



Baskerville School

Newsletter



18 September 2015



Parents' Mail

We are continuing with the process of setting up an electronic messaging system so that we can communicate with parents and carers more efficiently and in a more environmentally friendly way.

Becky, our Finance Officer, has been sending text messages to the 'first contact' parents / carers to set up the mailing system. If you receive a text from school, please open it and follow the instruction to set up the system. If you have not received any message or if you have not yet informed us of your mobile telephone number, please call Becky at school.

Second-hand Uniform

Nearly new second-hand black sweat-shirts / polo shirts/ trousers (size small and extra large) looking for a new owner in exchange for a small donation to school fund! Contact Pat if you are interested.

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Thursday 3.9.15 to Wednesday 21.10.15*

HALF TERM

Monday 2.11.15 to Friday 18.12.15 (Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

* Staff training days: Thursday 22.10.15 and Friday 23.10.15. School will be closed to students.

Spring Term

Tuesday 5.1.16* to Friday 12.2.16

HALF TERM

Tuesday 23.2.16* to Thursday 24.3.16 (Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

* Staff training days: Monday 4.1.16 and Monday 22.2.16. School will be closed to students.

Summer Term

Tuesday 12.4.16* to Friday 27.5.16

HALF TERM

Monday 6.6.16 to Friday 22.7.16

* Staff training day: Monday 11.4.16. School will be closed to students.

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

Education, Health & Care Plans

The process whereby students' Statement of Special Educational Needs are transferred to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) started this year.

Parents / carers of students in Years 9, 11, 13 and 14 will be invited by Sharon Woolley, our Inclusion Manager, to have a face-to-face pre-conversion meeting some time between September and April when information about the student's education and medical history etc will be collected and put into the EHCP.

Conversion meetings will take place between October and February and all the draft EHCPs are expected to be ready to go to SENAR by March 2016.

Sharon would like to thank all the parents and carers for their contribution. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Sharon at school.



Zurich Volunteers

A big THANKS to all the volunteers from the leadership team of Zurich Insurance who travelled from all over the country to come to our school on Thursday 17 September to do various improvement works in our school grounds. They built a bird hide, improved the Forest School camp site and revamped the Gambian sharing bench for our students.



Memory Walk 2015

Rhoda, our Horticulture teacher, and Ethan one of our Post 16 students, took

part in the Memory Walk in Cannon Hill Park last

Sunday organised by the Alzheimer's Society as part of a group with family or friends affected by dementia.

Altogether their group raised over £600 for dementia care. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Rhoda or make your donation directly on www.justgiving.com/MW15rhodasimpson.



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