



12 January 2024

Today's bulletin provides key information for parents; next week's newsletter will showcase recent events.

### Sport – the week ahead

#### Wednesday 17 January

2.30pm: U11 Hockey A/B/C/D v Bishop's Stortford College (H)

2.30pm: U11 Netball A-C v Stephen Perse Foundation (H)

2.30pm: U11 Netball D-F v Stephen Perse Foundation (A – Latham Road). NB now away (**same** pick up time)

#### Thursday 18 January

2.30pm: U9 Hockey A/B/C/D v King's College School (H)

2.30pm: U9 Netball A/B/C/D v King's College School (H)

#### Friday 19 January

2.30pm: U10 Hockey A/B/C/D v Kimbolton & Bedford Prep (A – Kimbolton)

2.30pm: U10 Netball A/B/C/D v Kimbolton (A)

Please note that the first set of Year 3 House Matches has been moved from 15 February to 8 February. Timings remain the same (11.30am – 12.15pm). This has been updated on SOCS.

To find out the exact start time for each individual team in hockey and netball, do check [www.persesport.co.uk](http://www.persesport.co.uk) as not all teams play at the same time. This means that some matches will start a little later than the time advertised above. For home netball fixtures, please park at the playing fields.

### Art Exhibition – from Monday 15 January

Each child has one piece of artwork on show in the exhibition, which is running from Monday until half term. We are no longer offering refreshments on the first day but parents are free to pop into New School at the end of the school day, accompanied by your child.

### 5A Form Concert – Tuesday 16 January 4 – 4.45pm

After 5Alep's successful Form Concert on Tuesday, we look forward to 5A next week. Please can I remind parents to park at the Porson Road Playing Fields if they are attending this event.

### Year 5 French Trip Parents' Information Evening – Wednesday 24 January 7.30pm

All Year 5 parents are invited to this event which explains more about the French Trip at the end of term. Clare Soares Winter will be running through the itinerary and logistics for the trip, showing clips of previous visits and answering any questions that you may have.

### Year 6 Parents' Tea Party with Upper Staff – Wednesday 31 January 3.45 – 5pm

This will be a chance to meet Toni Eccles, Head of Lower School, and Nicky Bareham who will be Head of Year 7 next year. The event will take place in the Drama Studio, with a presentation about transition to the Upper and life in Year 7, and a chance for any general questions. To ease the traffic flow, parents should park at the playing fields rather than on the top playground. Children may use Homework Club if required.

### Parents' Evenings – upcoming for all year groups

Each term parents receive feedback from each subject teacher; this term we have parents' evenings in the Hall: Year 3 (22 & 23 Jan), Year 4 (29 & 30 Jan), Year 5 (12 & 13 Feb), Year 6 (26 & 27 Feb). In the Summer Term, all year groups receive a full report with comments from subject teachers, Form Teacher and the Head.

### Parking

We have had complaints from BT that some Prep parents have been pulling into their Long Road entrance to drop off children in the morning; please can parents not block this entrance / cycle route.

### Scores on the Doors

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FORESTERS	CORINTHIANS	BARBARANS	ROMANS
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