

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 8th September 2023

I have to say this week it has been an absolute joy to welcome back our students in Years 8 to 11, and our staff, as well as new students in Year 7 and of course new members of staff as well. Thank you for all your support in ensuring that our students arrived prepared for the term and ready to learn. I'd also like to thank our students, who have coped admirably in the very hot temperatures!

Next week, with cooler weather conditions forecast, we will return to full school uniform with blazers please. Thank you in advance for ensuring that our students meet the uniform requirements, which will ensure a smooth start to each day.

You will already know how proud I am to be the Headteacher at Court Fields, and it is weeks like this, when I get to see our fantastic staff and students, and meet those new to our team, that I'm reminded just how lucky I am to have the privilege of working here. I can't wait for us to work together to keep developing our school over the coming months.

Have a lovely sunny weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Music Lessons

Last call for those students in Year 7 and 8 that want to take advantage of our offer of trial instrumental/vocal music lessons. Please contact Mrs Chidgey at schidgey@courtfields.bep.ac if your child is interested. There is a small charge of £5 per lesson (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals). We are able to offer free lessons to all FSM students in Year 7 and 8.



If you would like to arrange trial lessons, please contact Mrs Chidgey. If your child already knows what instrument they would like to learn, please contact the tutors direct:

Guitar, Ukulele, Piano, Keyboard: Mr Rob Tribe
robtribe007@gmail.com

Drums - Mr Matt Groves mattgroves41@gmail.com

Voice - please contact Mrs Chidgey at school

Action For Happiness: Self-Care September



Year 7 Residential

We can't wait for our Year 7 Residential Trip this year, taking place 25-27th September, at the Ultimate High Adventure Centre near Bideford! Thank you to everyone who has already signed up and paid the deposit. If you haven't already, please secure your child's place by making a payment via Scopay. If you need any assistance with logging into your Scopay account please contact the Finance office, or email/call to the School Office with any other queries.



OPEN EVENTS

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023, 9.30AM - 1.00PM
MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2023, 5.00PM - 8.00PM
WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024, 5.00PM - 8.00PM

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Richard Huish Open Events

Calling all Year 10 & Year 11 students and parents! Don't miss these upcoming Open Events at Richard Huish starting next month, perfect for anyone thinking about their next steps. See more information at [huish.ac.uk](https://www.huish.ac.uk)

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Have you read our Summer Magazine yet?
Check it out at courtfields.net/news-events.htm

REMINDER

Reminder for parents and carers of students in Year 10 and 11. All students need to have an A4 lever arch folder for English this year. These are available on Scopay for £2.15 or students can bring their own.

WEATHER UPDATE

Uniform

Temperatures are predicted to return to more seasonal levels next week, so all students should be in full uniform, including blazers, from Monday 11th September.



CHESS CLUB

Chess Club is back on lunchtimes from Monday 11th September in A3 and A4 - all Year groups and abilities welcome, if you can't play we can teach you. Bring your lunch with you. Really relaxed and informal friendly club. Any further information see Miss Murphy in A1 or just turn up.

OPEN EVENTS

Court Fields Open Events

If you have a child due to start with us next September, we have a number of Open Events coming up. Our Open Evening will take place on 20th September 5.30-8pm, and we have several Open Mornings on 28-29th September and 2nd-4th October. These mornings are by appointment only and are bookable now. To secure your place, please email schooloffice@courtfields.bep.ac or call the school office on 01823 664201. We look forward to seeing you then!

DIARY DATES

12th September

School Photos Year 7, 9 & 11

20th September

Early finish 1.30pm due to Open Evening 5.30-8pm

21st September

Late Start 9am

25-27th September

Year 7 Residential

28-29th September

Open Mornings

2nd-4th October

Open Mornings

4th October

Year 11 Curriculum Evening 6-8pm

19th October

Year 11 Parents' Evening

20th October

Inset Day

23-27th October

Half Term

30th October

Inset Day

School Term dates 2023/24

SOMERSET County Council Somerset School Terms and Holidays 2023/24 Academic Year											
September 2023				October 2023				November 2023			
M		4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30
Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	
W	6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25		
Th	7	14	21	28	Th	5	12	19	26		
F	1	8	15	22	F	6	13	20	27		
Sa	2	9	16	23	Sa	7	14	21	28		
Su	3	10	17	24	Su	1	8	15	22	29	
December 2023				January 2024				February 2024			
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29
Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
W	6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	
Th	7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25		
F	1	8	15	22	F	5	12	19	26		
Sa	2	9	16	23	Sa	6	13	20	27		
Su	3	10	17	24	Su	7	14	21	28		
March 2024				April 2024				May 2024			
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29
Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
W	6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24		
Th	7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25		
F	1	8	15	22	F	5	12	19	26		
Sa	2	9	16	23	Sa	6	13	20	27		
Su	3	10	17	24	Su	7	14	21	28		
June 2024				July 2024				August 2024			
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29
Tu	4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
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Th	6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25		
F	7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26		
Sa	1	8	15	22	Sa	6	13	20	27		
Su	2	9	16	23	Su	7	14	21	28		

Key:	
 	School Holiday
 	Bank Holiday
 	Year 6 Welcome Days
 	Inset Days

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2023 (35 days)
Term 2: 30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
Term 3: 02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
Term 4: 19 February – 28 March 2024 (29 days)
Term 5: 15 April – 24 May 2024 (29 days)
Term 6: 03 June – 24 July 2024 (38 days) TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2023	Easter Monday	01 April 2024
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2023	May Day Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

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