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Next Week's Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
18 th & 19 th May		DofE walks – Group A & B
Thursday 23 rd May		Year10 St Hilda's Oxford trip
Thursday 23 rd May		Year9 Performing Arts trip – Wicked @ Mayflower
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May		Half Term
Monday 3 rd June		College back open from Half Term break
4 th & 6 th June		Year10 Geography trip to Swanage
Thursday 6 th June	7pm	Wyvern Variety Show – tickets on sale now
Fri 7 th - Sat 8 th June		DofE Practice camp
Sun 9 th – Mon 10 th June		DofE Practice camp
11 th & 13 th June		Year9 Portsmouth Geography trip
Wednesday 12 th June		Year9 Parliament Trip
Wednesday 12 th June		MFL Year7 Parent info evening – more info to follow
Tuesday 18 th June		Year7 Black Country History Trip – more info to follow
Wednesday 19 th June		Info evening for Battlefields trip – more info to follow
Wednesday 19 th June		Year8 Comedy workshop
Monday 24 th June		School Athletics Event
Tuesday 25 th June		Year10 Peter Symonds taster day
Thursday 27 th June	8.30am	Year11 only Leavers Assembly – leave site for 10.30am
Thursday 27 th June	10.45am	Late start for Years7,8,9 & 10
Thursday 27 th June		Year11 PROM
Friday 28 th June		College INSET Day – college closed to students

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health Awareness week

This week is mental health awareness week. The latest Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health and Wellbeing School Surveys found that around a third of primary students, and half of secondary students, said they 'worry a lot' all or most of the time. Stress and anxiety might be more intense at the moment due to the pressures of exam season. This is a great opportunity to talk about anxiety. To help you as parents and carers, I thought it would be useful to share some very useful contacts and resources, should you need to use them:

- **Kooth** is a free, safe, anonymous online counselling and emotional wellbeing support service for 11-25-year-olds in Hampshire with no referral needed. Students can sign up this week and access community discussions, content, and moderated live forums all about anxiety and coping
- **ChatHealth** free messaging service for parents and carers and children and young people aged 5-19 to text a School Nurse in Hampshire
- **SHOUT** provides free, 24/7 mental health support by text. Text HANTS to 85258

In partnership with Anna Freud, the government has recently launched a resource page for parents and carers to support the attendance of pupils experiencing mental health and wellbeing difficulties.

Safeguarding: sextortion

Sextortion is a type of blackmail in which the offender threatens to disclose sexual content about the victim, including videos and photos unless the victim pays money to prevent them doing so. Individuals pretending to be children of the same age build a relationship with them online and once trust is established they begin to ask for intimate images or information. The victim send the requested content. Self-generated child sexual

abuse material (CSAM) refers to instances where a child produces images or videos of themselves or agrees to someone else creating such content.

Often the victims of sextortion feel they have done something wrong and they are to blame when in fact they are the victims of coercive, grooming, manipulation. With the capability to generate highly advanced Artificial Intelligence images, children faced additional risks for criminals to exploit fake images to extort or bribe them. "Deepfakes" refer to AI-generated images where one person's face is substituted with another. These images can be very realistic, making it hard to distinguish between what is real and what is fake. All of this shows the importance of basic e-safety for students; to be wary of forming close relationships on-line with people who they have not met; to not share naked images of themselves to anyone on line and when finding themselves in any form of trouble online to report this to trusted adults. It was quite scary, really, that so many online dangers now exist for young people, emphasising the need for parental checks on what children are doing online.

With best wishes
Mr Rule

College Vacancies

- Our website is updated regularly with current vacancies within Wyvern: Cover Team, Cleaners our Nursery & the After-School Club [Click here to find out more](#).

Community Notices

- **YEAR R AFTER SCHOOL** Wyvern Childcare is expanding the wraparound care provision for Year R children from Fair Oak Infant School from September. [Click here for more details](#). If you would like a place in the After-School Club (Year R only), or more information - please contact The Community Enterprise Office - community@wyvern.hants.sch.uk or call us on 023 80 692678
- **PHOTO COMPETITION** - Bishops Waltham Photographic Society are holding a Junior Photo Competition. To find out more click [here](#).
- **GOVERNOR NEEDED** Fair Oak Infant School are looking to recruit a co-opted governor to join the governing body. A co-opted governor is an individual from the local community who has specific skills to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The school are especially interested in anyone working in, or with experience of, accounting and finance. If this is something which might interest you, or you know someone who would be interested, and you'd like to know more you can contact the school office at adminoffice@fairOak-inf.hants.sch.uk. There is also information available for prospective governors on the Hampshire County Council website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer>.

EASTLEIGH BASIC BANK APPEAL

We are year 10 students trying to collect food to give to the Eastleigh basics bank in order to help them. We are doing this as part of our GCSE citizenship campaign, your support is crucial in our campaign because we need all the help we can get!

Any donation will be greatly appreciated but the products they need the most are:

- Hygiene products (Toothpaste, Shampoo, Shower gel, Soap etc.)
- Long life milk
- Tinned food (Tinned ham, Potatoes, Vegetables etc.)
- Hot chocolate, Tea bags, Coffee
- Cereal, Porridge
- Dog/Cat food
- Soft drinks (Squash, Long life juice, Fizzy drinks etc.)
- Jam, Peanut butter, Marmalade, Honey etc.
- Pasta
- Washing up liquid, Toilet rolls.



If you could contribute please do, there will be a box labelled 'food bank donations' in reception. You can contribute up until **Tuesday the 4th of June** when we will take all the food we have collected and give it to Eastleigh basics bank. Any support we get will be greatly appreciated by us and the food bank.

Kind regards,
Daisy, Emma, Zoe and Grace

General College Notices

- **Music Lessons 2024 2025** - The sign- up form for instrumental lessons is now available via parentmail. Please ensure you complete this by Friday 30th June in order for your child to be on the instrumental timetables for September. This is for continuing students and also includes any new students wanting to sign-up.
- **Musical Instrument Hire** Hampshire Music Service offers a wide range of quality student-level instruments for hire for only £26 to £36 per term. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to try an instrument for the first time. For children who start lessons on a smaller instrument, the scheme is a cost-effective way of changing to a bigger instrument when they are ready. You do not need to be taking lessons from an HMS teacher. [Click here to find out more.](#)
- **Wyvern Variety Show – 6th June** - tickets will be available now on [Ticketsource](#). See the poster at the bottom of this newsletter.
- **Railway Safety Information for Parents.** Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness by educating students about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery. They want to get three simple messages across:
 - Being on the railway tracks is extremely dangerous
 - Trains can run at any time of day or night, even when not shown in the timetable, or on station information displays, or online.
 - On the Wessex and South Western Railway network trains are powered by a 'third rail' which carries 750v of electricity. This is always live, even when there are no trains running.They have asked us to share the relevant safety videos with parents who can watch it at home. The session is less than 15 minutes and explains why it is important to stay safe near the tracks. [Please click here to view the safety video.](#) Over 19 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of incidents in their area through watching the safety videos.

Sporting Success

Last Tuesday six year 9 and 10 students took part in the district athletic trials at Southampton Athletics track with the aim of qualifying to represent the Eastleigh and Winchester district athletics team at the county event.

- Una in Year 10 - Won the 100m with a time of 12.84 seconds and 200m with a time of 26.59 seconds - selected for the district
- Riley in Year 10 - Won the 200m with a time of 24.37 seconds - selected for the district
- Seth in Year 10 - Finished 2nd in the 200m with a time of 24.89 seconds - selected for the district
- Jacob in Year 10 - Won the 800m with a time of 2 minutes 12 seconds - selected for the district
- Violet in Year 9 - Finished 4th in 100m in her heat with a time of 14.36 seconds
- George in Year 10 - Finished 4th in high jump achieving a height of 1.55m

In other Athletic news, Congratulations to Emil in Year 8 for his silver medal in the U15 boys Javelin competition at the Hampshire county Athletics championship with a great throw of 29.48 metres.

Another impressive sporting achievement for Oscar in Year 9, who has played in two England Hockey national finals at Nottingham Hockey Centre for the two leagues he played in for the under 14's Trojans team. They've finished 4th in the Tier 1 and 5th in the Supra – meaning that for his age group Oscar has played for one of the top teams in England.



Year 7 Notices

Another fantastic week for Year 7.

I had the pleasure of presenting the CERES competition STEAM award certificates to the pupils that took part. Miss Lavita was full of praise for Ollie, Isla, Ben, Rowan, Ella, Emma – fantastic effort – well done! The following students are ranked on our top six (to make up for the fact that I did not do this week before as I was ill) for achievement points last week as follows – Harry (123), Amelia (113), Ben (106), Rosie (105), Billy (99) and Sam (98) – amazing effort Year 7s – well done! 7L2 continue to hold the lead position amongst the tutor groups & two of our top six are both this tutor group. Well done!

Year7 Pastoral Team

Year 8 Notices

No notices this week

Year8 Pastoral Team

Year 9 Notices

No notices this week

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Year 10 Notices

- This week we have invited a guest speaker to discuss and outline Apprenticeships with Year 10. As we get closer to ending the year thoughts turn to applying for colleges and what the future looks like after school. Apprenticeships are an excellent way for young people to learn and develop whilst earning a wage. Many of our local colleges support students learning through their apprenticeships, and can offer students a free way of gaining qualifications.

Please see the Government advice on how apprenticeships work Become an apprentice: [How apprenticeships work - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/urls/apprenticeships-work). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Careers Officer Mrs Gough for more information.

Year10 Pastoral Team

Year 11 Notices

- Please could students be encouraged to spend any remaining cashless catering balances before they leave. If you would like a balance transferred to a sibling in the school please email finance-office@wyvern.hants.sch.uk with the details. Locker keys can be handed in to the finance office as soon as they are no longer required, if your child is sharing their locker please let the finance office know, and ask your child to ensure their locker is empty before they hand their key in.

Written exams are now well underway for Year 11, we remain super impressed at the dedication of those attending P6 and Saturday sessions alongside their own revision, it really is to be commended!

Thank you for all the continued effort on the home front in making sure uniform is as it should be for exams, jewellery stays at home and that students are knuckling down and revising! The half term break is in sight for students, teachers and parents!!!

Year11 Pastoral team

Wyvern Variety Show



Thursday 6th June
7.00pm
Doors open 6.30pm

Wyvern Main Hall

Tickets available on Ticketsource



MEAT FREE MONDAYS are now taking place in the school café