

# HHGS PARENT BULLETIN



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## UPCOMING DIARY DATES 2022

**6TH JUNE – 12TH JUNE** CHILD SAFETY WEEK

**12TH – 16TH JUNE** YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT WEEK

**15TH JUNE** BIRMINGHAM LIBRARY TRIP

**17TH JUNE** ACKERS P. E REWARD TRIP

**19TH JUNE** FATHER'S DAY

**20TH JUNE** YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT WEEK

**22ND JUNE** STEAM WEEK

**23RD JUNE** BIG BANG FAIR – YEAR 9 PUPILS

**27TH JUNE** GOVERNORS COMMITTEE MEETING

**4TH JULY** YEAR 6 INDUCTION EVENING

**4TH JULY** YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A reminder for parents to check their child's Parent Pay account. Please ensure that there are sufficient funds to cover break & lunch time purchases in the canteen.

Please regularly check your School Gateway/emails & the school website for regular updates.



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## **ATTENDANCE**

HODGE HILL GIRL'S SCHOOL OPENS AT 8.25AM, WITH REGISTRATION STARTING AT 8:35AM FOR ALL PUPILS.

ALL PUPILS SHOULD BE SAT IN THEIR FORM ROOMS BY THIS TIME. ANY PUPIL ARRIVING LATE WILL RECEIVE A LATE MARK. REPEATED LATENESS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP.

## **HOLIDAYS**

HOLIDAYS SHOULD ONLY BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL BREAKS. IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YOUR DAUGHTER TO BE IN SCHOOL REGULARLY TO BENEFIT FULLY FROM HER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. GOOD ATTENDANCE WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER CAN REACH HER FULL POTENTIAL. TO ACHIEVE THIS, YOUR DAUGHTER NEEDS TO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ARRIVE ON TIME.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

WE HAVE A HIGH VOLUME OF LOST COATS AND UNIFORM. EVERY FRIDAY WE WILL BE DISPLAYING THE ITEMS FOR YOUR DAUGHTER TO CLAIM. TO HELP WITH RE-UNITING CLOTHING WITH PUPILS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU LABEL EACH ITEM WITH THEIR NAME.

## **MOBILE PHONES**

MOBILE PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF/ON SILENT AND KEPT OUT OF SIGHT IN A SCHOOL BAG WHILST ON SCHOOL SITE. HEADPHONES AND 'AIR PODS' MUST NOT BE WORN WHILST IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING OR ON THE SCHOOLGROUNDS. MOBILE PHONES ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL AT YOUR OWN RISK.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

WE EXPECT ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR THE CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM. THIS INCLUDES HAVING THE CORRECT PE KIT (DOES NOT INCLUDE BRANDED SPORTSWEAR CLOTHING)

PE KIT SHOULD ONLY BE WORN ON THE DAY OF THE PE LESSON.

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE WEARING ANY NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS OF CLOTHING/JEWELLERY/EXCESSIVE MAKE UP/ OR FALSE NAILS THAT ARE NOT PART OF OUR SCHOOL POLICY.

DONATING SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS CAN BENEFIT ALL PARENTS, AND BY EXTENDING THE LIFE OF GARMENTS, IT IS MORE SUSTAINABLE. WE ARE ASKING OUR PARENTS TO DONATE ANY UNWANTED UNIFORMS BACK TO THE SCHOOL AS LONG AS IT IS STILL IN GOOD CONDITION, CLEAN AND WEARABLE FOR ANOTHER CHILD. YOU CAN PASS ON YOUR DONATIONS TO SCHOOL RECEPTION IN A BAG.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

PLEASE REMIND YOUR DAUGHTER ABOUT THE APPROPRIATE USAGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA. YOUR DAUGHTER SHOULD ONLY BE ACCESSING AGE-APPROPRIATE MATERIALS ONLINE AND SHOULD BE REMINDED TO ONLY SEND IMAGES/MESSAGES THAT SHE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHOW A PARENT OR A TEACHER.

## **WARM WEATHER**

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE WARMER WEATHER IN RECENT WEEKS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR DAUGHTER TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL TO MAINTAIN HYDRATED.

## THE BIG BANG FAIR – 23RD JULY 2022

ALL YEAR 9 PUPILS WILL EMBARK ON AN EXCITING DAY AT THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE ON THURSDAY 23RD JULY TO TAKE PART IN THE BIG BANG FAIR.

THIS EVENT IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN HUNDREDS OF 'HANDS ON' STEM ACTIVITIES; TALK TO A RANGE OF PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHS, AND IN LOTS OF DIFFERENT ROLES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY.

THE FAIR WILL HAVE A LARGE FOCUS ON CAREERS INFORMATION AND HOW TO PROGRESS INTO STEM CAREERS.

AS THIS EVENT HAS BEEN DIGITAL FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS, WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT GOING BACK IN PERSON TO SUCH A FABULOUS EVENT.

INFORMATION FOR YEAR 9 PARENTS WILL BE COMING OUT IN THE NEXT WEEK, SO WATCH THIS SPACE!

IN THE MEANTIME YOU ARE WELCOME TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.THEBIGBANG.ORG.UK/](https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/)

OR WATCH THIS TEASER VIDEO TO SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT:

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=LMHWOM\\_X8-8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMHWOM_X8-8)

### FAMILY OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS:

THE BIG BANG FAIR UNLOCKED  
THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 4PM – 8PM



## CHILD SAFETY WEEK

CHILD SAFETY WEEK IS AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION CAMPAIGN RUN BY THE CHILD ACCIDENT PREVENTION TRUST (CAPT), ACTING AS A CATALYST FOR THOUSANDS OF SAFETY CONVERSATIONS AND ACTIVITIES UK-WIDE.

HELPING FAMILIES STOP SERIOUS ACCIDENTS LIES AT THE HEART OF CHILD SAFETY WEEK.

BEING CLEAR WHAT THE RISKS ARE AT EACH STAGE OF THEIR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND KNOWING WHAT SIMPLE CHANGES TO MAKE MEANS PARENTS CAN FEEL CONFIDENT TO TAKE CHARGE.

THAT'S WHY THE THEME FOR CHILD SAFETY WEEK 2022 IS 'SAFETY IN MIND'. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE BUSY FAMILIES HAVE THE 'SAFETY IN MIND' THAT REALLY MATTERS, ESPECIALLY WHEN UNDER PRESSURE.



## SAFEGUARDING, WELLBEING & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

IF YOU NEED ANY ADVICE OR GUIDANCE THAT RELATES TO EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING, PLEASE VISIT THE **SAFEGUARDING** AREA OF OUR WEBSITE OR ACCESS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

**MIND: [WWW.MIND.ORG.UK](http://WWW.MIND.ORG.UK)**

**KOOTH: [WWW.KOOTH.COM](http://WWW.KOOTH.COM)**

**CHILDLINE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK/](https://WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK/)**

