



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

25TH JUNE 2021

Headteacher's Roundup

It's the weekend! It's been another busy week at school. We can't believe we are so close to the end of term. We are so looking forward to seeing our new Year 7s next week – although we are disappointed this has to be virtual.

Year 8s have taken their exams in their stride and hard work continues in all classrooms. I have seen some excellent work in all areas of the school this week. A large number of students have been nominated for the Golden Book and the senior team and I are looking forward to handing over the letters of commendation and congratulating everyone.

I am looking forward to announcing our new Head boy and girl following the interviews next week, together with the senior prefect team.

Preparations are underway for our sports day – you may have seen our little promo video on Facebook! Let's hope the weather supports us on the 9th July as well.

Thank you again for all that you are doing to support us in ensuring that school remains COVID secure.

Have a lovely, safe weekend

Annette Kumbler



Word of the Week

IDENTIFY




Verb: Recognise as being; establish the identity of someone or something.

A robin is easy to **identify** because of its red breast.

To recognize a problem, need fact etc. and to show it exists.

House Points Totals

The running totals for number of house points so far are:

			
30581	30833	31483	31441

Diary Reminders

All Years:

Friday 9th July – Sports Day

Friday 16th July – Last day of term – students leave at 12.30pm

Year 7:

Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July - End of year exam week

Monday 5th July – Year 7 PSHEC Day

Friday 16th July – Year 7 End of Year results and BfL grades to parents

Year 8:

Monday 28th June – HPV Vaccinations and Booster Jab

Friday 9th July – Year 8 End of Year results and BfL grades to parents

Friday 9th July – Year 8 PSHEC Day

Year 9:

Monday 28th June – HPV Vaccinations and Booster Jab

Friday 2nd July – Year 9 End of Year results and BfL grades to parents

Wednesday 7th July – Year 9 PSHEC Day

Year 10:

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July – Year 10 Mock Interviews

Monday 5th July – L Band Geography Trip

Wednesday 7th July – H Band Geography Trip

Wednesday 14th July – Year 10 PSHEC Day

Year 11:

Tuesday 29th June – Leavers' Assembly (Virtual) 3PM

Thought of the week

Why is reducing plastic so important?

Plastic Free July

The zero-waste movement goes on every day — but if there's any time to get started, it's now. For the entire month of July, people all over the world will take part in Plastic Free July, a global challenge to reduce personal consumption of single-use plastic. The prospect of not using *any* plastic for an entire month may sound impossible — and

unfortunately, it pretty much is. But that's not meant to be discouraging. It's meant to show that Plastic Free July isn't about perfection (and neither is the zero-waste movement), so don't let the fear of not being perfect hold you back from trying.

Instead, it's all about reducing plastic in a way that works for your lifestyle — while still challenging yourself, of course.

With the world still facing the COVID-19 pandemic, it may be trickier than usual to avoid single-use plastic this July — and that's completely understandable. It's important to prioritize our health and safety above being zero-waste, so please don't be hard on yourself. But for instances when it is possible to use something reusable instead of

something single-use, health experts do agree that reusables are just as safe as single-use items.

Plastic Free July first began in Australia in 2011. In 2017, the campaign's founder Rebecca Prince-Ruiz and a group of people from her local government formed a non-profit called The Plastic Free Foundation, which is the official organization that runs Plastic Free July. In 2018, a total of 120 million people participated — and 90 percent of those participants made permanent habit changes beyond July, according to Green Queen.



On Plastic Free July's website, people can take a pledge to participate in a variety of ways. You can pledge to observe the challenge for just one day, one week, the entirety of July, or for July and beyond. You can also pledge to reduce your plastic in a few different ways: you can avoid single-use packaging, you can avoid the "big four" (more on that later), or you can aim to go completely plastic-free. Additionally, you can pledge to making these changes on a

personal level, at your work, at your school, at an upcoming event, in your community, or anywhere else you are involved.

Basically, Plastic Free July doesn't have to be an intimidating phrase, and if the month helps open your eyes just a bit more to the plastic pollution epidemic, you'll be able to consider it a success. And single-use plastic is a pretty significant problem at the moment, meaning there's no better time to get involved.

Year 7 End of Year Assessments

Teaching Group	Maths	Geography	RE	Music
H1	Thu 01/07 P2	Tue 29/06 P3	P4 Wed 30/06 NWO	Fri 02/07 P2
H2	Thu 01/07 P2	Tue 29/06 P3	P2 Mon 28/06 HBE	Fri 02/07 P1
H3	Thu 01/07 P2	Mon 28/06 P3	P4 Mon 28/06 HPI	Wed 30/06 P3
H4	Thu 01/07 P2	Thu 01/07 P3	P1 Fri 02/07 NWO	Wed 30/06 P4
H5	Thu 01/07 P2	Fri 02/07 P2	P3 Wed 30/06 MRO	Wed 30/06 P2
L1	Thu 01/07 P4	Fri 02/07 P1	P2 Mo 28/06 HBE	Mon 28/06 P1
L2	Thu 01/07 P4	Thu 01/07 P2	P2 Wed 30/06 NWO	Tue 29/06 P1
L3	Thu 01/07 P4	Thu 01/07 P2	P4 Tue 29/06 HBE	Mon 28/06 P1
L4	Thu 01/07 P4	Mon 28/06 P3	P2 Wed 30/06 HBE	Tue 29/06 P1
L5	Thu 01/07 P4	Fri 02/07 P5	P3 Mo 28/06 HPI	Fri 02/07 P4

Teaching Group	Art	Drama	History	English
H1	Mon 28/06 MMU	Tue 29/06 P1 JHA	Wed 30/06 P3	Mon 28/06 P4 Wed 30/06 P2
H2	Tue 29/06 MMA	Fri 02/07 P2 KMR	Wed 30/06 P4	Mon 28/06 P4 Thu 01/07 P3
H3	Wed 30/06 MMU	Tue 29/06 P3 EWY	Tue 29/06 P5	Tue 29/06 P1 Wed 30/06 P2
H4	Wed 30/06 MMA	Mon 28/06 P4 JHA	Fri 02/07 P3	Tue 29/06 P1 Wed 30/06 P2
H5	Fri 02/07 ACO	Tue 29/06 P1 KMR	Tue 29/06 P3	Tue 29/06 P5 Wed 30/06 P5
L1	Tue 29/06 MMA	Thu 01/07 P1 EWY	Fri 02/07	Mon 28/06 P3 Tue 29/06 P4
L2	Mon 28/06 ACO	Wed 30/06 P3 JHA	Fri 02/07 P5	Mon 28/06 P2 Thu 01/07 P1
L3	Fri 02/07 MMA	Wed 30/06 P1 JHA	Wed 30/06 P3	Mon 28/06 P3 Thu 01/07 P1
L4	Thu 01/07 ACO	Mon 28/06 P3 KMR	Tue 29/06 P4	Mon 28/06 P2 Thu 01/07 P1
L5		Mon 28/06 P1 KMR	Wed 30/06 P1	Mon 28/06 P5 Thu 01/07 P2

Teaching Group	Tech
L1	Fri 02/07 P3
L2	Fri 02/07 P3
L3	Fri 02/07 P3
L4	Fri 02/07 P3
L5	Fri 02/07 P3
L6	Fri 02/07 P3
H1	Thu 01/07 P4
H2	Thu 01/07 P4
H3	Thu 01/07 P4
H4	Thu 01/07 P4
H5	Thu 01/07 P4
H6	Thu 01/07 P4

Teaching Group	French
L1	Mon 28/06 P4 Fri 02/07 P2
M1	Wed 30/06 P2; Thu 01/07 P5
M2	Wed 30/06 P2 Thu 01/07 P5
I1	Wed 28/06 P1 Fri 02/06 P5
I2	
H1	Thu 1/07 P1 Fri 2/07 P4

Teaching Group	Spanish
L1	Mon 28/06 P4 Fri 02/07 P2
M1	Wed 30/06 P2 Thu 01/07 P5
H1	Thu 01/07 P1 Fri 02/07 P4
I1	Mon 28/06 P2 02/07 P5
I2	30/6 P1 - 2/07 P5

Teaching Group	ICT
7I1	Wed 30/06 P1
7I2	Mon 28/06 P2
7I3	Wed 30/06 P1
7M1	Tue 29/06 P3
7M2	Tue 29/06 P3
7M3	Tue 29/06 P3
7H1	Tue 29/06 P4
7H2	Tue 29/06 P4
7L1	Thu 01/07 P3
7L2	Thu 01/07 P3