

Friday 17th January 2020

Hello parents!

We have started our new PSHE cycle this week with children from age 3 right through to 18 learning about healthy relationships. You can read more about what your children are learning here. We had a great coffee morning this week discussing how best to talk about PSHE topics at home with our children. Next week's coffee morning is about Careers, led by Ms. Al-Hariri on the Older Years Site in preparation for our Careers Week across the school the week after - come and join the chat! You can see the coffee morning schedule for the rest of the term [here](#).

1. Secondary Winter Concert – TONIGHT
2. Primary Home Learning Workshops
3. Year 11 and Year 13 mock exams
4. Middle School Payslip Reward
5. Let me Play Wraparound Care
6. FREE 5-week Learning Unlimited course

1.Secondary Winter Concert: TONIGHT!

Our pupils are completing their final rehearsals as you probably read this newsletter for the concert tonight, **Friday January 17th from 5.15pm to 6.15pm**. The concert will feature all children in the Middle School orchestras from year 7 to 9 and nearly 50 pupils in the Upper School Orchestra. There will also be other smaller performances showcasing some of our hardest working musicians. Pupils who attend our very first JAMSO (Junior and Middle School Orchestra) will also be performing. We are particularly excited to see the Class of 2026 Orchestra perform in what will be our very first orchestra featuring 95 pupils from the same year group! We hope to see many of you there to support us and enjoy some beautiful performances!

2.Primary Home Learning Workshops

Thanks to all the primary parents who have attended their Home Learning Workshops so far – we're aiming to see every single one of you by the time we finish the final workshops next week - you can see the days and times [here](#).

3.Year 11 and Year 13 mock exams

Congratulations to the many pupils who have completed French or Spanish speaking exams over the last two weeks. A reminder that all pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 are sitting mock exams in all their subjects over the next two weeks. We take these exams seriously, practicing the whole exam season in the Sports Hall in formal exam conditions. Pupils in both Year 11 and Year 13 should be following a carefully planned revision timetable in the evenings and at weekends over the next few weeks to ensure they show off their very best in these exams.

Parents can see the exam timetable attached in the email.

4.Middle School Payslip Reward: Ice Skating!

Congratulations to the top 15 highest payslip earners last term who earned themselves a special trip ice skating at Somerset House! Read more about it online shortly!

5.Let Me Play Wraparound Care

Let Me Play provide extended childcare every day of the week from 3:30pm-6pm at the Younger Years Site. We have a dedicated Sports Coach called **Ahmed**. His role is to support our leader **Hawarun** in organising activities such as multi-sports, football and active games. Ahmed enjoys getting everyone active, no matter what skill level, age or experience. If you're interested in booking please visit our website www.bookings.letmeplay.co.uk or contact us on_email schools@letmeplay.co.uk or call us **020 3475 7511**.

6.FREE 5-week Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

We are pleased to advertise an opportunity from Church Street library to participate in a creative skills workshop over the next five weeks which started this week and runs until 12th February.

It aims to:

- Develop your creative skills
- Make fun games and activities to support your children's development
- Help create a community mosaic at the library
- Meet other parents and share experiences and ideas

The course is free. For more information, you can drop in and speak to staff at Church Street Library or call on 020 7641 6200.