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Dear Parents/Guardians

### **Diary Dates**

- 7th February Dads vs Teachers Football Match
- 10th February MAYOO Bake Sale
- 11th February Year 9 Teenage Booster
- 12th February ALN Dyslexia Coffee Morning
- 5th March eSafety for parents
- 27th March Live Wrestling Spectacular!

### **SOCS - Sports Fixtures**

This term we have launched SOCS, an online School communication system. Mr Lane has sent out an email to all parents explaining in detail how to use the new system.

If you want to see the full Sports Programme, with details of all the foundations fixtures, results, match reports and more, then you can visit <http://sport.fulhamboysschool.org>. You might want to save the address in your favourites and send it to your family and friends!

### **Contact Details**

Could we please remind all parents/carers to fill out the Google form that was sent to you to update your contact details ASAP. It is essential that we have accurate details to contact you in case of an emergency.

### **PSHCE afternoons**

All boys will have two PSHCE afternoons over the course of the year, which will take place on the same day as parent consultations (to avoid taking up any curriculum or sports afternoon time). All PSHCE afternoons will run from 14:30 - 16:00.

Date	Parents consultation year group	PSHCE afternoon topic	PSHCE afternoon year group
12/02/2020	Y11	First Aid	Y7
03/03/2020	Y10	Mental health	Y8
21/04/2020	Y9	Drugs and Alcohol	Y9
29/04/2020	Y8	Mental health	Y11
06/05/2020	Y9	Gang culture and knife crime	Y10

### **Dads and Teachers Friday Football**

Reminder of Dads v Teachers footy match Friday 7th February 4:00pm on Mund St astro. Last count we have around 16 players across Dads and Teachers however any more fancy a kick around just go to the event on Classlist and mark yourself down as going; we are more than likely to require subs!

Please email [friends@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:friends@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) to let us know you'll play.

### **MAYOO Bake Sale, Monday 10th February**

Team MAYOO will be hosting a bake sale in BA at lunch time. Please bring in some homemade treats to sell. Thanks for your support!

### **ALN Dyslexia Coffee Morning**

ALN department are hosting a coffee morning with a focus on understanding and supporting students with dyslexia. Wednesday 12th February at 11:00am - 12:00am on Gibbs Green site. Guest speaker is Adam Walters, a Specific Learning Difficulties Teacher.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing Mrs Johns on [t.johns@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:t.johns@fulhamboysschool.org.uk)

### **5th March - eSafety for parents**

The Education officer from the Prevent team of Hammersmith and Fulham will be providing a session aimed at parents on eSafety. This session is for any parent wishing to establish

healthy technology usage routines for their son and are looking for advice on eSafety. This session is ideal if you are a parent of a boy in year 7, but is open to all.

### **Live Wrestling Spectacular!**

We are thrilled to announce Friends of FBS will be hosting a Live Wrestling Spectacular evening on Friday 27th March at Beaumont Avenue. The event is for our boys and their families to enjoy watching an evening of professional wrestling. For now get the 27th in your diary; further details will be announced soon.

As part of the event Invisible Homes have agreed to sponsor the event and they will pay us £25 for every board they can erect for the benefit of The Fulham Boys School. If you live in Fulham, Putney or Hammersmith (postcodes SW6, W6 or SW15) and want to help raise money for the school please complete this [form](#) with your contact details and full address by February 21st latest. Boards will be erected from the 6th March and will be up for approximately 1 month. So far we are 25% of the way to target and we need all address details by 21st February. Thanks in advance - your participation is much appreciated by all at FBS.

Thank you so much for supporting the school.

Stephen and Friends of FBS

### **Art Competitions**

A final call for submissions for the FBS Side by Side competition. Deadline for submissions is the 30th March.

The Young Artists' Summer Show is now open, which is calling for any young artists to submit their work. It's a national competition and successful candidates will have their work displayed at the Royal Academy of Arts. Deadline for submissions is 24th April 2020.

### **Bike Repair Shop**

Harvey's Bike and Scooter repair shop is open! Any bike repairs please email/speak to Harvey.

### **Work Experience**

Could you or your workplace offer one of our pupils work experience? If so, please could you contact Miss Fryer, Sixth Form and Enterprise Admin Assistant, [e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:e.fryer@fulhamboysschool.org.uk).

### **Upcoming Reports**

Below you will also see the dates that reports will be published on Parent Portal.

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Reports go live</b>
Year 7&8	14th February
Year 9&10	17th January
Year 11	7th February
Year 12	14th February

### **Year 11 predicted grades and parent consultation**

The school reports will be published on Parent Portal on 7th February. You will then have the opportunity to speak with all of your son's teachers at the Year 11 Parent Consultation on Wednesday 12th February. Booking for this will open soon.

### **Parent Consultations**

The next Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates:

Year 9 - Wednesday 6th May

Year 10 - Tuesday 3rd March

This will be the opportunity to discuss exactly what your son should do to get a better grade in the end of year exams which are on the following dates:

Year 9 - Week beginning 8th June

Year 10 - Week beginning 27th April

### **DofE practice weekends and expeditions**

Dofe Bronze (Year 9)

Practice Weekend 1 (Brunel and Dickens): 24-25th April 2020

Practice Weekend 2 (Liddell and Wilberforce): 1-2nd May 2020

Expedition Weekend (All): 15-16th May 2020

DofE Silver (Year 10)

Practice Weekend: 11-13th June 2020

Expedition: 5-7th July 2020

**Cape Town Sports Tour, 2020**

Due to the high demand for the FBS bobble hats, there are 60 more available! Don't miss out.

In 2020, a twenty-five strong group of Fulham Boys School Year 11 pupils will be venturing to Cape Town in the Rainbow Nation of South Africa. Here they will ply their trade in four football fixtures and two rugby fixtures against some of the most competitive sporting schools in the Cape as well as competing against a local youth rugby team in the township of Langa.

Please support our cause in the build up to the tour by raising money to cover the cost of transporting sports kit and educational resources to charitable foundations supporting children in poverty in Cape Town. At the moment, Mr Goldberg is selling FBS bobble hats for £15 to pupils, £20 to parents and staff for this cause. Please pay the appropriate amount, stating your full name, ensuring you don't add gift aid as it is a purchase as opposed to a donation and email Mr Goldberg at [j.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk](mailto:j.carte-goldberg@fulhamboysschool.org.uk) to confirm that you have paid. The link to pay is below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/fulham-boys-school-year-11-cape-town-sports-tour>

**Preparing for GCSEs in Pembrokeshire, Sunday 5th - Wednesday 8th July 2020**

We are aiming to take all boys in Year 9 to the wild west coast of Wales to prepare for the challenges ahead as they begin the next chapter of their education. Boys will be taking part in activities including coastering, kayaking and surfing as well as taking time to reflect on their achievements to date and practising study skills in preparation for Year 10. The cost of the trip is £485, with an initial deposit of £25. Letters have been given out to all Year 9 boys.

**Useful Links**

[FBS Website](#)

[FBS School Calendar](#)

[Sports Fixtures Calendar](#)

[Trip Letters](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[Contact Info](#)

[FBS Platforms](#)

[Letters to Parents](#)

[Sogans Uniform Shop](#)

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[Friends of FBS website](#)

[FBS Foundation website](#)

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