



Court Fields School

What's Happening: Information for Parents, Carers & Families 21st – 27th October 2019

A Message from Mrs Matthews

Once again I'm limited on space because of all the fantastic things that are going on at our school, or involving our students! It's been another busy and very positive week, culminating in our Non-Uniform Day for Madagascar. Students and staff brought a wealth of tombola prizes in return for wearing non-uniform, and these will help us to raise money for our projects in Madagascar as part of our Christmas Fair, on 9th November 2019. Talking of the Christmas Fair, I hope that many of you can join us for the fair. There are, as last year, lots of stalls for you to browse and shop, so come to the Fair on the 9th and stock up on your Christmas pressies before the shopping rush starts!! As ever this week, thank you for your support. Our students are more smartly presented, better behaved, gaining more rewards and having more opportunities than last year, demonstrating our commitment to improving our school together. Just three days this week for our students, before they have a well deserved rest over half term. We will have updates on our Prefect applications, end of term rewards and 100 Club updates to come before then so it'll certainly be another busy time!!

Remembrance Day, 11 November 2019

Court Fields students have been making clay remembrance poppies in art. The poppies are currently being glazed in fire engine red, to ensure they are ready to place on our wool wrapped remembrance tree outside main reception after half term. We would like to everyone who donated wool for the project. We are looking forward to seeing the poppies placed on the tree on the 11th November.

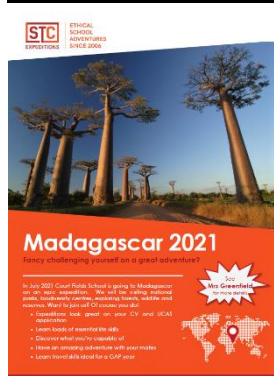


We would like to invite both students and parents to attend on this date to join us during this special remembrance event, at 11am, to honour those who have both contributed, and lost their lives, during both world wars and later conflicts.

Students in the cadets of all types (services, St John Ambulance, Police, etc.) and Guides, Scouts etc. are encouraged to attend school in the uniform of their group, and to join us at 11am as we hold a minute's silence, lay a wreath and listen to the Last Post played by one of our talented music students.



Madagascar Parents Evening, 22nd October



Court Fields School will be going to Madagascar in July 2021 on a fantastic 'once in a lifetime' expedition. Students will get the opportunity to visit Biodiversity centres, explore forests, national parks and wildlife reserves.

This is an amazing opportunity for students to join a great trip where they will not only be able to explore and learn about an exciting destination, but it will be a great addition to the CV and UCAS applications, as well learning lots of great life and travel skills. More information will be available at our Madagascar Parents Evening on Tuesday 22 October 2019, and students can also speak to Mrs Greenfield in the LRC if they have any questions.



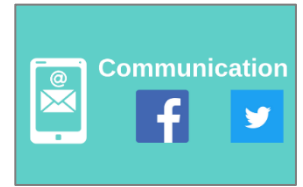
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Communication with Parents

In line with many other local schools, we are moving over to electronic communication to save money and paper. With this in mind, can you please ensure that we have the most up to date email address for you. We understand most parents are receiving our email communications without any issues. However, if you know someone who isn't receiving these communications from us, please ask them to check if our communications have ended up in their junk or spam box first. If not then they should please contact the school office so we can try and resolve the issue. We also add many letters, diary dates, bulletins, and updates to our social media too, so please follow us on Facebook <https://facebook.com/courtfieldsschool> or on Twitter [@CourtFieldsSch](https://twitter.com/CourtFieldsSch).



Use of Court Fields School Driveway for parents and students



Can parents please drop students off in the car park outside the Youth Centre and not drive up to the main school doors, as this has been causing issues with access. The only students that should be dropped off outside the main doors are students with a disability, or with an injury that impacts mobility.

A gentle reminder that students who walk or cycle to school must use the designated footpath and not walk or cycle up the main driveway, this is for their own safety. Thank you.

Eco Council



Our newly formed Eco Council meet every Wednesday lunchtime in A1. We are proud to announce that we have signed up Court Fields School to work with Terracycle and act as an official collector in Wellington for biscuit, cake and cracker wrappers (any brand) and also for old toothpastes, toothbrushes and their packaging. You will find the boxes in the front porch in A block along with details of acceptable waste. Terracycle is a worldwide organisation that takes difficult to recycle plastic, transforms it into pellets to reuse them into other products and avoid sending them to landfill.

When we emptied Delphi the dolphin we were very pleased to see that students had been putting their non-recyclable waste in there, particularly crisp packets. Mrs Morcom who jointly runs the Eco Council has set up a swing bin in the front porch for crisp packets which will also be sent to Terracycle (eligible charity to be confirmed). Please do bring along your acceptable waste and place them in the relevant bins.



COMING SOON We will be the official collector for Kinder products including Kinder flexible plastic packaging, Kinder chocolate wrappers, Kinder aluminium foil packaging and Kinder rigid plastic packaging (including the yellow internal egg yolk).

College Open Mornings/Evenings 2019/20

Please note: These are not school trips, so students will make their own way to each college where a register will be taken and phoned through to the school. Students must book their place online.

BRIDGWATER TAUNTON COLLEGE Open Evenings - Autumn Term

Bridgwater campus

Thursday 5 December 2019 6pm - 8pm

Taunton campus

Wednesday 4 December 2019 6pm - 8pm

Cannington campus

Saturday 16 November 2019 10am - 1pm

BRIDGWATER TAUNTON COLLEGE - TASTERS

Bridgwater & Cannington campuses

Thursday 7 November 19 9.30 am - 2 pm

Thursday 28 November 19 9.30 am - 2 pm

Taunton campus

Tuesday 5 November 2019 9.30 am - 2pm



RICHARD HUISH COLLEGE

Saturday 9 November 2019 9.30 am - 12pm

Monday 11 November 2019 5pm - 8pm

Events This Week and Coming Soon

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| 22 nd October | Madagascar Launch Parents Evening, 6pm |
| 24 th & 25 th October | Inset Days (students not in school) |
| 28 th to 1 st November | Half Term |
| 7 th November | Year 11 Parents' Evening |
| 11 th to 13 th November | Year 11 English/Maths PPEs |
| 13 th November | Year 12 Presentation Evening |

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