

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Thank you for your support again this week. Our community's response to the restrictions and changes demanded by the Coronavirus response has been fantastic to see. It is a mark of how far we have come in the last 18 months, that we are able to work together and support each other so successfully. Our focus on high quality learning continues and develops from last year. Miss Martin will be writing to you in the next week to give you more information on our strategies for Teaching & Learning, and how you can help us to support your child. Have a lovely weekend and take care. Mrs Matthews

Hello Yellow - The 10th October marks World Mental Health Day. It has been a year since our Wellbeing Hub launched as a service for our students. Some of you may have heard our very own Mrs Westwood on BBC Radio Somerset's Breakfast Show on Wednesday talking about our Wellbeing Hub one year on from its grand opening.



Next week we will be continuing our Recovery Curriculum as part of students' return to school and mental health support. On Friday 9th October we will be marking Young Minds #HelloYellow day by making yellow ribbon badges, reminding students it's good to talk and signposting the support we provide both inside and outside of school. We look forward to sharing our events with you.

Welcome Back



This week's pictures are of our lovely Year 8 students; so great to welcome them back in to school. Well done Year 8, keep working hard, make Mr Seaton proud!



Educational Psychology Service (EPS) Telephone Helpline for Parents and Carers * Reopen from Monday 21st September *

During these unprecedented times, we all find ourselves facing new challenges. For many, this will bring about new anxieties, for others, it may worsen existing worries.

Where children and young people are affected, you may notice that they react to uncomfortable feelings and thoughts by changing their behaviours and demonstrating behaviours you have not seen from them before. In turn, these behaviours can add to an already stressful home situation.

It is important to remember that self-isolation, does not equate to social isolation.

If you are a parent/carer of a child in Somerset and would like to speak to a Psychologist with any concerns arising for you, or your family during this time, then The Educational Psychology Service is here for you. We are able to offer an initial 30 minute telephone discussion and a potential follow up call, of another 30 minutes if appropriate.

Calls will be offered Monday-Friday, during usual working hours.

Unless the Psychologist feels that you, or someone else is in danger of harm, then full confidentiality will be respected. In order to offer the best possible service, a brief summary of the discussion will be recorded, which may be shared with colleagues from other services. If you do not wish for a record to be taken, then please make this clear to the Psychologist during your call and they will only record the name of the school.

For further details of our privacy notice, please follow this link



If you would like to access this service, then please email EPSHelpline@somerset.gov.uk with the following information: Your name, The name of your child's school, Times and dates that you are not available for consultation. If email is not possible, then call 01823 357000. Please understand that we are likely to be slower to respond to phone calls. Our aim is to offer a consultation within 5 working days of receipt of email.

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Year 11 Virtual Curriculum Evening

Year 11 students, parents and carers are warmly invited to our
Year 11 Virtual Curriculum Evening
on Wednesday 7th October 2020, live online from 6pm

Presentations & Information on our website from Court Fields' Staff & Post-16 Providers

- Welcome from the Acting Headteacher, Mrs Matthews
- Key Year 11 Information, Mr Dudley (Deputy Headteacher)
- Teaching & Learning in Year 11, Miss Martin (Assistant Headteacher)
- English Language & Literature - supporting your child, Mrs Bruce (Head of English)
- Maths - supporting your child, Mrs Hutchinson (Head of Maths)
- Science - supporting your child, Miss Swannack (Head of Science)
- Supporting your child in Year 11, Mr Williams (Head of Year 11)
- Information and online presentations by Post-16 Providers

This is Court Fields 2020.
Supporting the next part of your child's journey with us.

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School Photographs - extended deadline for orders

We realise that for a lot of families the school photograph deadline was a little short notice so we have negotiated an extension. The deadline for orders is now Thursday 8th October.

Please if at all possible can you order online at www.dspphoto.co.uk

If you are unable to order online we will accept orders in school. Please return proof card with order details and money in a sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's full name, Year and tutor group. This needs to be given to your child's tutor. Delivery to school is free.

Coming Soon - Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th October: Year 7 Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 7th October: Year 11 Curriculum Evening – virtual presentations available on website

Thursday 22nd October and Friday 23rd October INSET DAYS – students do not attend

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November -Students return to school

Ongoing Virtual Events for Year 6 Students and their families

Subject Showcase: Online from Monday 5th October.

Meet the SENCO: Online from Monday 12th October.

Find out more and book your place by contacting the school t: 01823 664201

e: opendays@courtfIELDS.net w: courtfIELDS.net Meet our wonderful students.

Find out more about Court Fields 2020. Plan the next part of your child's journey with us.

Privacy Notice

We have recently updated our student/parent privacy notice with information about how we may use your personal data during the public health emergency. Please see the link here <https://courtfIELDS.net/84671-2/>.

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