



Higham Lane School

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WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING: 9th July 2021

WHOLE SCHOOL

Reminder - School Day Times on Thursday 15th July 2021:

School and Sixth Form will close at 1:50pm for Year 7 and Year 9, and 2pm for Year 8, Year 10 and Year 12 on Thursday 15th July. This is due to the Year 9 Student Progress Evening which begins at 2:30pm.

Additional Non-Uniform Day - Monday 12th July 2021

This is to Mark England's Success in the Euro 2020 football. We are not asking students to make any donation on this day. Please see the separate letter from Mr Ireland. Thank you.

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: 9th July 2021).

Message from Mrs Mitchell:

- Summer Work Experience Opportunities at Wilmot Dixon about careers in business such as Finance, IT, HR, Communications, Legal, Sustainability and Health and Safety- please kindly see the attached document.
- Fusion, in conjunction with Archaeology company L-P: Archaeology are running a Virtual Insight Day on Monday 2nd August, aimed at giving young people with an interest in archaeology/heritage- a rare opportunity to hear from industry experts about their career journeys and routes into the industry, and participate in group work with like-minded peers. Please see attached flyer for more information and details of how to apply; please be aware of the closing date which is 26th July 2021
- **FREE Boating for Young People 9-14 this Summer – Marine Society and Sea Cadets**
The Marine Society and Sea Cadets (MSSC) are going to be offering FREE boating sessions to hundreds of young people, aged 9-14, at our boating station in Birmingham B16 9EE over the summer holidays, from 26th July to 29th August. Our aim is to encourage a love of the water and give children opportunities that they would not otherwise receive and haven't experienced before.

For more information regarding these, please go to the school website at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 9th July 2021).

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-1197443?e=a023ea4e42>

Please also find (on the school website) a newsletter and timetable for the Children and Family Centres in Nuneaton; they provide a service which promotes equality, values diversity and respects the culture and language of all children aged 0 –19 (or 25 for young people with additional needs) and their families. They are there to support the families of Nuneaton.

For more information regarding the newsletter and timetable, please go to the school website at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 9th July 2021).

YEAR 8

Year 8 students have been given letters (Wednesday 7th July) confirming their Option choices for the next academic year. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lynch or Miss Hemmings.

Dates for Your Diary 2020-21

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

Monday 12th July	Non Uniform Day
Thursday 15th July	Year 9 Student Progress Evening
Thursday 22nd July	Summer Holidays begin