

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Thank you as always for your support at this difficult time. I would particularly like to thank our Year 7 students, some of whom, have had to self-isolate, for the mature way in which they have responded to the positive test in their year group. My thanks also go out to Year 7 parents, who have been absolutely superb; understanding and supportive despite their understandable questions and anxiety. I'm pleased to say that our FAQs for parents regarding the Year 7 isolation were so good, they are now going to be branded and used by Public Health Somerset!!

I hope you can have a relaxing, if quiet weekend, given the lockdown.
Take care and best wishes from me. Mrs Matthews

Knife Crime & County Lines Competition

Great news!!!!!!!

After a real school and community effort, our entry in the Safer Somerset Partnership Schools Media Competition came out ON TOP with a very impressive 1,148 votes. Second place entry received just under 550 votes!. We are very proud of our students and the work they created.

Congratulations to Madi, Ned, Amber, Ronnie, Alex and Leo.



Collaborate Digital

#FootballShirtFriday

This Friday we took time to raise funds and awareness for the Football Shirt Friday campaign, in aid of the Booby Moore Foundation, and supported by Cancer Research UK. England's 1966 World-Cup winning captain Moore died of bowel cancer in 1993. His widow Stephanie Moore MBE set up the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research UK shortly after and the fund has since raised over £27m for bowel cancer research. Thanks to all the staff and students who took part. So far we have raised over £180 from online and in-school donations, with more to count... Please do contribute to this worthy cause via our fundraising page here: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/court-fields>



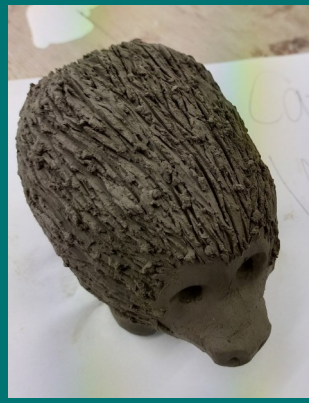
Take 5

Take 5 is a project funded by Avon and Somerset Police to support students and families in a wide range of safeguarding issues. Simone, our Take 5 Co-Ordinator would be grateful if you could spare a moment to complete a short survey. This will support planning for the project as well as identifying need within our school community. The survey is open until 1st December. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CGPZ6M2>

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Year 10 Artwork

This half term our year 10 GCSE art students have been doing studies on animals, using a range of mediums. The standard of work has been exceptional. Here are just a few examples. Mrs Binmore & Miss West

Free School Meals Eligibility

Due to a lag in receiving notification of eligibility for Free School Meals, we are aware of a couple of cases where parents have been notified before the school has received the information from the local authority.

If this applies to you, please do contact our Finance Department straight away and we will ensure school records are updated with immediate effect so there is no delay in meals being provided. Thank you.

Keep informed on your child's future options



Would you like to know more about the career opportunities available to young people in Somerset, or the options for further study? Keeping informed can help you discuss ideas and next steps with your child. To receive alerts about forthcoming careers events from employers and education and training providers sign up at [Somerset Education Business Partnership](#)



Reminder!

Contact information

We will soon be trialling our electronic solution to allow parents to update their information and student permissions etc. through an app. This will initially be tested with a small sample of parents, so that we can iron out any issues and ensure it is working well before we roll it out. It is taking a little longer than we hoped but we want to get it right. The aim of this is to make it simpler for you to update your child's information rather than relying on the bulky paper forms that we send out annually, so it is important that we have tested it thoroughly before it goes live. In the meantime, it is really important we have up to date contact information for you, so please do let us know if any of your information has changed by emailing sch.552@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Forward Diary Dates

Due to the latest lockdown restrictions we will be carefully considering our previously advertised future diary dates and where possible make arrangements for suitable virtual alternatives. As always please do check your emails for communications from the school.

7-16 December Year 11 PPE Exams Friday 11th December Charity Day for Save the Children (students can wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their blazer)

Thursday 17th December Students break up for Christmas holidays – early finish (12.45 pm)

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