



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 11th March Week B

Notices:

- **All years early finish:** School will finish at 2.25 on the last day of this term, Friday 22nd March. All buses, apart from the service buses, will leave the school site at 2.35.
- **All parents dropping off students:** We have had two near misses around the roundabout at the end of the school day in recent weeks. A reminder that all students who travel to and from school by car should be dropped off and picked up from the Fairford car park near the church, at the end of the Ernest Cook Drive. There are medical exceptions to this, with permission from your child's head of year.
- **All years :**The Spring Concert will be held once again at the church in Fairford on Wednesday 17th April. Please see the letter linked to the school website for more information.
- **All years:** There have been a spate of thefts recently from the canteen. We take this very seriously, and students caught stealing serve a day in our isolation room, repeat offenders risk a suspension. Please ensure your child has enough money on their account if they eat in the canteen.
- **All years Red Nose Day:** on Friday 15th March, Keble and Tame will be hosting their House Charity Days. The charities being supported are International Rescue Committee, ActionAid and Comic Relief. For a donation of £1 students will be invited to wear non-uniform and are encouraged to embellish with house colours (green for Keble and yellow for Tame). For those who are feeling more energetic, for further donations, there will be tug-of-war and penalty shoot-outs (staff goalies) on the field at lunchtime and a "Pick your nose" activity in the art department. We look forward to seeing students taking part in the day and seeing how much they can raise for good causes.
- **All years:** Gloucestershire County Council are in the process of recruiting volunteer Panel Members to assist with virtual School Admission Appeals. They are particularly in need of Parent Members. Here's the link to the relevant page on the Gloucestershire County Council website to apply : [here](#).
- **All years:** Now that most parents have signed up to Satchel One, we would like to move most of our important communication to some through that platform. This includes progress and effort reports, rewards, behaviour and detention notifications.
If you have yet to sign up then you will receive an email in the next few days with instructions on how to do so.
- **All years:** The Spring Holiday Activity and Food Programme's [website](#) is now ready to view to see what activities are on offer during the Easter Holidays. If you have yet to register then you can do so before bookings go live on 11th March [here](#). If any support is needed by families, then please call Cotswolds HAF Community Connector: **Bloodhound Education 0208 150 3767** ✉ accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com 9.30am- 2.30pm Monday to Friday.
- **Year 10 Prefect applications:** Applications to become a prefect opened this week for students in Year 10. For more details, please see the letter linked below.

Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Here](#).

A new campaign from the NSPCC - **Listen up, Speak up**

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. Take our free, 10-minute digital training and learn what to do if you are ever worried about a child or their family [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Calendar term dates and school day- [here](#)
- Clubs and Activities poster spring term- [here](#)
- Library newsletter.
- **All years:** Holiday Activity and Food Programme.
- **All years:** Spring Concert.
- **All years:** Surf Trip Information Evening.
- **Year 11:** GCSE Drama.
- **Year 10:** Prefect applications letter.