

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 20th June 2022

1. Diary

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- Magic Day 1 (for year 5 students)

Tuesday 21st June

- Magic Day 2 (for year 5 students)
- 18.00 Year 9 Awards Evening

Wednesday 22nd June

- Magic Day 3 (for year 5 students)
- 18.00 Year 8 Awards Evening

Thursday 23rd June

- Welcome Day 1 (for year 6 students)

Friday 24th June

- Magic Day 4 (for year 5 students)
- Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 to 11

A reminder that the Student Leadership Team are available for student drop-ins with any queries, concerns or ideas you have for them at lunchtime on the days below:

- Monday: Y8 students (Leadership link Georgia Robson)
- Tuesday: Y7 students (Leadership link Adam Hughes)
- Wednesday: Y7 students (Leadership link Ollie Denman)
- Thursday: Y10 students (Leadership link Maddie Long)
- Friday: Y9 students (Leadership link Lucy Oliver)

Their office is in the Art corridor, opposite the Blake Building.

Each week, the Senior Leadership Team will be providing a quote of the week in the bulletin; this week's quote is from Lucy Oliver, Head Student and is: *'Worrying means you suffer twice'* - JK Rowling.

Year 11

Prom tickets

Prom tickets are available to purchase via ParentPay until Friday 24th June. Please click [here](#) to view a flyer.

Signing off afternoon

This takes place on Tuesday 28th June from 1.30-3.00pm in the Sixth Form supervised study room. This is when students can return their locker keys and any outstanding library books to get their deposits back, and also collect their panoramic photo if they ordered one. Prom tickets can also be collected on this day. We will also be happy to take any uniform donations.

Rail strike

Please be aware there is a rail strike on 23rd June which may affect your journey to school. There is a science GCSE on that day so please ensure you plan your journey to allow for any delays.
Mrs Peterson, Year 11 Manager

3. School canteen

Please click [here](#) to view the menu for next week.

The Canteen are offering a special menu on Wednesday 29th June to celebrate Wimbledon, please click here to view: <https://www.felpham.com/parents-students/catering/>.

4. Student safety and wellbeing

A reminder that aerosol deodorants are not to be sprayed in classrooms as other students may have an allergy to them. These will be confiscated if used inappropriately. Thank you for your cooperation.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

5. Calling all local artists!

We are looking for local artists who would like to come in to our school for Artist Talks with our students - introduce and share your practice, talk to our students about what led you to your career and possibly lead some workshops with our students.

To express your interest, please get in touch with me at swatson@felpham.org.uk.
Miss Watson, Teacher of Art

6. Southdowns Orienteers Oaklands Part event

I will be organising the Southdowns Orienteers Oaklands Park event on Saturday 25th June and would like to invite anyone who fancies a go at this friendly sport to come to Chichester and try it. It is the perfect mix of physical and mental challenge, combining running (or walking) with map reading to navigate between the 'controls' as quickly as possible. Start times are between 10.30 and 11.30 (after parkrun), and you set off when you are ready.

You must enter and pay in advance though, by Friday 24th, using the racesignup link from the website below: <https://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk/events/buckingham-park-2022-06-25>

You don't need any special skills or equipment, besides a sense of adventure. Park orienteering is the ideal introduction to the sport for beginners of all ages, from 8 to 80. Small groups and families are welcome.
Mr Thraves, Librarian

7. Youth Action week - Monday 11th to Friday 15th July

Click here for full details:

[Youth Action Week Monday 11th - Friday 15th July \(week B\) - Felpham Community College](#)

- Sponsored swim: An email has gone out to all parents /carers of students in Years 7 to 10, consent is needed and **then students can collect sponsor form from N29A**
- Sponsored dog walk: Please email gchester@felpham.org.uk for full information; once consent is given the **student can collect their sponsor form from N29A**
- Individual sponsored events: It would be great if you can get involved! Click [here](#) for full details and a sponsor form.

Many thanks to all students, parents and carers for their support with making this a fantastic week. Students will have fun at the end of the school year, fundraising for some excellent charities! Any questions please email me at gchester@felpham.org.uk.
Mrs Chester, Senior Admin Assistant and Charity Coordinator

8. MasterChef prizes

I still have some certificates and prizes left from the MasterChef competition in November for everyone who took part. Please could students who did not collect their certificate and prize for taking part see me in B10 next week, thank you.
Mrs Wise, Food Tech Department

9. Languages survey

At FCC we value all languages and would like to offer a GCSE to all the students who can speak other languages. An email was sent to parents/carers of students in Years 7 to 10 and Year 12 this week with a link to a quick survey. I would be grateful if you could spare a minute to complete this (if not already done so), thank you.

Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: Modern Foreign Languages

10. Student Success

All students from Years 7 and 9 were entered into the My Environment My Future National Competition, which had great success for Felpham.

Ella (7A) and Samuel (9P) won! Ella won for her ideas to renovate her local park - to make it accessible to all students, and Samuel for his redesign of his school - to improve the sustainability. If you would like to view the competition winners, click [here](#). Prizes from the competition will be coming soon!

Miss Fuller, Geography Teacher

11. Geography Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the latest newsletter, I hope you enjoy reading it.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

12. Psychology - More thinking, More knowledge, More learning

For all of our students who have an interest in psychology, please click [here](#) for this week's instalment. A particular interest should be to the Year 9 students who have opted for GCSE psychology, start getting ahead and reading about how your brain works. Enjoy!

Miss Narburgh, Curriculum Leader: Social Sciences

13. Year 12 Art exhibition

The Year 12 art students are involved in an exhibition of work from 11 local colleges and schools at Chichester University Bognor campus. This is a great opportunity to see their work in a fantastic setting and to also look at how art can be a great career and educational choice for anyone interested. The exhibition is open to the public, click [here](#) to view a flyer with details.

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader: Art & Photography

14. Bike Racks

A reminder please that students who cycle to school should not use the Arun Leisure bike racks, please use the school's racks. The Arun Leisure Centre's racks are for their customer use only. Please could parents/carers reiterate this message with students, thank you.

15. Rail strike

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16. Staff vacancies

We are currently advertising for a Year Manager, please click on this link for more information: [Year Manager](#). Please see our website for all current vacancies.

17. Publicity

Please click on this link to view our latest press releases <https://www.felpham.com/news-events/news/>

18. Careers Information from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Students in all year groups

Job of the week

This week's Job of the Week, from Jamie Pywell at MyPath, is [interpreter](#). As you should know by now his videos introduce you to a job - what the job entails, what subjects are useful for it, what qualifications you will need to get into it, and the salary you might earn.

Year 10 students – Futures Week – 4th – 7th July – Not long now until you will be undertaking some virtual work experience courtesy of the Springpod Schools Hub. More details to follow next week – you will be out of your normal lessons for four lessons in futures Week, and expected to explore at least one sector insight – there are 17 to choose from - and complete at least one employability skills module – 18 to choose from.

Year 10 students and parents/carers - SAVE THE DATE! – Pathways Evening – Thursday 7th July – 4.30-7pm - We have a range of exhibitors coming in for you to speak to so that they can find out more about the pathways open to you.

Royal Navy, RAF, Marines, Army (virtually), police, Creations Hair Salon, Rolls Royce, Cove UK (Seal Bay Resort, Selsey), Aldingbourne Trust, Barfoots, beech Tree Childcare, the Fire Service, GTR, Innovate Tax, KAP Electrical, Platinum Care Solutions Group, Strohacker Design School, ASK

Parents/Carers of students in Years 7 to 11 - Important news about lockers this summer

This year, as a trial, we will be asking **all** students to return their locker key before the summer break. This is not only to allow us to reallocate lockers so that students have one as close to their classroom as possible, but also to do a full audit of the lockers and to clean them all. Every year we find lockers that have not been used for some time, with mouldy towels, half-eaten lunches or unused and mouldy food tech ingredients in them!

In the next week or so all parents/carers of students who we have on record as having a locker should receive a link to an electronic form to complete, giving us details of the locker/key that your child(ren) has/have and asking if they would like to have a locker again in September. Students who currently have a locker but do not want one in the future will be issued a refund of £2 in September, as long as they return the key they had.

Parents of students who do not currently have a locker, according to our records, will receive a separate link to a form to let us know if your child/ren would like a locker from September. A £5 payment via ParentPay is required to secure a new locker (£2 will be refunded when the key is returned).

Locker problems and replacement keys

If your child has an issue with their locker they should first head to the Careers Office (opposite the IT office) and speak to Mrs Nash or Mrs Woodman. If there is no one in the Careers Office they should speak to their year office. If your child loses their locker key you will need to pay £5 for a replacement key via the ParentPay shop. Please be aware that the school does not always have replacement keys in stock; if a replacement key has to be ordered it can take a significant amount of time to replace.