

Parent 20 Clicks

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Term 2



Dear Parents / Carers



Our first few weeks in term 2 have certainly been busy. At the start of term almost 150 students were elected to be members of the 4 student committees, showing huge amounts of **pride** and **responsibility** in their school. You will also have seen the first class effort made by our students last week in their entries to the inter-tutor Remembrance board competition and this week, celebrating Anti Bullying day through our fundraising non-uniform day. The levels of **respect** being shown across the school is wonderful to see.

Thank you for your unwavering support through these challenging times and for taking the time to read the messages included this week. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch,

Mrs Leigh-Bennett & the Kingsdown Team

Student Chromebook Safety



With the whole school roll out of Chromebooks happening in the next few weeks, we wanted to remind all parents that students should be attending school with school bags that are large enough to fit an A4 file.

If students or parents are concerned about students carrying chromebooks off site and visible, then we ask that students follow the same approach as they do with their smart phones and other expensive personal devices and put their chromebooks in their bags.



Student Chromebook Distribution

Thank you to all parents for completing their Chromebook preferences.

All chromebooks will be distributed in the WB 7th December and the expectation will be that chromebooks are brought to lessons for all year groups from 14th December.

Open letter to parents from Wiltshire Police



Please click on the link to view an open letter to parents from Superintendent Phil Staynings from Wiltshire Police

[Letter](#)



Road Safety - Responsibility

This week is National Road Safety week and as the evenings are drawing in, this week's assembly will focus on taking #responsibility with a particular focus on staying safe on the journey to and from school.

Responsibility is our Beat of the term. Beat Award assemblies will take place for each year group this week where we will be presenting a responsibility badge to one student in each tutor group.



Road Safety Week 2020

Being safe on the road is a responsibility for us all, whether you are a driver, cyclist or pedestrian.

Stay Safe. Take Responsibility





Key Dates for Year 11

Following the recent bubble closure for year 11, we have amended some of the assessment dates for the year group. Here are the upcoming key dates :

WB 14th December	Progress Report issued to parents
11th January	Imedia/Health and Social Care and Sports Science exam
18th - 29th January	Mock Exams
WB 8th February	Progress Report issued to parents
WB 29th March	Progress Report issued to parents
26th May - 2nd July	Examinations



Support with Internet access

Supporting your child with home learning can be challenging if they have internet issues. Vodafone's schools connected is a community programme to ensure students can access their learning no matter what. We have a limited supply of data sim cards for students in this circumstance. Please contact Mrs Agambar should you need to access this support.



Key Dates for your Diary

Christmas Jumper Day, Friday 11th December -
£1 donation to charity

End of term, Friday 18th December

You must stay safe!

*If you can't keep your space,
put a mask on your face!*



Help prevent coronavirus



Wash your hands



Cover mouth if coughing or sneezing



Avoid touching your face



Keep surfaces clean



Stop shaking hands and hugging



Keep a safe distance

The virus spreads in sneeze and cough droplets, so regularly taking the above measures helps reduce the chance of it spreading.