominated person will be asked to show proof of identification upon collection of results.

<u>Free Breakfast:</u> The free breakfast will continue for all year groups, daily from 8am to 8.30am in the school canteen but will end on Wednesday.

Website and Social Media Links: SCHOOL WEBSITE





FACEBOOK



SUBJECTS:

<u>Music Tutor</u>: All final money due for music lessons must be paid by **Tuesday 27th June**. Please contact the school office if you have any issues.

BFFS Future Event:

We know it may seem odd to be discussing Autumn when the weather is so glorious outside, but the BFFS wanted to update staff on an event that we are beginning to plan now, an Autumn Fair on **Saturday 21st October**. The event will be held in school, and we hope to have a series of stalls and activities for families, staff and the wider community. Stalls will pay a small fee to be operational. If you are interested in booking a stall table, please contact Miss Dunwoody on the details given.



EMA Update: After a long delay at the EMA Customer Service side, EMA application packs are now available from the office. Year 13 pupils already in receipt of EMA do not need to reapply. If you think you are eligible please collect a pack before the 30 June and apply over the summer, this will mean there are less likely to be delays in starting payments come September. Forms are not returned to the school but rather to the address given in the pack/application notes. Remember you do not need to be sure where you will study or even if you will continue in education at all. If you apply and move to a different learning centre it straightforward to make that change and will take significantly less time than if you wait to apply from scratch come September. If you decide not to continue in education then, as you will not be enrolled in a learning centre, you do not need to do anything. You can also obtain the application form from the NI Gov website. Link to the forms and application note are below. Please note this is not an online form, you will need to print it out and fill in the hard copy. https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/education-maintenance-allowance-application-forms-and-accompanying-notes

School Uniform Sale: See below:



School Dags Ltd

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Schooldays Glengormley They start at waist size 24 up to waist size 38 and come in length 18" to 28".



Author Schooldays Glengormley All sizes from 24" to 38" waist.

OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

Lidl Northern Ireland: has launched it's 2023/24 'Sport for Good Programme' which works in partnership with the children's charity Youth Sport Trust. The aim of this programme is to promote positive mental health amongst secondary school pupils in Northern Ireland by bringing together Northern Irish Olympic and Paralympic heroes and sporting legends, to lead specially designed workshops that teach students how to use the power of sport to improve resilience and enjoyment of exercise, as well as increasing self-esteem and confidence to participate in future sport. Please see *letter attached*. **How to enter:**

To be in with a chance of winning a place on this year's Sport for Good programme, parents and local Lidl Northern Ireland shoppers can nominate your secondary school to win a place on the Sport for Good programme, as well as **£1,000 worth of brand-new sports equipment** by visiting their local Lidl store and making a purchase to receive a qualifying Lidl receipt containing a 10-digit code. Receipt codes must be submitted online along with the secondary school nomination for a chance to win.

Entries can also be made via the dedicated Sport for Good online entry form at www.lidl-ni.co.uk/lidl-community-works

Summer Scheme: Please see the *attached letter and application form* for Strange Event Management's summer scheme.

ParentLine NI: As summer approaches, Parentline will continue to host their series of 'Let's Talk' groups throughout July and August. These groups have been very popular with parents and provide an online space for parents to meet and discuss shared parenting experiences, listen to stories of others, and support one another, parent to parent. Please *see attached* flyer with details and dates of the discussion groups taking place in July and August.

For the attention of Year 13 female pupils: The Smallpeice Trust is an educational charity encouraging young people to pursue careers in engineering, inspiring young minds to follow their passion for STEM subjects since 1966. We are currently recruiting 14 to 17-year-old students for the National Cyber Security Centre's (NCSC) CyberFirst summer course programme. Inspired and led by the NCSC, a part of GCHQ, CyberFirst is a programme of opportunities to help young people explore their passion for tech by introducing them to the fast-paced world of cyber security. Each course is designed to inspire and encourage students from all backgrounds to explore and consider careers in cyber security, offering young people with potential the support, skills, experience and exposure needed to be the future first line of defence in our CyberFirst world. There are currently a limited number of Year 13 girls places available on the CyberFirst Advanced Belfast course (7-11 August) which is a fully-funded, five-day residential course aimed at attracting a diverse range of students need to enter the cyber security or tech-based workplace for real. The course is designed to expland the knowledge of students already studying computer science or who have a passion and aptitude for all things tech. Gaining skills in key areas including digital forensics, encryption technologies, penetration testing and open-source intelligence techniques. These skills will help students and family stay safe online. *Attached is a PDF* promoting this course and further details and how to apply can be found at:

https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/course-page/8f88754e-e0d9-ed11-a7c7-0022481b53e3

Canteen	Menu:
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Morning Break	Notes: 1 st break only			
Toast Available Daily				
Monday = Pizza	2 Service Points			
Tuesday = Croissant	Daily			
Wednesday = Jambon	Subject to Staffing			
Thursday = Sausage Rolls				
Friday = Croissant				

Item	Allergy
Pizza	Wheat & Milk
Croissant	
Jambon	Wheat, Egg & Milk
Sausage Rolls	Wheat <u>May Contain</u> Milk, Egg, Mustard & Fish
Toast	Wheat & Soya

	Vegetarian	Pasta Bar	Main	Snack Items	Vegetables	Desserts
			Course			
Monday	Salad Bar	Pasta	Sausages	Jambons	Chips	Popcorn Cookie
	available For	Bolognaise		Pizza slice	Gravy	Cup Cake
	Wraps	Sauce		Peperoni	Beans	15`S
	Baguettes	Italiano		Pizza	Curry Sauce	
		Sauce			Grated	Digestive Biscuit
					Cheese	
Tuesday	Salad Bar	Pasta	Chicken	Sausages	Veg Soup	Shortbread
	available For	Bolognaise	Curry	Rolls	Wheaten	Yoghurt Bread
	Wraps	Sauce	& Rice	Pizza Slice	Bread	Krispie slice
	Baguettes	Italiano		Finger Bread		
		Sauce		pizza		Digestive
Wednesday	Salad Bar	Pasta	Lasagne &	Chicken	Herb diced	Choc Chip Cookie
	available For	Bolognaise	Garlic	Burger	potato	Date Krispie
	Wraps	Sauce	Bread	Pepperoni	Baked Potato	Flake meal Biscuit
	Baguettes	Italiano		or Plain	Beans	
		Sauce		Pizza Slice	Coleslaw	Digestive
Thursday	Salad Bar	Pasta	Chicken pie	Beef Burger	Mashed	Chocolate Brownie
	available For	Bolognaise		& Bap	Potato	Chocolate Cookie
	Wraps	Sauce		Pizza Slice	Peas	Creamed Fairy Cake
	Baguettes	Italiano		Soda Bread	Gravy	
		Sauce		Pizza		Digestive
Friday	Salad Bar	Pasta	Southern	Hot Dogs	Chips	Rice Krispie Bun
	available For	Bolognaise	Fried	Pizza Slice	Gravy	Pineapple Delight
	Wraps	Sauce	Goujon		Beans	Meringue Finger
	Baguettes	Italiano			Curry Sauce	
		Sauce			Grated	
					Cheese	Digestive

Items available Daily, Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps all made to order & Panini. Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, bread, milk & water available.



HOUSE SYSTEM:

OVERALL WINNING HOUSE:

FINAL HOUSE POINTS:

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