

Devizes Dispatch



Mr. Cave's weekly message:

This week saw the second of our Summer Proms, with Year 13 spending a glorious evening at Wellington Barn to celebrate what is truly the end of an age for them. Both proms were exceptional evenings in every form... well maybe apart from some of the staff's dance moves! We now look forward to seeing and hopefully celebrating with them all in the summer on results day!

Ready to take their place, we welcomed our Year 6 students and parents in and introduced them as the Class of 2030. It was a great two days of relationship building and settling in, ready for their big adventure to begin in September. We've also had our latest Gr8 Book Debate with students from other White Horse Schools, won a softball tournament and began our Summer Sprint, with queue jumper cards, HERO merits and a non-uniform day all given out as prizes. We've even had a special visit from Sean Tilson, who is currently aiming to become the youngest runner to complete a 500km route in 10 consecutive days. He met with Year 12 students to share an inspirational story before some of them then joined him on the next 10km of his journey down to Melksham Oak - a top effort from all involved!



Sports day BBQ

BBQ Lunches will be available on Friday 11th July.

All BBQ items need to be preordered. If your child has not yet ordered a meal please complete the link below

[BBQ ORDER FORM](#)

All orders to be placed by 6pm on Wednesday 9th July. Please note no other hot food will be available during lunch on this day.

£3.00 Meal Deal free for FSM
Burger or Hot Dog
Bottle of Water
Ice Cream

Sports day Friday 11th July

Sports day will be held on Friday 11th July. Please ensure your child brings water / a refillable water bottle and ensure any asthma inhalers are brought into school this day.



PSHE Drop Down Day – Monday 14th July

On Monday 14th July all students will follow an alternative curriculum as we take part in our PSHE Day.

Each year group has a different focus for their day, tailored to the point in their own educational journey:

- **Year 7** - Will be focusing on a range of topics around their personal skills, including bullying vs banter and positive mental resilience training. They will be working with their tutor to develop their understanding of healthy eating and the Outdoor team to develop their orienteering, tent building skills. This is an outside session, they will need PE kit plus a raincoat or sun hat, sun cream (as appropriate) and refillable water bottle to use throughout the day.

- **Year 8** - Have a day focused on developing extra-curricular life skills that can have an impact on themselves and their community, including First Aid, learning, and practicing CPR, knife crime and understanding careers and bereavement. Two of the slots are practical sessions so they will need to have suitable PE kit to take part in the PE healthy active lifestyle activities and complete the CPR session. They should bring a refillable water bottle to use through the day.

- **Year 9** - There will be several different sessions reflecting key elements that the students need to add to their PSHE knowledge including careers, Drugs and substance misuse and first aid. There will be a short session about Female Genital Mutilation as per national requirements. This will be sensitively delivered and the information used can be seen here. <https://intranet.devizes.wilts.sch.uk/download/pshe/ppt-KEG.pdf>

In the PE sessions there will be a focus on trying different activities to support a healthy lifestyle. Students will need to be in suitable PE kit. They should bring a refillable water bottle to use through the day.

- **Year 10** - The focus will be Crime Scene Investigation, to support their science GCSE curriculum, completing practical experiments. To complete their PSHE curriculum they will be learning about Stem Cell donations, and first aid, developing knowledge from previous years.

- **Year 12** - Will be completing several tasks and challenges in tutor groups including ready steady cook, listening to an outside speaker and a Treasure hunt.

Please see the PSHE Drop Down day attachment for further information

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Year 12 CTEC Sport Take on South Cerney!

Last Friday our Year 12 CTEC Sport students swapped the classroom for the water, taking part in an action-packed kayaking session at South Cerney Outdoor Centre as part of their Unit 18 coursework.

From learning basic paddle techniques to tackling capsizing drills and team challenges, the students showed amazing effort, resilience, and teamwork throughout the day.

It was a brilliant opportunity to experience outdoor and adventurous activities firsthand – and they smashed it! Big thanks to the instructors at @ROX for keeping everyone safe and inspired

#CTECSport #Unit18 #PracticalSport #KayakingDay
#OutdoorAdventure #SouthCerney #Teamwork
#SkillsForLife #ActiveLearning



Year 9 Rounders success

The team played a competitive tournament on Wednesday after school. Each game the team showed tactical awareness and understanding to limit their opposition teams to minimal rounders and then score their own.

The team won 2 games and lost 1 game ensuring they finished second overall.

Lily P caught some difficult catches, Marnie L caught and stumped well on 2nd post, with bowlers Megan M and Izzy A sending challenging balls to the opposition. All the team worked hard to support and score for the end results.

Dates for the Diary

7th & 8th July – TD Days- School closed to students

9th & 10th July – Year 10 Geography field trip days

9th July – Deadline for ordering Sports day BBQ food

11th July – Sports Day

14th July – PSHE Drop Down day – See attachment for uniform information

15th July – Year 9 Rewards Trip – Chessington World of Adventure

16th July – Year 10 & Year 12 Reward Trip- Thorpe Park

17th July – Year 8 Reward Trip- Paulton's Park

23rd July – Last day of term- 12.40pm school closure