



Friday 24 May 2019

## **Summer Term 1 Newsletter**

We've had a fabulous start to our Summer Term and students have been working really hard on all their classroom topics and projects. We'd like to give you an update on some of things we've been doing over the last few weeks, as well as what we have planned for Summer Term 2.

## **EXAMS**

Several of our students have been busy sitting both SAT and GCSE exams over the past couple of weeks, with several exams still to come. Students have coped with this added pressure really well and should be really proud of this accomplishment.

## **S.E.N.D. Training Calendar**

The local authority have published their training calendar with a variety of sessions available, some of which are aimed at parents and carers.

Please find details of these on the attached "Diary Dates" page, with details of how to book yourself a space to attend.

## **Final Parent Meetings for the academic year**

We will be holding our final parent meeting sessions as follows:

Primary Pupils Parents Meetings: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Secondary Pupils Parents Meetings: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

We will send out letters with more details, nearer the time, for you to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

## **Community "Farewell" Café: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

In a change to our normal routine, our next Community Café is planned for the afternoon of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. We have moved the café to the day before our Year 11 pupils leave, to give everybody the opportunity to be together and to say their final farewells.

The next café will be hosted by Year 11 Pupils and a separate letter with full details will be sent out as soon as we return after our half term break.

These events are proving to be very popular and at the last café we had a fantastic number attend, however, we did receive quite a few additional visitors who hadn't advised they were attending. Due to health and safety reasons we will have to limit future cafés to only those who have confirmed that they will attend. If additional people arrive we may, unfortunately, have to turn them away as we must ensure we are within the safe number of visitors allowed in our school.

## **Rock UK Residential: 17-19 June**

Our second residential of the year is getting closer and pupils and staff are all very excited about the adventures that the trip promises to bring. A final update and preparation letter will be sent out as soon as we return from our half term break.

***Medeshamstede Academy is part of the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust  
Group of Academies***

### **Dean Beadle Parent Talk – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

You should have now all received a letter about Dean Beadle visiting our school, who we are very excited about welcoming back. We have also invited the parents of all our new pupils for September 2019 and hope that as many of you as possible are able to join us for what promises to be another insightful talk.

### **Educational Psychologist**

We would like to give a very warm welcome to Louisa Tipler, an Educational Psychologist, who has recently joined our team. Louisa will be with us for one day a week.

### **ICT Upgrade and Outage**

Greenwood Academies Trust will be upgrading our ICT infrastructure during the week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. This means all school computers and phones will be out of order for potentially the whole week and we will be unable to access any emails, etc. In order to contact the school during that week, please call the normal school telephone number which will be automatically diverted to a school mobile phone number.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **Transition Plans for the new school year**

We are busy planning for the new academic year and are currently reviewing class groupings ready for September 2019. A letter explaining the gradual process will be sent home as soon as we return after the half term break.

We are hoping to let you know the name of your child's class teacher as soon as we return after the half term break. We will look at providing an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher as soon as we are able.

With this in mind, if there is anything specific to your child, that you would like to make us aware of, please do let us know.

### **Dates for your diary**

The attached dates will be added to the school calendar on the website. We will notify parents of any additional dates or amendments, where applicable, with as much notice as possible and specific details will be released nearer to each event.

### **Welcome back**

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, after their half term break and look forward to more exciting times ahead!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs T Ydlibi  
**Executive Principal**



Mrs L Ives  
**Head of School**

## DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2

	ACTIVITY	DATE	CLASS
J U N	Return Back to School after the half term break	Monday 3rd June 2019	Whole School
	S.E.N.D. Parent Carer Hub Surgeries with SEN and Inclusion Services (Family Voice Peterborough and SENI Services). Goldhay Centre, 105 Paynels, PE2 5QP. This is a free session. To book a place visit <a href="https://forms.gle/36zJW7GeeKTyMbde7">https://forms.gle/36zJW7GeeKTyMbde7</a>	Monday 3rd June 2019. 1pm - 4pm	Whole School
	Swimming lessons at St George's Swimming Pool	Every Thursday morning	Primary Pupils
	S.E.N.D. East of England SEND Regional Peer Network Annual Conference. 10am - 3.30pm at Robertson House, 6 Six Hills Way, Stevenage, SG1 2FQ. Please see the next page for full details	Monday 17th June 2019. 10am - 3.30pm	All parents / carers
	Rock UK Residential Trip	Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June	Rock UK Pupils
	S.E.N.D. Autism Parents/Carers Consultation (Autism Advisory Teaching Service) aimed at parents & carers. To be held at City Care Centre, Thorpe Road. To book a free appointment call 01733 863689	Tuesday 18th June 2019. 9.30 - 12.30pm	All parents / carers
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	Flag Fen Trip	Date TBC	Class 15
	Fossils Galore to visit classes linking with Dinosaur Planet Topic	Date TBC	Caterpillar & Butterfly Classes
	Maths Money Trip	Date TBC	Secondary Maths Pupils
	Maths Measuring Trip	Date TBC	Year 9 & 10 Pupils
	Primary Parents Meetings	Monday 24th June 2019	Primary Parents
	Secondary Parents Meetings	Tuesday 25th June 2019	Secondary Parents
	ICT Outage at Medeshamstede Academy. Normal telephone access remains but no email access will be available	Monday 24th - Friday 28th June 2019	Whole School
	Leicester Cathedral and Richard III burial site visit	W/C 24 June 2019	Class 14
	Mindset for Learning Reward Trips	W/C 24 June 2019	Secondary Pupils
	Community "Farewell" Café hosted by Year 11 Pupils	Afternoon of Thursday 27th June 2019	Whole School
Year 11 Leavers Prom	Friday 28th June	Year 11 Leavers	
J U L	Dean Beadle Parent Talk	Thursday 2nd July 2019	Whole School
	Swimming lessons at St George's Swimming Pool	Every Thursday morning	Primary Pupils
	Peterborough Regional College Visit	Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Year 9 & 10 Pupils
	City College Visit	Thursday 4th July 2019	Year 9 & 10 Pupils
	Parent meeting with staff to co produce the Behaviour policy	Thursday 4th July 2019	Whole School
	Bradgate Park Tudor house and parkland	Date TBC	Class 14
	Peterborough Cathedral	Date TBC	Class 14
	Transition Morning: All pupils will move into their new class for the morning	Tuesday 9th July 2019	Whole School
	Cinema Reward Trip for Hawk Class (film TBC)	Monday 15th July 2019	Hawk Class
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	Last day of Summer Term 2 and Academic Year	Friday 19th July 2019	Whole School
SEPT	Back to school	Tuesday 3rd September 2019	Whole School

# S.E.N.D. Training calendar

To find more training, find the Training section on the SEND Resources page of the Peterborough Local Offer: [www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/localoffer)



## East of England SEND Regional Peer Network Annual Conference

**17th June 2019**



10am to 3.30pm

Robertson House 6 Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2FQ

The free of charge conference has been organised in partnership with the Regional SEND Operational Leads Group, and incorporates the previous SEND consortium annual conference. The conference is an opportunity for all those with an interest in SEND to hear about and share the latest national and regional developments.

### Keynote speakers:



**Charlie Fogarty**

A young man who suffered a brain injury following a car accident, who has continued to achieve and inspire many others.



**André Imich**

Since April 2010, André has worked as the DfE SEN and Disability Professional Adviser, contributing to a range of policy developments, in particular the Children and Families Act. André has been a teacher and educational psychologist and held a number of practitioner and leadership roles in local authorities.



**Dr Adam Boddison**

The Chief Executive for nasen with responsibility for strategic direction and operational delivery across the full breadth of nasen's activity. Prior to this, Adam held a number of senior education roles including Director of the Centre for Professional Education at the University of Warwick.

*The conference is free of charge and open to anyone from parent carer forums, health, social care, and education sectors*

**Book your place at**

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/east-of-england-send-regional-Peer-network-annual-conference-17th-june-2019-tickets-59765581463](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/east-of-england-send-regional-peer-network-annual-conference-17th-june-2019-tickets-59765581463)

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