



Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

13th July 2018

Diary

Date	Information
Monday 9 th July to Friday 3 rd August	Make Your Future Exhibition at Vittoria Street Gallery, School of Jewellery, Birmingham City University, 82-86 Vittoria Street, Birmingham, B1 3PA
Saturday 14 th July	Hodge Hill Carnival
Wednesday 18 th July	Celebration afternoon for pupils achieving the most positive recognition points.
Friday 20 th July	Awards assemblies celebrating our pupil's success and achievements. Non-Uniform Day in aid of UNICEF and WaterAid
Monday 23 rd July	Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 24 th July	Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 25 th July	School Summer Holiday begins
Sunday 29 th July 2018	Ward End Fire Station Fun Day
Thursday 23 rd August	GCSE Results Day
Monday 3 rd September	Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 4 th September	Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 5 th September	School open for Years 7, 8 and 11
Thursday 6 th September	School open for all pupils

Notices

Celebration Afternoon - As a school we are proud of the good behaviour and attitude of all our pupils. This term we introduced a new system where points have been awarded to pupils for behaviour, effort, attitude and contribution to school life. We are looking forward to holding our first Celebration Afternoon on Wednesday as recognition and reward for the pupils with highest number of points.

Final Week of Term – Normal lessons will be continuing throughout the last week of term. Pupils need to ensure that they are prepared for all their lessons and bring the appropriate equipment, especially PE kits. As the hot weather is continuing please also ensure that your daughter has a bottle of water. There are water fountains around school where pupils can refill their bottles.



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Final Day of Term – It is the final day of the school year on Friday 20th July. This day will be a non-uniform day when pupils can wear sensible clothes other than their school uniform for a recommended donation of £1 to UNICEF. During the morning assemblies will be held to celebrate pupil's attendance, effort and achievements. Pupils will be dismissed at 1:30pm for the start of the school holidays.

Focus on Attendance – Good attendance is vital for your daughter to achieve her full academic potential and consequently have better chances in life. As a school we are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to improve school attendance. The target for the next school year is for pupils to achieve an attendance of at least 96%. To support this, parents are requested to ensure that any planned holidays or trips abroad are organised to happen during the school holidays.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Term Starts	Wednesday 5th September	Monday 7 January 2019	Monday 29 April 2019
Half Term	Monday 29 October 2018 to Friday 2 November 2018	Monday 18 February 2019 to Friday 22 February 2019	Monday 27 May 2019 to Friday 31 May 2019
Term Ends	Friday 21 December 2018	Friday 12 April 2019	Monday 22 July 2019

Make Your Future – 80 pupils from Years 7 to 9 have been involved in the Art Faculty's Jewellery Project, making necklaces and bracelets. You are invited to see their jewellery, which will be featured as part of the Make Your Future Exhibition at Vittoria Street Gallery, School of Jewellery, Birmingham City University, 82-86 Vittoria Street, Birmingham, B1 3PA. The exhibition is open to the public from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, starting on 9th July and continuing until 3rd August and will also contain jewellery and metalwork from other local schools.

GCSE Results Collection– We look forward to seeing our Year 11 pupils on GCSE results day. The school will be open between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon on Thursday 23rd August for pupils to collect their results.

Community Events

- **Hodge Hill Carnival is on Saturday 14th July** at St Margaret's Recreation Ground, St Margaret's Road, Ward End, B8 2DY. This promises to be a fun afternoon with lots of entertainment, stalls and activities for the whole family.
- **Ward End Fire Station Fun Day is on Saturday 29th July** from 11:00am until 4:00pm. There are many attractions including careers advice on becoming a fire fighter, fire service demonstrations, music and entertainment, face painting and bouncy castles to name a few.



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