

Court Fields School

What's Happening: Information for Parents, Carers & Families
02nd to 08th December 2019



A Message from Mrs Matthews

I can't believe that December is here and we are almost saying goodbye to 2019! We have come so far since Easter, and I would like to thank all our families and the community for their support. Our staff have also worked incredibly hard, particularly on our key priorities of planning for progress and behaviour. It was fantastic to talk to some Year 10 students on Friday and hear from them how they feel the school has improved. I never want anyone to think anything less than positive about our students. They have so much potential, and their actions both in school and outside demonstrate just how super they are. At times like this, when we are all tired and ready for our Christmas break, however, it is important that they maintain their standards, and continue to meet our high expectations of behaviour, kindness and respect. I have no doubt that they will do so.

We have Year 9 Parents' Evening next week on Thursday 12th. It is unfortunate that since we scheduled our events for the year we have had an Election called for the same date! It is essential that all Year 9 Parents attend Parents' Evening, as this provides vital information for the Year 9 Options process in the New Year. Please do book in asap and perhaps pop to vote on the way or way home!

Please do also encourage your child to book in for Christmas Lunch on Monday 16th December. It will be a great festive occasion with entertainment provided by our talented students and staff!!

Ski Meeting 02 December – 2020 trip

A meeting will take place on Monday 02 December 2019, at 6pm in the main school hall for the 2020 trip to Austria. It's not long until the trip goes, so it's important to get as much information as possible.

The meeting will be a good opportunity for parents and students to get more information or ask any questions they may have about the trip, not to mention start to get very excited about all that lovely snow (already falling across the Alps!!).



Christmas School Concert 09 December



The Court Fields Music Department are looking forward to their Christmas School Concert, which will take place Monday 09 December at 6.45pm in the main school hall.

Prices are £4 for adults (17+), £2 for children (6 to 16yrs) and free for under five year olds.

It's always a great event in the run up to the festive season, and there will also be cakes and drinks available for those attending.

Sporting News

Year 8 Girls EFL Cup result

The girls travelled to Exeter on Thursday to represent the school at the English Schools Football Cup. The team faced seven other teams, all from the Devon area and won 2, drew 2 and lost 1, marginally missing out on the cup semi-finals by goal difference. The girls successfully won the plate semi-finals by a significant 8-0 win vs Sidmouth, however they then narrowly lost out in the plate finals 2-1 to a very strong Newton Abbott side. A total of fifteen goals were scored by our girls throughout the tournament and on behalf of the school. I would like to congratulate the girls on their sportsmanship and performance at the cup. More year 7 and 8 fixtures to come! Keep it up!



New this term

Trampolining Club for Year 8 and Year 9 will take place on Tuesdays after school. Netball Club for KS3 will be at lunchtime on Thursdays. This is a fantastic development, and I'm sure will be a hugely successful club.

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Oliver!

The cast of Oliver are well under way; rehearsing, singing and choreographing the forthcoming show for March 2020. With the tune of food, glorious, food ringing around the corridors there is a great energy and excitement amongst the cast and crew. If you would like a sneak peak of the show, be sure to get your tickets to the upcoming Christmas concert! - The Creative Arts Team.



MyEd APP



MyEd has released a new version of their app, this is now available in the app/play store. To make sure you receive all the updates and no links are broken, please download the new version. All users should have been notified of this new release via the app. <https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>

GCSE Science Revision sessions – 04th December

A GCSE Science Revision has been set up on 04 December from 3.30pm to 4.30pm for Year 11 students to attend and help boost their science grades. All students are welcome, but if you have received an email from us regarding this revision session then your child will be expected to attend.



BBC Own It App



The BBC has launched a free app that supports children's wellbeing and safeguarding. The app contains lots of practical advice on wellbeing. It also has a keyboard that you can download when typing messages or posting on social media, that will rate what you are writing in order to highlight any potential unkindness, or signpost practical support based on what you are saying. More information can be found on the BBC website <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app>

Ready to Learn - Equipment

All students need to have the correct equipment with them every day in school. They cannot learn effectively if the lesson is being interrupted to resolve issues with missing equipment. Please can you check that your child has the correct equipment each day and remind them that they must also make the effort to take it out of their bag!

All of this equipment can be bought from the school Maths Shop from either Mrs Hutchinson, or Mrs Stephenson.

The Equipment should be: A black or blue Pen, Green pen, Pencil, Ruler, Compasses, Protractor, Calculator.

The equipment price list is:

Black or Black Pen - **10p**

Green Pen - **10p**

HB Pencil - **5p**

15cm ruler - **10p**

180 degree protractor - **10p**

Eraser - **5p**

Compasses - **30p**

Pencil case (suitable for exams) - **50p**

Filled pencil case - **£1.30** (2 black pens, 1 green pen, 2 pencils, 1 ruler, 1 pair of compasses, 1 protractor)

Casio Calculator - **£8.40**



Events This Week and Coming Soon

02 December	Ski Evening meeting
09 December	Christmas Concert
12 December	Year 9 Parents Evening
13 December	Christmas Jumper Day
16 December	Student Christmas Lunch
17 December	Parent Forum – 5.30pm
20 December	End of term early finish at 12.45pm

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