

15 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that a heatwave is forecast from the Met Office for next week and Monday and Tuesday are predicted to be especially hot and currently 30 degrees and above. Therefore, we are putting plans in place to minimise discomfort during these school days and ask for your support in sharing key points with your child for Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July:

- Pupils can wear Toynbee School PE kit.
- All pupils should wear sun cream especially if walking to and from school; clothing should ensure skin is protected when out in the sun.
- All pupils must bring a water bottle; additional places for re-filling water will be available, and a hat is advised.
- We will be looking at arrangements for breaks to minimise the time spent in the sun.
- PE lessons will be adjusted to take account of the extreme weather conditions.

If your child has a known medical condition and you are concerned about their welfare in extreme heat, please do contact admin@toynbee.hants.sch.uk to discuss arrangements for your child on these days.

Dates for the Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September - Inset Day Friday 2nd September - Year 7 pupils only Monday 5th September - All pupils return Thursday 22nd September - Inset Day

Inset days 2022 - 23

Thursday 1st September Thursday 22nd September Tuesday 3rd January Monday 20th February Thursday 6th July

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Best



Thank You to the Reading Mentors

On Wednesday morning I held a breakfast to say a huge thank you to the Year 10 Reading Mentors. These pupils all volunteered to be trained as mentors to students in Year 7 or 8. The reading pairs met once a week during tutor time, reading aloud to one another and sharing their thoughts on the books.

Mrs Nicholls and I have been so impressed with the mature and responsible way that the mentors carried out their roles and would like to thank them again for their commitment and reliability.

Mrs Bradshaw



EAL Club

In EAL club this term we have taken part in lots of activities. We have played basketball, dodgeball and badminton. We have also celebrated topical events: we made seed bombs for Earth Day-Miss Darlington's seed bombs have now flowered where she planted them! We made a lantern to recognize Ramadan and Eid, sunshine decorations to mark the Summer Solstice and friendship bracelets to celebrate International Friendship Day. We had a Jubilee party to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with decorations the pupils made and ate traditional



English food. We are celebrating the end of term with another party with food from the different cultures of pupils at the club.





Art Clubs Summer Term

Well done to all Year 7's and Year 8's who attended Sketchbook making club and then returned to make some art inside of their sketchbooks!

We were making the most of the sunny weather and having a go at some shadow



drawings! Great work by everyone! I hope that you have a great time over summer filling your sketchbook with more artwork.





Fantastic work from Ben, Ella, Izzy, Laneisha and Carly!





KS3 Theatre Design Club

The students have been busy over numerous weeks designing and creating a visual delight for the Adaam's Family stage set production which I am sure you will agree looked amazing! A huge thank you and well done to all staff and students involved.



KS3 Clay Club

During the final couple of weeks of term Year 7 and 8 Art Club students have used clay to create pen pots inspired by the American Pop Artist Jim Dine. We have discussed Pop Art's celebration of ordinary everyday objects and looked at his work for ideas. We have used 3D objects to create relief within the surface of the clay and learnt the 'scratch and slip' technique to join our structures together.

The Toynbee School Parent Staff Association

Now that school life has returned to normal and we have fully reinstated our extra-curricular programme, we are looking to re-engage parents with the Toynbee School Parent Staff Association starting in September.

This is an opportunity for Parents to be involved in events held by the school, and to run their own fundraising events for school projects throughout the year. If this is a group that you are interested in being involved in, please have a look on the PSA page on our website, and email admin@toynbee.hants.sch.uk with your contact details.

Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.



Vacancies

We have the following vacancies at the school. Please visit our website for more information.

- Learning Support Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant Vision Impaired Resource
- Learning Support Assistant English
- Learning Support Assistant Maths
- PA to the Headteacher
- PE/Sport Cover Supervisor

Attendance

A reminder to please ensure you email <u>attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u> or send a message via school comms on the first and any subsequent days of absence for your child.

Mrs K Reynolds, Attendance Officer

CHAT TO A NURSE THIS SUMMER

Taking the first steps in seeking help for your health and wellbeing can be tough. If there is anything you want to talk about during the summer holidays, contacting a friendly school nurse through the chathealth text service is a great place to start.

If you're aged 11-19 and need a bit of advice, NHS school nurses are here to help you with issues like emotional health, relationships, self-harm, bullying, alcohol, healthy eating, drugs, smoking and more.



Text 07507 332160.

The service is manned Monday - Friday 8.30am-4.30pm. If you text outside of these times, you will receive a reply within 24 hours. A simple text will open the door to confidential advice, support, or signposting, to make sure you get the right help. Our website <u>health for teens | everything</u> you wanted to know about health was created by and for young people to empower you to learn and take ownership over your own health and wellbeing, physically and mentally.

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust



Freshly prepare	MAINS WEEK ONE			TASTE
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Quorn Enchilada served with salad	• Vegetarian Lasagne with garlic doughballs & salad	Cauliflower Cheese Bake with garlic bread & sweetcorn	Veggie Sausages & Mash served with vegetables of the day & gravy	• Tomato Pasta served with garlic bread and cheese
Hunters Chicken with herby potatoes & sweetcorn	Lamb Meatballs & Spaghetti in a tomato sauce	Pulled Chicken Yorkie served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Chefs' Choice Curry served with pilau rice and Naan bread	Chefs' Choice Fish and Chips served with peas



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