

### **Parent Communication 28.3.25**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

With only one week left of the Spring term we still have a busy week before the holidays and some important messages which we have set out below.

Please note, attached separately to this communication is information about the Easter Raffle, and the new SAIL uniform. A hard copy will also be coming home to you on Monday.

#### **Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher/Tutor Nominees**

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Mateo

Turtle – Lillith

Starfish – Ami

Penguin – Jack, Ricky

Dolphin – Alyssa, Ashliegh

Swordfish – Tyler

Seal – Eljo

Octopus – Jack

Orca – Jesse

Atlantic – Benji

Well done to all those students who have made great steps this week, particularly those students identified above.

#### **Groupings**

The Summer term is an important time for the school in terms of ensuring that all the planned learning for our students has taken place – which includes for our Year 11s a range of examinations. However, it is also an important time for undertaking preparation and transition

for the following year. To support this process and make the September changes smoother we are planning to make a few class changes across the summer term.

Where your child's class or groupings are planned to change, we will be contacting you in the next week. As with any change, these will be carefully considered and undertaken to support better long-term outcomes for your child.

### End of term celebration assembly

As usual we will be undertaking a celebration assembly at the end of the term on Friday at 13.45. This is a chance for us to celebrate the achievements of our fantastic students and recognise the positive progress being made.

If you would like to join us, please be in Reception by 13.40.

### End of Term Reports

End of term reports will be shared with families on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April which celebrate your children's successes and their focused next steps. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school either through the comment sheet at the end of the report or a call into school.

### Year 9 options reminder

As discussed in our options evening and recorded in the Year 9 options booklet, please can we ask that all students have submitted their choices by 7<sup>th</sup> April. Please do not hesitate to reach out to school if you would like to discuss the options, have any questions or would like support to complete the form.

### PTA Events

**Easter Raffle Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Along with this communication, attached to this email is a form and envelope to return your order for raffle tickets to school. The PTA are holding another raffle at the End of Term Celebration Assembly.

**Easter Cafe, Easter Egg Hunt Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – please save the date and come to our popular cafe from 1:15pm ahead of the End of Term Celebration Assembly. There will be an Easter



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Egg Hunt and event for pupils to participate in – for a donation to the PTA. Again, more details are attached to this email.

### **Safeguarding Update**

We are writing to share an important safeguarding update regarding the use of racial and inappropriate language at school. Recently, there have been instances where some pupils have used racially insensitive words—not always directed at others, but often when expressing frustration or anger. Regardless of the context, using such language is harmful and unacceptable.

It is important that children understand that even if these words are not aimed at anyone, they carry significant weight and can cause distress to others who hear them. As a school, we are committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all our pupils, and we need your help in reinforcing this message.

We encourage you to speak with your child(ren) about the seriousness of using racial slurs or any language that targets someone's race, ethnicity, or background. It's important that they understand the impact this language can have, even when said out of frustration or without ill intent.

In response to these concerns, we will be carrying out more targeted work in our Primary classes to help pupils understand the importance of respect, kindness, and the power of their words. This will include lessons and discussions aimed at fostering empathy, encouraging positive communication, and celebrating diversity within our school community.

We greatly appreciate your support in having these conversations at home. By working together, we can help our children learn how to express their emotions without resorting to harmful language and build a more inclusive and supportive environment for everyone.

If you have any concerns or need further guidance on approaching this topic with your child, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school. We are here to support both you and your child(ren) through this important learning process.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

## PSHE Update

In PSHE this week, our KS3 learners have been exploring the importance of sleep—how much they should be getting to support their development and growth, as well as the impact of not getting enough rest.

To continue this learning at home, we encourage you to look at the guide linked below, which offers useful information and tips on helping your child establish healthy sleep routines

[Sleep Guide for parents and caregivers](#)

We encourage you to discuss this topic with your child and explore ways to create a healthy sleep pattern.

## School Money

Just a reminder, if you have arrears on School Money, please ensure that these are cleared by the end of the Easter Holidays, as this is when the price increase will come into effect. If you need to discuss this with us, please email [reception@sail-academy.org](mailto:reception@sail-academy.org).

## NUT FREE REMINDER

We would like to remind you that we are **totally nut-free school**. We have both staff and students who are highly allergic to nuts and nut products. To keep them safe, please do not send your child into school with anything that contains nuts. If we see your child with nut products, we will have to confiscate and discard them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Wiltshire LA SEND newsletter

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## Key Dates

### April

- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - End of Term Celebration Assembly (1.45-2.20)
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