



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had a good half term break.

Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Risk taking'; our Literacy focus of the week is 'Sentence structure'; the Teaching and Learning focus of the week is 'Literacy' and our Christian value of the week is 'Service'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

Happening this week

Monday

- Learning Walks
- Exam Fortnight begins
- Pupil Committee Meeting

Tuesday

- Resources Committee Meeting
- Parent Meeting - Year 7 and 8 Brunel (6pm) and Dickens House (6.30pm)

Wednesday

- eSafety Meeting (5.15pm)
- Parent Meeting – Year 7 and Year 8 Liddell (6pm) and Wilberforce House (6.30pm)

Thursday

- Community Committee Meeting

Internal Isolation

At FBS we are proud to maintain exceptionally high standards for all boys to ensure they are able to reach their potential. As part of this we have embedded behaviour systems with consistent sanctions

and are not afraid to be deemed a 'strict school', as such last term we introduced a Saturday detention which has had a positive impact on reducing the number of boys who receive the highest number of conduct signatures.

We have now decided to tweak our internal isolation procedures so that those boys in isolation for the day (internal exclusion) will remain in school until 6pm. This will start today. They will be expected to start school at the normal time of 8.30am and will remain in the Pupil Support Class supervised by Heads of House of the Senior Leadership Team until 6pm. During this time they will complete class work assigned by their teachers as well as a variety of reflective activities designed to get them to reflect on their behaviour and consider ways to make improvements.

As with all sanctions at FBS the boys will then get a fresh start once back in lessons. Parents will be informed of internal isolation via email.

Attendance

Attendance at school is of vital importance and research shows it has a direct link to student progress and attainment. At FBS we are aiming to achieve 97% attendance for all boys to give them the best possible chance of achieving their full potential.

It is often the case that attendance slips during the summer term as holidays and other opportunities are prioritised. We are very keen to avoid this, particularly as the summer term includes the end of year exams, assignments and reports, enterprise opportunities, several significant sporting events as well as the school show and Enterprise Week.

The summer term is no less valuable than any other. At FBS we also have extended school holidays which means that it should not be necessary to take additional time off for family holidays outside of term time. In the very unlikely event that this is required you will need to write to me directly to request holiday absence. Each case will then be dealt with on an individual basis. Please also check the school website for our term dates to ensure that holidays are booked for the correct dates. We will be breaking up for the summer holidays on Friday 14th July this year.

Kick out Racism

We held a Kick out Racism day on Friday 26th May. We felt that some of our boys were using language that they did not fully understand therefore, we thought it was important to explain exactly what racism is and words which are completely unacceptable to use. Following this day we are going to take a zero tolerance approach to racism.

Ofsted

We are now in possession of the Ofsted report and will be sending this to parents on Thursday. Ofsted will publish the report on Friday morning.

Friends of FBS Auction of Promises – Friday 16th June

You should all have received emails from the Friends of FBS and an email from myself with information of the upcoming Friends of FBS Auction of Promises being held on Friday 16th June.

Please can I encourage as many of you as possible to buy tickets and come along to the evening and also to offer auction lots that people can bid on during the evening.

If as many of us as possible can attend and get involved it should be a great evening and hopefully raise money for Enterprise week.

Boys of the Week

Sambaz Unal for Boys - Wilberforce

Krishnan Missera for Boys – Liddell

Shane Clarke for Faith – Brunel

Jack Marshall for Faith – Dickens

Fixtures

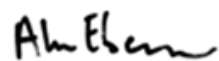
- 6th June: Year 7 Inter-house cricket competition
 Year 7 cricket team vs Burlington Danes
 Year 9 cricket team vs London Oratory
- 7th June: Year 8 Inter-house cricket competition
- 8th June: Year 9 Inter-house cricket competition
- 9th June: Year 9 cricket vs Harrodian

Dates for the Diary

- 5th June – Boys back to school
- 6th June – Brunel and Dickens Parent Meetings
- 7th June – eSafety Evening; Liddell and Wilberforce Parent Meetings
- 16th June – Friends of FBS Auction of Promises
- 20th June – Sports afternoon
- 28th and 29th June – School Show
- 30th June – End of Year Service
- 3rd to 5th July – Paris Residential Trip
- 5th July – Transition Day
- 6th July – Awards Evening
- 12th July – Year 9 Graduation Evening
- 13th July – Friends of FBS Festival
- 14th July – Summer Term ends

Have a good week.

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Alun Ebenezer
Headmaster