



Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:

16th July 2021

WHOLE SCHOOL

Last Day of Term Finishing Times

As you are aware, the summer term will finish for students on Wednesday, 21st July. As usual, on the last day of the school year, we will be finishing slightly earlier. Students will be finishing school at the following times and leaving from their current year group school gate:

| Year group | Finishing time |
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| 7 | 1.10 pm |
| 8 | 1.10pm |
| 9 | 1.10pm |
| 10 | 1.20pm |

End of Term Ice Creams

As an end of term treat, we have arranged for an ice cream van to be in school during the last week of term. Should your child wish to purchase one, please ensure they bring cash to school with them on the following dates:

Monday 19th July **Year 10 & 7**

Tuesday 20th July **Year 9 & 8**

Wednesday 21st July **Year 12**

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service (FIS) is a helpful friendly service which supports families with a wide range of needs including childcare, finance, housing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and family relationships. Not sure who can help? give the team a call, and they can offer advice and support.

They are available every Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) 9am to 5pm by phone 01926 742274 or email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk You can also message on Facebook WarwickshireFIS.

Remember FIS are available when school is closed over the summer break, so please don't hesitate to contact them if you need any sort of support.

NEWSLETTER FROM WARWICKSHIRE'S FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE:

Please follow the link for this week's newsletter from the Family Information Service, with lots of information and resources to help support families:

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1197631?e=a023ea4e42>

Severn Trent Discovery Days - Careers in Engineering 12 & 13th August 2021

For more information regarding this opportunity, please refer to the poster on the school website at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 16th July 2021).

Reminder - message from Mrs Robinson regarding Summer educational resources:

<https://www.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support>

If your son/daughter is looking for enriching learning opportunities over the summer period, the Oak National Academy has an abundance of resources and ideas to provide some learning inspiration. There are dedicated sections for both parents and students and these are really worth considering if your son/daughter wants to either deepen and enrich their knowledge of a subject and/or prepare themselves for the autumn term of learning.

A Summer of Reading - 20 minutes of reading each day!

Well done to all students who took part in the Summer of Reading this term. We have been impressed with their commitment to reading and students have been awarded with certificates. Reading is a skill for life of course and the summer break gives students an excellent opportunity to continue with their reading! There is a reading log attached to the bulletin for students to complete during the summer holidays and reading lists can be found on the Library's Google Classroom page. We would really like to reward students in September with their reading efforts over the summer holiday, so please encourage your son/daughter to read for up to twenty minutes a day and complete the reading log. Please bring these into form tutors in September for us to celebrate this achievement. Finally, please remember that reading does not have to be a fictional book - reading news websites, biographies and scientific/historical/technical texts for example are all valuable ways of improving knowledge and vocabulary, which helps to feed into academic success.

'Able and Ambitious opportunities' - Google Classroom

Well done to all students who have taken part in any 'able and ambitious' opportunity this year. Everyone is eligible to enter and opportunities have ranged from football coaching and bowls sessions to essay writing and bake off competitions! Please encourage your son/daughter to regularly check their Able and Ambitious year group page for opportunities to develop and showcase their skills. Many more 'able and ambitious' opportunities will be available next year - please continue to check on Google Classroom!

Thank you for your continued support to learning.

For a copy of a summer of reading log please go to the school website at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 16th July 2021).

YEAR 7

Head Lice

We have been made aware of a potential case of head lice within school. Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early. Please click on the following link for further information about head lice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

Dates for Your Diary 2020-21

Please note that these dates are subject to any future government announcements

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| Thursday 22 nd July | Summer Holidays begin |
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