**Parent Bulletin Friday 9th October 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers

Slough and Eton will be having an INSET day on Friday 23rd October. Students will not be required in school on that day. We will be using the day to test out our remote learning procedure and so will be setting work online for students to complete. More details will be published next week about that.

Please remind your children not to gather in groups of more than 6 after school and to wear a mask in all shops. This is the law and the Police are now monitoring Chalvey much more closely. I do not want anyone to receive a fine.

**Parent Governor Vacancy**

The Slough and Eton Governing Body is made up of governors from all walks of life and come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences. However, they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves. The governing body is responsible for providing strategic leadership and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school’s performance.

The governing body is currently looking for a new **Parent Governor** and would be delighted to hear from a parent who has:

* a student(s) registered at the school
* an interest in the performance of the school
* a desire to contribute to and represent the community
* good communication skills, curiosity and the ability to look at issues objectively and confidence to ask questions and join in the debate
* a willingness to listen and make informed judgements

**The role of a parent governor**

As a parent governor, you will work with the board to ensure it carries out its duties effectively and play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

**Expectations of governors**

Governors need to be able to commit to the following:

* Attendance at meetings - 4 governing body meetings per year
* Maintain confidentiality
* Undertake necessary training
* Visits to the school
* 4 year term of office

**How to apply**

If you are interested in applying for the parent governor role, please email [ceo.pa@sebmat.com](mailto:ceo.pa@sebmat.com)

Depending on the number of applications, there may be an election process, which will be advised in due course.

**Events Next Week**

**Wednesday 14th October**

School Council 3:15 – 4:00pm

**Thursday 15th October**

Indian theme Day in Seasons Restaurant

**Other Notices**

**After School / Lunchtime Football Club Term 2**

In the first week of Term 2 we will be running a football club in social time (lunchtime and after-school) for all year groups in separate locations and/or evenings. When football is run in social time (not PE curriculum time), we need to get parental consent.

If you would like your child to play football during social time, you must give your child consent to play. Therefore, if you do not sign the form below your child will not be able to join football club for their age group this academic year.

See information below:

* By completing this form, you are consenting to allow your child to take part in football sessions within Slough and Eton during the Coronavirus pandemic.
* All parents / guardians must fully understand that sessions will involve close contact & accept the risks associated with their child training and playing within this environment.
* We have put a risk assessment in place for the return to football, which follows government guidance and the Football Associations (FA) return to grassroots competitive football. This risk assessment includes that students will sanitise their hands before and after playing football, not touching the ball with their hands and only using their feet, as well as other measures in place.
* Providing your consent for your child to return to play from 2020-21 season onward confirms that you understand the activities being offered to your child and agree with the measures that the club has put in place.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfY-y3DfjSxh0KTrTyUqo_ImX9lxchJiYNrMHy0r8l_e2p2qQ/viewform?usp=sf_link>

By signing this, form and clicking submit you agree to your son/daughter taking part in school football.

If you have already signed this google form during Term 1, you do not need to complete it again.

Please complete and sign this Google form, no later than Wednesday 21st October.

**Chalvey Can: Free family activities for Chalvey**

 Chalvey Can is a new activity project from Sport England specifically for Chalvey families. We need your help to answer a few short questions to find out how Chalvey families want to get active. Please get the whole family involved in answering the questions and we will use your answers to make Chalvey Can work for you. When you complete the survey to the end, if you as the parent or guardian give your contact details, you will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 supermarket vouchers!

The survey is only open for one week, 9th – 16th October, so click the survey monkey link below to get started and good luck for the draw!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/chalveycan1>

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Sarah or Chrissy at [chalveycan@slough.gov.uk](mailto:chalveycan@slough.gov.uk) or call 01753 875 177

**Student Wellbeing Survey**

Next week you child will be asked to register their current wellbeing on Class Charts.  This will give us a snapshot of how our students are coping with the *new normal* and we can use this information to inform our planning for therapeutic interventions.

**Art Therapy**

Susie Curtis is joining the school to complete her training as an Art Therapist.  As part of her training, she needs to record her interactions with students.  She will always seek permission from the child first. All recordings will be kept confidential and they will only be shared with her supervisor, the school will not have access to the recordings.  If your child is allocated to have Art Therapy and if you have any questions about this please contact Mrs Goodyear.

**Wet Weather**

Please ensure your child has a suitable coat/umbrella for the wet weather, Students all have an outside break regardless of the weather.

**Medical Information**

If your son or daughter has any medical issues, including taking medication during the day, please email [medical@slougheton.com](mailto:medical@slougheton.com) You will need you to complete an individual health care plan (IHCP) to ensure we support your child during the school hours.

If your son or daughter requires an Epipen or asthma pump please ensure they are in date and carried with them at all times.

**COVID-19**

Should a student present to a member of staff with Covid symptoms we will assess the situation and should we have cause for concern we will call you to collect your child. Your child will be isolated whilst waiting for you to collect him/her. Please see more information.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support.

**Mr P Collins**

**Headteacher**

Should you require this communication interpreted in the future please email [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)