



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a good week.

Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill for next week is 'Able to teach others to improve' and our Christian value of the week is 'Compassion'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

Diary Dates

26 th March:	Celebration Assembly
26 th March to 1 st April:	Italy Sports Trip – Year 9
29 th March to 16 th April:	Easter Holiday
17 th April:	Start of summer term
19 th April:	Visit from the author Anthony Horowitz
24 th April:	Year 6 Parent Partnership Evening
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26 th April:	Mums and Sons
7 th May:	Bank holiday
3 rd May:	Year 10 Sixth Form meeting
10 th May:	International Food Market Day
15 th May:	Year 8 and Year 9 Swimming Gala
24 th May:	Year 7 and Year 10 Swimming Gala

Please check the [FBS School Calendar](#) regularly for information on upcoming events.

Attendance

After battling with bad weather and flu surge this term, the whole school attendance was back to 97% last week! Congratulations to the unstoppable FBS students!

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place on Wednesday 28th March in the Beaumont Avenue Hall beginning at 3.10pm and finishing at approximately 4.40pm. All boys will be dismissed from the Beaumont Hall at approximately 4.40pm.

No Co-curricular next week

There will be no co-curricular next week. Boys will therefore finish at the following times:

- Monday
All boys will be dismissed after the celebration assembly at 4pm. There will be no sports afternoon.

- Tuesday
Year 7 will be dismissed at 4pm
Year 8 will be dismissed at 3.20pm
Year 9 will be dismissed at 3.10pm
Year 10 will be dismissed at 4pm

Year 8 Sports Afternoon will take place at school and be coached by the Chelsea FC and London Sports Trust coaches for football, basketball, table tennis and dodgeball in a sports carousel. This will start at 1:30pm and boys will be dismissed from school at 3:20pm. Boys will need to bring their normal sports kit. Trainers will be required, not boots.

- Wednesday
All boys will be dismissed after the Easter Service at approximately 4.40pm.
Year 9 Sports Afternoon will take place at school and be coached by the Chelsea FC and London Sports Trust coaches for football, basketball, table tennis and dodgeball in a sports carousel. This will start at 1:30pm and boys will then attend the Easter Service. Boys will need to bring their normal sports kit. Trainers will be required, not boots.

Swimming Gala – message from Mr Lane

The annual FBS swimming galas will take place over two days next term on the 15th and 24th May at Virgin Active, Fulham Pools, London SW6 7BQ.

Year 8 and Year 9 competitions will take place on the afternoon of 15th May. Year 7 and Year 10 competitions will take place on 24th May. All of the competitions will start at 12:30pm and finish by 4pm. This has been done to minimise the number of lessons that your son will miss.

All boys will be required to attend and compete in the races. The races are designed to allow all abilities to participate.

Please ensure that your son has a black or navy blue pair of swimming trunks, a towel and a pair of goggles by the dates stated above. Spectators are most welcome.

Year 10 Work/Careers Experience

All students in Year 10 are aware that they should complete either one or two weeks of careers experience (they can do a week in Year 11 if only one week completed in Year 10). We prefer that this is done during Enterprise Week (9-13th July 2018) and/or during school holidays as we do not want boys to miss GCSE study.

The 10 days of careers experience can be spread throughout the year/s as we are aware that it is challenging for employers to offer 5 consecutive days and this is not necessarily the best way to find out more about a career or industry.

Days visiting universities to experience courses that might be university options will count as careers experience. We encourage parents to support boys in making these arrangements and we are of course happy to help and frequently use our contacts to make suggestions to boys. More information will be on the school website next week.

Uniform and Appearance

I would like to reinforce the importance of high standards of uniform and appearance at all times. Uniform should be worn correctly at all times, including to and from school. Hair has to be in line with the school's policy, which includes being neat and tidy.

Useful Links

For information on school events and term dates please check the [FBS School Calendar](#)

For the latest on sport at FBS please go to [Sport, fixtures and results](#)

For payments to school please pay online via [ParentPay](#)

To buy sports kit visit [Tylers Sportswear](#)

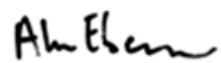
To access the school's Parent Portal please visit [Parent Portal](#)

For information from the Friends of FBS please visit the [Friends of FBS website](#)

For information on the FBS Foundation please visit the [FBS Foundation website](#)

Wishing you all a happy Easter.

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Headmaster