



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

Friday 3rd July 2009

FRIDAY REVIEW

Swine Flu

A number of schools in Slough have confirmed cases of swine flu. We have some pupils who are showing the symptoms of swine flu and have been given medication for it. The advice from the Health Protection Agency and the Local Authority is that we treat swine flu like normal flu i.e. pupils stay at home while they recover, normally about seven days. The advice is that we do not close the school and we carry on as normal. If your child develops symptoms of swine flu they should stay home and you should contact your doctor. Please telephone Mrs Baig, Attendance Officer, to let her know of the situation. We continue to advise pupils to catch sneezes in a tissue, dispose of tissues and wash hands regularly.

Year 6 Induction

Next Tuesday we will be welcoming our new Year 7 intake. They will come into school for 8.45am and have a series of taster lessons to help them become familiar with the school. Parents will then attend a meeting at 6.00pm. Badges and ties will be available for parents to buy.

Uniform

In September our uniform is changing to black. This will allow parents to buy blazers from high street sources much cheaper than we can provide them at school. Please ensure these are appropriate school blazers. Fashion items will be a waste of money because they will have to be changed. Badges will need to be sewn on and these are available for purchase from the school reception, as are ties. Although we would prefer everyone to be in black, blue blazers will be acceptable until

new ones need to be purchased.

Activities Week 13th-17th July

The last week of term is activities week which concentrates on the development of pupils social, creative and enterprising skills as well as team building activities.

Monday - School Fete

Tuesday - Enterprise day across the curriculum

Wednesday - General activities day

Thursday - Whole year trips day

Friday - end of term, early closure

For general activities day your child will be allocated an activity and you can expect written letters explaining the event along with medical forms to complete if it is an out of school event. The new Year 11 pupils are on study leave and should expect these forms by post. They will also be in contact with their form tutor.

Bag It and Tag It

On Thursday of this week eleven Year 6 pupils from Godolphin School took part in a Business and Enterprise activity. Using computer software they made bags with their photographs on ready for marketing. The feedback from the pupils was very positive and this will help them with their transition to secondary school.

Talent Show - Tuesday 14th July @ 3.30pm

'Slough and Eton's got Talent' is back with some exciting new acts. Tickets to the show are being sold every break time outside the Business Studies block for £1.50. They will also be available on the door for the price of £2.00 on the day.

All proceeds go to charity. Parents Welcome.

Geography Trip

The Geography Dept. took twenty Year 11 pupils to Swanage for the weekend to carry out data collection for their GCSE Geography coursework. Pupils also completed a long walk to a famous rock in the sea called Old Harry and visited Lulworth Cove. The pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school and a great time was had by all, including the staff!

Boxing Summer School

The Amateur Boxing Association of England are holding a summer school in conjunction with the Princes Trust. It will be held at Slough Amateur Boxing Club and will run for an hour a day per age group for the whole of August. If your child is interested ask them to see Miss Wilson in PE.

Cheerleading Club

Has moved from Tuesday to Wednesday after school. All pupils welcome.

Rounders

The Year 7 girls rounders team played in the All Slough Rounders Tournament and played some closely fought games. Well done girls.

Cricket

Year 8 girls played in the District 7-a-side cricket tournament where they beat Wexham 72 to 35 runs in 6 overs and drew with Langley Grammar 64 all but unfortunately lost the match having lost more wickets. Sherisa Gumbs scored 54 (not out) of the 64 runs and Iqra Mahmood showed some excellent fielding.

Year 9 boys played Slough Grammar on Tuesday and lost

after being set an achievable target of 93 to win off 16 overs.

Gifted & Talented Cricket (Formerly MARS Cup)

A combination of Year 8, 9 and 10 boys were selected as the best cricketers Slough & Eton has to offer and travelled to Burnham Cricket Club on Wednesday to play Burnham Grammar School. Some excellent bowling from our opening attack of Waqas Akhtar and Amman Uddin proved fruitful with early wickets being taken. Burnham Grammar eventually reached 169 all out. The chase was on and Waqas Akhtar emerged at no.4 to hit a stunning, unbeaten 97 to seal the win with 10 overs to spare. Beating Burnham Grammar meant the boys then played Herschel Grammar at Farnham Royal Cricket Club on Thursday. Unfortunately we lost this match by 20 runs. The 3rd/4th place play off is today.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to head.pa@slougheton.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7th July
Induction Day for new Year 7
Thursday 9th July
Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14th July after school
Talent Show - parents welcome
Wednesday 15th July
Activities Day
Thursday 16th July
Trips Day
Friday 17th July
End of term - early closure

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