



FERNHILL SCHOOL

COMMUNICATION HOME

11th October 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I'm pleased to say that we've have had more glowing feedback from our visitors on the Year 6 tours this week. We've also had requests for a 'taster day' at Fernhill for year 6 students so we are going ahead with this new initiative next Friday, 18th October. There will be some exciting activities on offer.

Year 10 and 11 GCSE Photography students had a lovely visit to Kew Gardens on Tuesday with no rain at all! Glass artworks by artist Dale Chihuly were dotted around the gardens. Lots of great photographs were taken in and around the gardens and in the glass houses. The treetop walkway was certainly swaying with more than one group of students up there! The students and staff had an inspiring day in nature.



All parents should have received information regarding the vacancy we have for a Parent Governor. The deadline for applications is the 17th October at noon. Please see the website for details under News and Events/Letters/Whole School.



Enjoy your weekend.

Mark Kingswood

Letters and Information issued this week

Year 6 Taster Day letter to parents at feeder schools.

To view letters home <https://fernhill.sites.schooljotter2.com/news-and-events/letters-home>

Careers

Please see attached about Farnborough 6th Form College open days.

Rushmoor Community Lottery

To support Becci Hudson's status at the school as 'Writer in Residence' we have a dedicated Rushmoor Lottery page and we would be delighted if you could sign up to help raise funding towards her continued residency. Please go to:

<https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/communitylottery>

Calendar of Forthcoming Events

October 2019

15th	HBA ceremony – selected students
17th	Year 6 parent and student tours 9.00 – 10.00 am
18th	Year 6 parent and student tours 9.00 – 10.00 am
18th	Taster Day for Year 6 students 9.30 am – 2.15 pm
23rd	Year 6 parent and student tours 9.00 – 10.00 am
24th	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
28th Oct to 1st Nov	AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November 2019

4th	Return to school
14th	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
27th	Ex Year 11 Certificate Evening 6.00 – 7.00pm

December 2019

5th	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
20th	School closes at 12.20 pm for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

January 2020

6th	Return to school for Spring Term
23rd	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
30th	Year 9 Options Evening 6.00 – 8.00 pm

February 2019

13th	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
17th – 21st	SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY
24th	Return to School

March 2019

19th	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
19th	Year 6 coffee morning and tours 9.00 – 10.15 am
20th	Year 6 coffee morning and tours 9.00 – 10.15 am
25th	Year 8 Specialist Studies Information Meeting 6.30 pm
26th	Year 11 GCSE Success Fair

April 2019

3rd	School closes EASTER HOLIDAYS at 12.20 pm
20th	Return to School for Summer Term at 8.35 am

May 2019

8th	Bank Holiday (re: VE Day) - school closed
25th	Bank Holiday - school closed
26th – 29th	SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY

June 2019

1st	Return to School at 8.35 am
25th	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm

July 2019

1st	Sports Day
2nd	Year 6 Induction Day
6th – 10th	Year 8 Tile Barn residential visit
6th	Year 4 and 5 tours 9.00 – 10.15 am
13th	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm
14th	Finals Day 4.00 – 6.00 pm
14th	Prizegiving Evening Years 7–10, 7.00pm
16th	Year 4 and 5 tours 9.00 – 10.15 am
17th	School closes for SUMMER HOLIDAYS at 12.20 pm
20th	INSET DAY 3, school closed to students
21st	INSET DAY 4, school closed to students
22nd	INSET DAY 5, school closed to students

August 2019

20th	GCSE results issued
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