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Parent Communication 18.10.24

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we get ready for the final week of this term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for the support you have given us this term, with so many new staff and changes. Also, a huge thank you to your children who have made a great start to this new year. We look forward to making the final three days of term as good as they can be!

Entrance and Exit changes

Thank you for your support with the entrance and exit changes. Feedback to these has been generally positive and therefore we are looking to continue this approach moving forward.

E-safety information evening with the Pastoral team

Thank you to those of you who joined us this week for the e-safety information evening on Thursday between 4.00pm and 5.00pm. E-safety is hugely important for children and young people at this time and something that we as a school recognise as an important priority. Therefore, if you need any support or further information in this area please don't hesitate to contact us.

End of term event

On Wednesday 23rd October we have planned for WOLT to come into school and set up their climbing tower, where we will have a whole range of challenges for our students to take part in. We also thought we would use this day as a fundraiser for the school, where students can come in non-school uniform if they bring in £1.

We hope that this event will be a great way to finish off the term and celebrate what has been going on so far.

As part of this we will be undertaking some presentations for our secondary students in the Ocean Theatre between 2.00pm and 2.30pm to celebrate where they have gained awards this term in their WOLT sessions. If you would like to join us to celebrate your child's achievement and be part of this, please come to reception at 1.45pm on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Secondary class groupings

As mentioned in the past few communications, we have been using the last few weeks to undertake a review of our secondary classes and groupings to ensure that all students are in the right place to most effectively support their learning and development.

We have now identified a number of changes that we feel will be positive for students their development and progress.

Where this impacts on your child, their new tutor will be contacting you to introduce themselves and discuss the changes with you.

We will also be working with your children over the next week so that they are aware and ready for when they come back into school on Monday 4th November.

Food bank collection

At the beginning of next term, we will be collecting food for the Salisbury food bank. Further details about this can be found in the following link: [HARVEST 2024 - Salisbury Foodbank](#)

If you are interested in supporting us in this collection, the top ten list of items that are most useful are set out here: [Shopping-List-Blank-2024 word.pdf \(foodbank.org.uk\)](#)

We will let you know more on this once we are back after half term.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

As part of our planned changes to the behaviour policy we have been trialling a Ready, Respectful and Safe Dojo points system. Each student should have been awarded an RRS score every lesson ranging from RRS 3 – RRS 9, which is discussed and reflected upon in lesson and afternoon tutor sessions.

It would be great if you are able to check on Dojo this weekend to see how your child is doing and have reflective and encouraging conversations using the language Ready, Respectful and Safe around their points.



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Police visits to school

Today we had a visit from the Police Youth and Early Intervention PCSOs – Jonathan and Lucy. Their role is to work with the school and other police to create high-quality relationships in the local community and where required an early intervention offer to stop escalation of behaviours.

Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Trust (WOLT) - reminder

WOLT are running a number of events over the holidays, for information about these see below.

HALF TERM FUN
BOOK NOW
WWW.WOLT.ORG.UK

SEN FAMILY ACTIVITIES
 29TH OCTOBER
 0930-1200
 OR
 1245-1515

HOLIDAY CLUB FUN!
 28TH & 31ST
 OCT
 9.30AM-3.30

CLIMBING ADVENTURE DAY - BATH AREA
 30TH OCT
 0900-1600

BROKERSWOOD - ARCHERY & AXE THROWING
 26TH, 29TH & 30TH
 OCT
 1030-1200

SCREEN FREE FAMILY DAY
 30TH OCT
 0930-1530

BROKERSWOOD CANOEING
 26TH, 29TH & 30TH OCT
 1230-1400

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL [INFO@WOLT.ORG.UK](mailto:info@wolt.org.uk)



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Key dates

October

- Black History Month
- ADHD Awareness Month
- **Friday 18th October** Vaccinations in school
- **Wednesday 23rd October** WOLT celebration event in school/ Non School uniform
- **Wednesday 23rd October – Last day of term 1**
- **Wednesday 23rd October** PTA pub quiz

November

- **Monday 4th November – First day of term 2**
- **Monday 11th November** Armistice Day service of Remembrance and coffee morning hosted by Primary

December

- **Friday 20th December – Last day of term 2**