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Fitzwaryn

'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'

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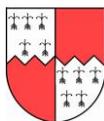
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the spring term! As always, we have a busy term in Senior School planned with lots to look forward to and important goals to work towards.

In the Senior School this term we are going to be taking a trip around the world and visiting the new '7 Wonders of the World'. We will visit the Great Wall of China in history, Brazil in music and Indian in art. In English we will focus on Chichen Itza by learning the format of and vocabulary in non-fiction texts. The pupils will then be able to pick one of the other wonders to write about later in the term.

Alongside this letter is a timetable for what is happening on each day in Senior School. Pupils across the Senior School are going to continue to be split into three groups for Maths and English. We will also be splitting for communication this term so that the pupils have an opportunity to focus on their targets and individual needs.

You will notice that pupils are going to continue to take part in P.E. every morning. They will do a range of sporting activities including: P.E. with Joe, yoga, Just Dance, outdoor games and football / basketball. We ask that everyone arrives in school already dressed in their P.E. kit. We will then change into our school clothes after P.E.. On a Friday, P.E. is slightly different, and the pupils will have the chance to take part in a fantastic circuit-based session as well as a dance session lead by Mrs Gordon.



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A reminder that students will require the following:

Snacks – we are able to offer snacks at break time which pupils can buy for 20p or if they prefer, they can bring their own healthy snack.

Water bottles – all pupils need their own, named water bottle. We are unable to supply cups or bottles due to the ongoing COVID situation.

Clothes – a polite reminder that all P.E. kits and uniform should be freshly laundered on a daily basis.

Art – we are going to be using oil pastels in art and these can get very messy. Please send in an old t-shirt that pupils can use in this lesson and keep in school until at least after the Easter break.

Packed lunch – we very much encourage pupils to be as independent as possible, particularly now that they are teenagers and in Senior School. Pupils who have school dinners already take responsibility for dishing-up and serving their own meals and we are hoping for pupils who have packed lunch to do something similar. Therefore, we are requesting that any pupils that have a packed lunch bring in the ingredients that they need to make their sandwiches, they will then make these in school at the start of lunch.

We will be setting pupils homework projects on a regular basis but if you would like additional activities for your child to do whilst at home, please do ask. There is also information on our website with ideas for activities to do at home.

If you have any worries, concerns or questions at any time please contact us.

With best wishes,

Senior School Staff

Chestnut Class Teacher: Miss Watkins

Holly Class Teacher: Mrs Gordon

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bunce, Mrs Braham, Mrs Winton, Mrs Nickerson, Mrs Aresti and Mrs Baker

ELSA and Drawing and Talking Therapies: Mrs Bunce