

17th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principals Update; T6.3

Today we see our second group of students, from Year 7 and 8, head out to Marwell Zoo for their geography field trip. Last week students, behaviour was exemplary. We hope students enjoy their day again today.

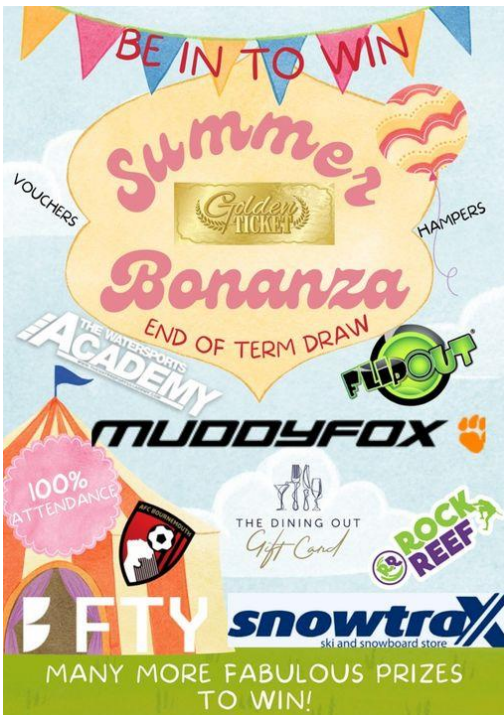
Last week many of our Year 11 students sat their final GCSE exams and all were involved in their final leaver's assembly and BBQ. Students have worked hard, and we feel confident this will pay off. Our catering students have their final exam on Thursday. Students are expected to attend final revision sessions as per their timetable.

Duke of Edinburgh

This weekend saw a training walk for our Year 9 students who did very well. More details will follow in the term 6 newsletter but for now we will share a photo of the team.

**Inset Days**

Just a reminder of our two upcoming inset days on **Friday 28th June** (your child may have asked to help our Transition Day) and **Friday 5th June**.

Attendance – Summer Bonanza Draw

We continue to run our 'Be In To Win' weekly raffle. Students will receive a 'Golden Ticket' each week they attend 100% and a prize **will** be won at the end of each week. All the tickets won since the start of Term 4 have been placed in box, ready for our 'Summer Bonanza' draw. There are some fantastic prizes to be won. Take a look at our promotional poster for some hints. Students have been excited to learn that a 'Muddyfox' bike has been added to the prize pot.

Term Time Holiday's

There has been a National and school level rise in parents/carers taking students on holidays during term time. Please can I remind you that Since September 2013, legislation concerning term-time holidays has changed. New guidance means that as principal, I cannot grant any authorised absence during term-time, unless in exceptional circumstances. Those exceptional circumstances are down to the principal and therefore **must be requested by email/letter in advance** of the holiday. Evidence will be required.

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If your request for leave is unauthorised and you still choose to take your child out of school for a holiday or another reason, you may be issued with an offer to pay a fixed penalty of £60 per child per parent, rising to £120 per child per parent if this not paid within 21 days. If the penalty is unpaid after 28 days, court proceedings for the offence of “truancy” can be initiated.

Oak Points

Last week’s Oak Point winners can be found below.

Year Group	Oak Point Average		Top student/students
	T6.1	T6.2	
7	4.21	4.20	Aaron Bishop (4.70)
8	4.20	4.23	Freya Cox (4.88)
9	4.04	4.05	Gabriella Janeczko-Kotowicz (4.70)
10	4.15	4.20	Toluwani Oladrian (4.81)

Core Value Postcards

Our Core Value postcard winners for last week can be found below.

Core Value	Name
Respect	Jack Emmanuel
Excellence	Michael Freke
Community	Precious Imiere
Courage	Emma Curmi
Kindness	Tanu Muthabathula

As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely,



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