



Mr. Cave's weekly message:



This week is all about saying thank you after what has been an incredibly busy five days! First of all, as stated in our email earlier this week, we're grateful to the Emergency Services and staff for how Tuesday's incident was handled. No one wishes to go through such an ordeal, but the response was of a gold standard, as was the student conduct throughout the entire day- in some strange way I wish I could have captured it for parents and the community to witness, such was the fantastic level of calmness and cooperation demonstrated throughout. Thank you to those parents who have reached out with kind words of encouragement- as we say in school this is like petrol to a car, giving us fuel to enjoy our work each day.

Another massive thank you goes to the students, staff and parents involved in our Open Evening this week. It was fantastic to welcome hundreds of potential parents & students through our doors and showcase the very best the school has to offer. There was a sneak peek of the upcoming production of Matilda, a World War Two Sherman tank, fire balls and rainforests and much, much more on display, as well as testimonies from students across the year groups and from parents as to what being a part of Devizes School is all about. Two very different days, but one overwhelming feeling of pride in what we call 'NFD', but is really anything but normal!

Year 7 Braeside Trip

A reminder to all Year 7 parents: the Braeside trip is scheduled for Monday, 29th September. Please ensure that consent and payment are completed via ParentPay. If you are still having trouble accessing your ParentPay account, feel free to contact us for assistance.

The visit aims to boost students' confidence, enhance teamwork abilities, and foster positive connections with both their peers and staff—all within a fun and engaging setting. Activities might include team challenges, outdoor problem-solving tasks, and confidence-building exercises led by the skilled Braeside team.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like a packed lunch provided for the trip day, please contact the school office.



Meet the Tutor Event

On Thursday 9th October we are holding our "Meet the Tutors" evening. This is an opportunity for all parents and students to meet with form tutors and discuss how the year has started. Tutors will have key information about attendance, rewards and behaviour logs as well as copies of the most recent academic report from last year (where relevant).

Appointments will be held in school and will run for 5 minutes from 4-7pm. Appointments can be booked using Edulink One (1 slot per student)

Edulink One <https://www.edulinkone.com/#!/login>

School ID or Password **Devizes**

Username This is your email address as registered at the school

Password If you cannot remember your password, please request a password reset.

We would expect the demand for later appointments (after 5pm) to be greater so please, where you can, book an appointment before this. Appointments can be booked using Edulink One from 6pm on Friday 19th September, we encourage and expect all families to make an appointment for this event

Tempest Photography

Tempest photography have now distributed photo links to all 1st Priority Contact as we hold them on Arbor. If you have not received your link please email office@devizes.wilts.sch.uk and we can arrange for it to be re sent out.

For those parents who are yet to order online, please place your orders by **Monday 29th September 2025** to take advantage of free delivery back to school.

Dates for the Diary

19th September – Meet the tutor bookings open at 6pm

26th September – The school reception will close early at 3pm

29th September- Deadline for Tempest Photography free delivery orders

29th September – Year 7 Braeside trip