

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

Thank you once again as we finish another super week. Last Friday we took part in a Non-Uniform Day to raise money for Comic Relief 2021.

I'm very pleased to announce that we have raised a whopping £990.53! I've topped it up by £9.47 to make it a round £1000. Thank you for all your kind donations. Once again it shows just what a generous community we have at Court Fields.

On the theme of Non-Uniform, and thinking of the unfortunate impacts of self-isolation on our Year 8 cohort in the Autumn Term, we would like to announce that **Tuesday 30th March will be a Non-Uniform Day for Year 8 only.**

This is because they were self-isolating on the date of the allocated whole school non-uniform day in November, and we didn't want them to feel that they'd missed out. Year 8 students should give their charitable donation to their Tutor in Registration on Tuesday and we will donate this money to a charity of Year 8's choice (Tutors will ask students to vote on their chosen charity on Tuesday). We hope this will make up for them missing out before Christmas!

We have received confirmation from the Government that students and staff should continue their twice weekly home Lateral Flow Testing during the Easter holidays, to reduce the risk of Covid transmission on our return to school. Mrs Westwood will write with full details on Monday and students will be sent home with additional test kits before the end of term. Thank you for your support with all the testing, including the logging of your child's tests via the Covid+ and Covid- buttons on ClassCharts. We appreciate it very much.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Matthews



### Music Lessons

Music Lessons are resuming after Easter. If you would like your son or daughter to take extracurricular music lessons, please contact the tutor direct using the emails below. Things are slightly different in that the tutor will invoice you directly and be responsible for dealing with all aspects of the lessons. If you would like more information, you can still contact Mrs S Chidgey at school.

[guitartuition@robtribe.plus.com](mailto:guitartuition@robtribe.plus.com) for guitar, ukulele, bass, piano and keyboard

[mattgroves41@gmail.com](mailto:mattgroves41@gmail.com) for Drum lessons

Details for singing and wind to follow shortly. Please contact Mrs Chidgey to express and interest in these.

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### Book of the Week - Wonder, by R. J. Palacio

August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school.

Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.

*Wonder*, begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others.



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## Inclusion Inquiry

As part of our work to improve SEND services within Somerset, we have launched an 'Inclusion Inquiry' in order to find out about educational inclusion within Somerset. This is not an audit or an evaluation but a conversation. We want to hear from you about your experiences of education inclusion in Somerset. By education inclusion, we mean that children and young people with any additional needs or disabilities are able to access and participate in education without experiencing issues and barriers. We would like to hear from children, young people, parents, carers, families, professionals, community members and anyone who would like to contribute. We are interested in what has been a good experience for you, what could have been improved and what you would like to see happen in the future in school, in your community and if relevant, in any clubs or leisure activities. Your views will be used to help us understand what we do well and what we could do better.

You can find more information about the Inclusion Inquiry, including video clips and a poster/leaflet by visiting <https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send-news/send-written-statement-of-action-improvement-priority-6-1-inclusion-inquiry/send-news/>

We are asking professionals if they could help us to promote the inquiry to the families and children/young people they work with, as well as supporting them to have their say, in any of the following ways.

### How do you have your say?

Click on the Inclusion Inquiry survey link [CLICK HERE](#) – and answer a few questions



- Contact your school, a trusted adult, professional or organisation and ask how you can be involved in the Inclusion Inquiry
- Post letters, drawings, documents to: **Inclusion Inquiry, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY** Remember to include your name and contact email address, if you want us to get back in touch.
- Send a message/upload a video, photo or sound clip via WhatsApp on **07775221297**.
- Email [inclusion\\_inquiry@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:inclusion_inquiry@somerset.gov.uk) with you view, and attach any photos or documents.



**If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact [inclusion\\_inquiry@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:inclusion_inquiry@somerset.gov.uk)**



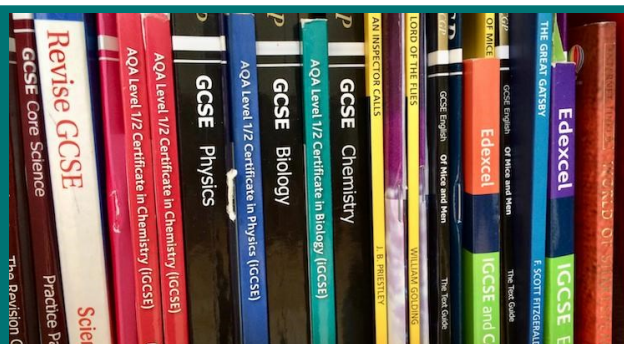
The Inclusion inquiry is **open now** and will close on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.

## Revision Guides

Revision Guides will be given out after Easter as we are waiting for delivery.

Students must collect their guides from the LRC on Wednesday break time.

They will not be able to collect at any other time. Year 10 and 11 must use the LRC door next to the Hall to access the LRC.



## Forward diary dates

Tuesday 30th March - Year 11 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 31st March - End of Term at normal time (3pm/3.20pm)

Thursday 1st April - Inset day

Friday 2nd – Friday 16th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 19th April - Students return to school

26th April - 30th April - Madagascar Week



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