Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

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Dear Parents / Carers

After a busy and productive academic year, we break up on Friday afternoon for the Summer holiday.

The latter half of the summer term is always particularly eventful, providing as it does the chance to enrich the curriculum with a wide variety of visits (home and abroad) and special events (like today's highly successful Co-curricular Day).

Students have both led and participated in activities with a great deal of energy and enthusiasm.

Our Summer Newsletter, published on Friday, will give you a good insight into the achievements of the term. I urge you to take a look – it makes for a good read.

Meanwhile, in this the last bulletin of the year, I take this opportunity to thank everyone for what our combined efforts in the interests of our students have made possible.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and restorative summer.

Ms Jo Pomeroy

Headteacher

Reminder: Students will be studying from home on Friday 15 September 2023

In order to accommodate 11+ testing on site on Friday 15 September 2023, WCHS Remote Schooling is resuming for the day and our students will study from home via MS Teams.

Bring anything

but a bag to school!

Wednesday 19th July

£1 cash donation per Student

Judging for the best 'non-school bag' in the main hall, win a prize!

1:40-2:00

50p entry

*please be responsible with the items you bring in

SOME SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT YOU COULD BRING :

- *saucepan*
- *cardboard box*
- *a small shopping basket (e.g. the ones that are a part of a toy set)*
- *a halloween face mask*
- *a pillow case*
- *a small suitcase*
- *tying your belongings inside a scarf*
- *a small recycling bin*

all proceeds to

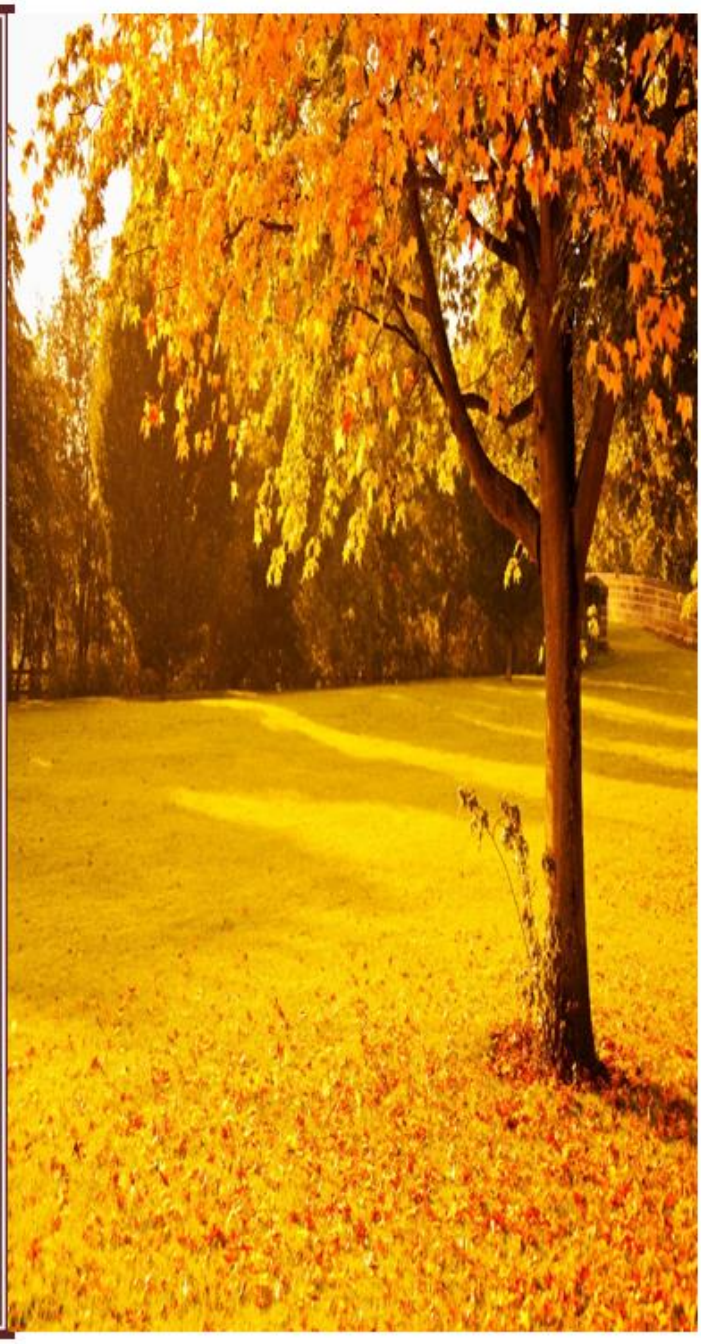
HAVEN HOUSE children's hospice

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are still a few places available for after school activities,
Starting September 2023.

- *Mandarin*
- *Pop workshop*
- *Monday cooking club*
- *Arts & crafts*

Please book on parentpay by Friday 21st July, to secure your daughters place.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM AVAILABLE FROM 24 JULY 2023

Dear Parents

Alongside buying new items of uniform from Lucilla's uniform shop in Ilford (both online and in store), you can now buy and donate good quality second hand uniform via the Sue Ryder Charity Shop in Seven Kings, Ilford.

Second hand uniform items are sold at very affordable prices (currently £1 per item)

- ⇒ The shop is open Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 4.30PM
- ⇒ Donations of good quality uniform can be brought to the shop between 9.30am and 4pm.
- ⇒ Please ensure that the uniform is clean and that all personal name tags have been removed. (Named items cannot be sold due to the General Data Protection Act).

The link to the Sue Ryder Shop website can be found below ;

https://www.sueryder.org/support-us/shop-with-us/our-shops/seven-kings-ilford

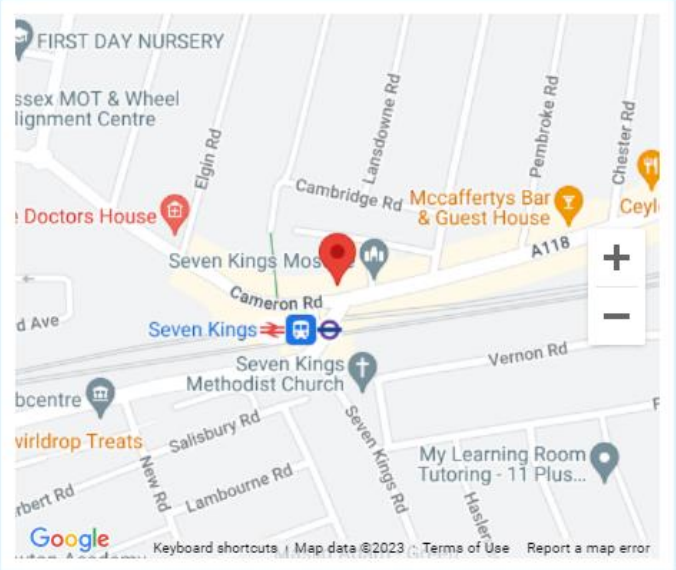
Thank you.

Sheila Fonseca

School Business Manager

Opening hours

Monday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Thursday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Friday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Sunday	Closed



Address

933 High Road
Seven Kings
Ilford
IG3 8RA
United Kingdom

Sue Ryder palliative, neurological and bereavement support

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a large number of unclaimed items of lost property box in reception.

Could you please ask your daughter to check the box for any missing items, as soon as possible.

For your information, all unclaimed goods will be discarded/sent to charity, at the end of the week, **Friday 21st July 2023.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

Five Star Kitchen

Join the Food and Nutrition Department in celebrating the outstanding achievement of Chef Dom Taylor. "Chef Dom" as we know him, visited our KS4 classes and Year 9's during the autumn term for Black History Month to share his culinary skills with our students and experience working in the food industry in a Q & A session.

At the time of his visit Chef Dom told Ms Rhodes and I that he had something in the pipeline. Little did we know that he was involved in a new TV competition judged by the culinary legend and Langham chef Michel Roux Jr, leading global restaurateur, Mike Reid and pastry master and hospitality consultant Ravneet Gill.

After six episodes of gruelling challenges in the elite world of five – star dining, Chef Dom was crowned the winner, beating twelve contestants in the episode aired on Channel 4 on Friday 14th July 2023. His prize is to open a restaurant at The Langham's Palm Court initially for six months.

Following his win Chef Dom commented: ***"I am absolutely blown away and delighted to have won. My plans for this restaurant concept are big, we're going to be serving fantastic Caribbean food. Knowing that people are likely to travel from far and wide to taste my cuisine is daunting, but makes me all the more determined to deliver something very exciting and delicious!"***

Chef Dom's achievement is inspiring to all of us especially our Year 10 GCSE Food and Nutrition students who discovered him during our annual Black History Month research project. We wish him all the best. More on Chef Dom at https://www.chefdomtaylor.co.uk/Or watch the six episodes on Channel 4. Mrs Rhodes and I look forward to visiting his restaurant during the summer break!

Mrs Grant

WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

The Effect (trailer)

Monday 11th September @ 7.30pm

National Theatre

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ £15

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR …

Six the Musical (trailer) 3rd October. Vaudeville Theatre @ 8pm ***(£27.50)***

The Lion King (trailer) 10th October. Lyceum Theatre @ 7.30pm ***(£35)***

My Neighbour Totoro (trailer) 28th November. The Barbican Theatre @ 7pm ***(£30)***

Hadestown (trailer) 27th February. Lyric Theatre @ 7.30pm ***(£30)***

COMING SOON … *Hamilton & The Cursed Child (Parts 1 & 2)*

The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. An adult must accompany lower school students – this is not a school trip and it is not supervised.

TO BOOK TICKETS + MORE INFORMATION - EMAIL MS HORN IN THE LIBRARY

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InvestIN's Summer Challenge: The Skills of the Future is here!

We are delighted to provide with you this pack of resources in response to the newly published World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report.

This pack includes a Skills of the Future Video Lesson full of ways you can develop and enhance the most sought after skills, as well as two corresponding worksheets and a Summer Checklist to provide support and guidance in maximising your summer holidays.

Students who submit a completed worksheet to the form linked here can be in with a chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher and access to AmbitionX, our cutting-edge online careers platform, which would allow you access to an unlimited number of our Live Online Career Experience Programmes across 18 different industries.

Barracudas Activity Day Camps, the UK's favourite school holiday provider for children aged 4½ to 14 years, will be open at our school this Summer.

80+ exciting activities including archery, arts and crafts, motorsports, sports, teambuilding and much more!

Ofsted registered, confidence building camps with high staff to child ratios, plus parents of the school receive an extra £10 off per child per week if they quote code HSCP23 at the time of booking.

Book now at www.barracudas.co.uk or call 01480 467 567.

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Foster for Redbridge.

You could be the one to teach a teenager independence and help to guide and coach them into adulthood.

Over 300 children in Redbridge are unable to stay at home for a variety of different reasons and need foster care. Be the change that they need and help to make a difference to their life.

If you have a place in your heart and home to foster a young person, please call us on 020 8708 6068 or email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or join us on our next virtual information session on 19 July 2023 10am to 11am.

Visit https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foster-for-redbridge-coffee-morning-wednesday-190723-10-11am-tickets-560849856017 to book a place.

London Borough of Redbridge

Parent Views of Mental Health

Does your child go to school in Redbridge?

We are seeking parent views on accessing mental health support through schools for you and your family

Please scan the QR code with your phone to fill out our five-minute survey and help us develop the best support for families in

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER 2023		
Term	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Half-term	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 June 2023
Term	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 28 June 2023	

AUTUMN 2023		
Term	Wednesday 6 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
WCHS Remote Schooling	Friday 15 September 2023	Students studying from home
Half-term	Monday 23 October 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
Term	Monday 30 October 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 12 October 2023	

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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

17 August—A level Results Published
24 August—GCSE Results Published
6 September—Back to School
15 September—Remote Schooling (One Day Only)
12 October—Non-Contact Day