



SLOUGH & ETON CE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 26th September

Bicycles

We encourage pupils to use their feet and bikes to come to school to alleviate traffic and help the environment. While the new building works have been happening there have been some temporary arrangements for bike security. This week we have had a number of incidents with bikes so we would urge you to encourage your son or daughter to lock bikes that they bring into school. Some bikes have no working brakes either and this is extremely dangerous for the rider and other road users. If the bike has no working brakes they must be fixed, otherwise the bike will be removed from the shed and parents will be asked to come in to school to collect it.

Open Evening

Open Evening will be on 9th October from 6.30p.m. to 8.30p.m. Lots of pupils will be volunteering to take part and they will bring home a letter for you to give permission. After half term when the building will be, hopefully, finished Mr McAteer will be taking tours of the school during the working day.

Uniform

The standard of uniform is getting better each week. Please support us in ensuring pupils wear their uniform correctly on the way to and from school. After half term pupils need appropriate outdoor coats if they are cold. Hoodies and track suit tops will not be allowed in school or worn to or from school. Pupils that wear these currently need to put them in their bag when they enter the school.

Haircuts

Some of our pupils have requested if they could have patterns cut in their hair for Eid or have a shorter hair cut than a number two. The answer to that request is a definite **NO**.

Adult Education Classes

Saturday computer workshops for Adults will be starting in October. For further details, please contact Heather Hyams on 01753 486047.

Anti bullying

During the next week pupils, staff and parents will be asked to complete a questionnaire to help us ensure that Slough and Eton is a bully free school. Every person that comes to the school has the right to feel happy, comfortable or safe. Questionnaires for parents will be posted home.

School visit

This week we had a visit from the Director and Assistant Director of Education for the Diocese of Oxford. They were extremely impressed with the new teaching block and the way the new term has started.

Friday Review

Copies of the Friday review can be found on the school website.

Front Entrance

This weekend the builders will be starting to work on the front entrance to the school. This should last approximately 4 days. On Monday all people that come on to site will be directed towards the sports hall to gain entry to the school.

Football results

Sadly, not a good week for our football teams with Year 7 being heavily beaten

by Herschel Grammar on Tuesday and Year 9 losing 6-2 against Wexham on Wednesday. Although we hold out great hope for Year 8 as they take on Langley Grammar on Monday 29th September. We are delighted to have our first intake of Community Sports Leaders from the lower sixth, Mr Leane will be running the National Award every Wednesday afternoon with a group of 16 young men and women.

Eid will disrupt fixtures next week but the Year 11 cup game against St. Bernard's is re-arranged for Thursday 2nd October.

Girls' Netball

The girls combined Years 7 & 8 netball teams travelled to Westgate for their opening match. The girls showed good sportsmanship throughout the game and were very enthusiastic. However, the girls ended up losing 8 - 2 with both goals being scored by Shalay Buckley

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'MAX THE CASH' 6TH FORM PROJECT

Six of our most enterprising 6th form students are taking part in a competition to raise money for Thames Hospicecare starting Monday 29th September. There are 12 schools involved across East Berkshire and teams from each school will be working over the next 7 weeks on the challenge supported by an allocated business mentor. £100 is given to each team and the aim is to double it or more using their entrepreneurial skills.

The final will be held in National Enterprise Week in November where the students shall have to make a presentation to a panel of judges about how they raised the money. There will be a prize of £100 to the winning schools' 6th

form to spend how they please and an award for the most innovative team. Good luck Slough & Eton!

Cashless Catering

I am delighted to announce that as from 29th September 2008 we will be introducing a new 'cashless' system to enable students to purchase food and drink items from the cafeteria. It will be introduced for Year 10 initially and for students with school meal entitlement. Over the course of the next few weeks it will be rolled out to all students and staff.

Similar systems have already been installed in many schools nationally, bringing a number of important benefits of speed, efficiency, safety and security for the students and for parents the knowledge that dinner money is actually spent on dinners.

Students will bring their dinner money into the office and be issued with a personalised card which can be used in the dining area to pay for meals. It works like a debit card and money brought into school is credited to the student account immediately.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 9 October
Prospective Parents' Evening.

Thursday 16 October
Year 8 Girls HPV
vaccinations

27th-31st October
Half Term

P McAteer
Headteacher

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please e-mail to post @slougheton.slough.sch.uk or pass to reception.