



# Hodge Hill Girls' School Weekly Parent Bulletin

6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Diary

Date	Information
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Make Your Future Exhibition at Vittoria Street Gallery, School of Jewellery, Birmingham City University, 82-86 Vittoria Street, Birmingham, B1 3PA
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Curriculum and Achievement Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Enigma Machine Coding Workshops
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day in aid of UNICEF and WaterAid

## Notices

**School Telephones** - We are aware there have been problems contacting our school by telephone. We are currently working with the telephone company to get this resolved and apologise for any inconvenience caused due to the current problems.

**Hot Weather** - Please ensure that your daughter brings a bottle of water to school. This is especially important in the current the hot weather where there is an increased risk of dehydration. Some of the symptoms of dehydration include headaches, lack of concentration, dizziness or difficulties breathing. Please also ensure that if your daughter has an inhaler that this is available in school.

**Sports Day** - As we are expecting the current hot weather to continue, it is important that all pupils bring plenty of water, sun cream and sun hats or caps to school on Sports Day. Pupils with Asthma, hay fever or other allergies must make sure that the appropriate medication is available within school. Those pupils who are participating in sports day must also bring their full PE kit to wear during the event.

Sports Day will involve the whole school. All pupils will be outside for the event, either participating and representing their house or cheering and encouraging along for the races.

**Empty Pringles Tubes** - If you have any empty pringles tubes or similar please send them to school with your daughter for the attention of Ms Goodridge. The tubes are required for one of the planned C&A Day activities.

**C and A Day Information** - Pupils will be informed when final group lists are available for them to access on the Pupil Portal. Please discuss with your daughter the activity/ies she is involved in; these



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curriculum enrichment activities are a vital part of education. Pupils are grouped according to learning needs and personal interests, in order to support improved pupil progress.

**Year 7** pupils going on the visit to Chatsworth House **MUST** wear school uniform, but with comfortable shoes (e.g. trainers). Please make sure that you keep an eye on the weather and take sun cream, a hat, extra water and a jacket in case of rain. Pupils should bring a packed lunch. If your daughter receives Free School Meals, she will be provided with a packed lunch from school. Pupils will receive reminders in school to support their organisation for this visit.

**Year 10** pupils taking part in the GCSE Geography Field Trip will be given full details from Mr. Tomlinson about their requirements for the day.

Pupils participating in **Street Dance** or **Fencing** activities may attend school in their SCHOOL PE KIT for the day to maximise activity time.

Pupils participating in **Gardening** should bring old clothes for the activity, that they don't mind getting dirty; they should attend school in their uniform and will be given chance to change for their activity.

**Pupil Premium Feedback Form** - This has been issued to all parents for whom the school is in receipt of the Pupil Premium for their daughter. Many thanks to parents who have returned their feedback form; the deadline for return was Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, but, **if you have not returned yours yet, please do so as a matter of urgency to School Reception.**

**Work Experience** - A huge well done to our Year 10s for their excellent efforts on Work Experience. We hope that they have learnt a huge amount and will take this experience into their future academic and working lives. Many thanks to parents and families for all of your support with this fantastic opportunity too. We look forward to our current Year 9s embarking on their Work Experience journey in the Autumn Term as they begin their preparations.

**Prepared to Learn** - It is important that your daughter brings the correct equipment to school for her lessons each day. All pupils are expected to participate fully in PE lessons, which are an essential part of the school curriculum. All pupils must have a PE kit in school for their lessons consisting of a blue polo shirt (with school badge embroidered on), black track suit bottoms and trainers or plimsolls.

**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.



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