Court Fields School Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 16th September 2022



It's been a busy week, and one marked by the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our students have been respectful and thoughtful in their responses to her passing and interested in not only the history and significance of the late Queen's life, but also the transition to the reign of King Charles III, as well as

celebrating the qualities of integrity and responsibility that feature centrally in our school ethos.

Thank you as always for your support. With my very best wishes, Mrs Matthews



Please see the statement below from the DfE:

Update on Arrangements for School in Light of the Period of National Mourning

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"Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign.

Guidance providing the public, businesses and institutions with advice on the period of National Mourning following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been issued by the Cabinet Office.

The official date of the State

Funeral is 19th September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include schools and colleges."

As a result, Court Fields School will be closed to staff and students on Monday 19th September 2022. School will re open as normal on Tuesday 20th September.



Please note:

School will close early at 1:30pm on Wednesday 21st September in preparation for the Open Evening and students will return at a later start of 9:05am on Thursday 22nd September to go straight to their first lesson. There will be no Tutor time on Thursday 22nd September, students are to go straight to their first lesson.



The next exciting chapter of your child's life starts here.

Open Days 2022

at Court Fields School



Open Evening: 21st September 2022, 5.30pm to 8pm Open Morning Tours: Monday 26th to Friday 30th September 2022 (Tours start at 9.30am, please book your place by contacting the school)

Meet our wonderful students. Find out more about Court Fields 2022. Plan the next part of your child's journey with us.

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Key dates for GCSE YR11 Art & Photography

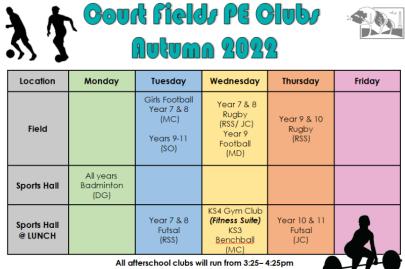
Twilight Session Wednesday 9th November 3:15-7:00pm

Mock Exam Art 21/09/22

Photo 22/09/22

Submission deadline 15/12/22

Non-practical weeks 21/09-02/12 Due to Mock exam and assessment.



Trainers ONLY for LUNCH clubs.

Choir We have an exciting year lined up for choir including the possibility of singing with the Place2Be event in London via a live link at Christmas and singing live in Wembley early next year! There is no audition, all you need is a love of singing. Please come along to the Music room Tuesday lunchtimes.

Mindful Moments

As part of the CFS Experience students will be encouraged to participate in weekly "Mindful Moments" during tutor time. Mindfulness is a powerful tool for improving and protecting our mental wellbeing, reducing anxiety and supporting emotional regulation. We will be sharing each week's Mindful Moment with you too, so you can enjoy a moment of calm for yourself & if appropriate, use them to support students at home, if they are feeling particularly anxious or





Music lessons are arranged by contacting the tutors directly and take place in the normal school day. Please contact the relevant tutor below:

robtribe@robtribe.plus.com for piano/keyboard/guitar/bass/ukulele

mattgroves41@gmail.com for drums/percussion

For any other instrument, including voice, or for further information, please contact Mrs Chidgey on <u>schidgey@courtfields.net</u>

School ties

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in purchasing spare ties. We have some stock left and these can be purchased from Tuesday 20th September on SCOPAY or paid in cash. Collection will be from the Finance Office. The price of the tie will be £4.25. If you have any queries, please contact <u>finance@courtfields.net</u>



Chess club

Chess Club has resumed! We are in A3 at lunchtimes, but now on a Monday. We welcomed back all of last year's members and are looking forward to welcoming any new members. We can teach beginners! Open to all Year groups—bring your lunch and see you there. Any further information please see Miss Murphy in A1 or email <u>mmurphy@courtfields.net</u>



REMINDER

Please remember to check ClassCharts regularly for homework, announcements, rewards, attendance and lots more.





Yoga: Moving your body and using your breath and your imagination to improve your physical and mental wellbeing. This half terms focus is **managing anxiety**.

KS3 Yoga: Mondays 3.25-4.15, drama studio KS4 Yoga: Fridays 3.25-4.15, drama studio Any questions see Mrs. Brown @CourtFields_teenYoga on Instagram & Court Fields TeenYoga on facebook

DIARY DATES

Year 7 Camp

19th September Bank holiday—school closed 21st September Open Evening—*early finish 1:30pm* 22nd September Late start—arrive at school 9:05am W/C 26th September Open Mornings 9:30-11:00am 12th—14th October

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