

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 26th June 2023 week 36B

1. Diary

Monday 26th June

- INSET Day - school closed for students

Tuesday 27th June

- Students follow their Week B timetable

Wednesday 28th June

- 13.10-14.50 Year 11 sign-off afternoon (see year group notice below)

Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

- Year 11 Prom

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 - Languages for Year 8 and 9

This week, Year 7 parents/carers were emailed a link to a form to select their preference for what language their child may want to study in Years 8 and 9. The deadline for replies is Monday 3rd July. Please click here for the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/6PEZTPg48p>.
Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: Modern Foreign Languages

Year 11

A reminder that the sign-off afternoon for Year 11s is Wednesday 28th June, p5 and 6 in the Sixth Form study room; please see below:

- Students must return any outstanding textbooks at this time.
- All outstanding library books must be returned for the library deposit to be refunded, if students are not staying onto Sixth Form - please contact Mr Thraves if you have any queries.
- Lockers must be emptied and the deposit will be returned in exchange for locker keys.
- The Year 11 panoramic photographs will be available for collection.
- We will also be pleased to receive donations of unwanted school uniform and/or PE kit.
- Prom tickets can be collected.

3. School canteen

Please [click here](#) to view the menu for next week. Our lunch menus run on a 3-week cycle, below is a link to our website which shows all 3 menus and the morning break menu, [click here](#).

4. Student Council - reminder

Please can Form Reps remember to show the presentation from their event on Friday 9th June to their form if not yet done so; it is on Teams and has also been emailed out to Form Tutors, thank you.
Mr Summers, Assistant Headteacher

5. My Child at School (MCAS) App

From Monday 26th June FCC will be launching the new My Child at School (MCAS) app to Year 7 parents and carers. This app will allow you to see your child's attendance, class timetable, academic calendar, trips and student exam timetables. From Monday 3rd July this app will be rolled out to Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 parents/carers.

From September 2023 you will also be able to see behaviour points, assessments and reports. This app is replacing the GO4S portal. If you have any issues with logging on please email exams@felpham.org.uk.
Mrs Whelan, Data and Exams Manager

6. PE T-shirts

Please note that, whilst being phased out, the white PE t-shirts can continue to be worn by students in Years 9, 10 and 11.

7. Pre-loved uniform event

We will be hosting the last uniform event this academic year on Tuesday 18th July, from 7.45 to 9.15am in the school library; this is for parents/carers and any students who would like to come themselves before registration. Please bring a cash donation which goes towards the running costs, thank you. Please note that these events run on donations, so we cannot guarantee what we will have available. If you have any good quality uniform or trainers / school shoe / football boots you would like to donate, please bring to Reception in a tied bag by Monday 10th July.

8. Youth Action Week - 10th to 14th July - Sign up next week!

Students can sign up to their afternoon year group activity from Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th June at break time in the hall - please bring £1 and sign up to what you want to do!

Sponsored swim: Details have been emailed out this week to parents/carers; the online consent form for this was in the email.

Year 12: Year 12 will be having their year group event - Old School Sports Day - Wednesday 19th July P5 and 6.

Non-uniform day: The last day of term - Friday 21st July - will be a non-uniform day as part of Youth Action week.

Full programme below for information:

Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Weds 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
Break & Lunch	Break & Lunch	Break & Lunch	Break & Lunch	Break & Lunch
Tuck shop - cash Ernest Joyce Playground	Tuck shop - cash Ernest Joyce playground	Tuck shop - cash Ernest Joyce playground	Tuck shop - cash Ernest Joyce playground	Tuck shop - cash Ernest Joyce Playground
		P3 and P4 Sponsored Swim and inflatable fun Parental permission required (by email) Minimum sponsorship £8 - cash or ParentPay	Lunchtime Sponge a Teacher! Sixth Form Quad Cash only	
P5 and 6 - Year 8	P5 and 6 - Year 7	P5 and 6 - Year 9	P5 and 6 - Year 10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football tournament • Rounders tournament • Gaming • Film • Board/card games • Crafts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football tournament • Rounders tournament • Gaming • Film & popcorn • Board/card games • Beach litter pick • Karaoke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football tournament • Rounders tournament • Gaming • Tie Dye • Film • Board games / reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football tournament • Rounders tournament • Gaming • Film • Fun with STEM • Holli Fest / colour run • Art and craft 	
		3-00-4.00pm		
		Holli Fest / Colour Run All year groups welcome Ernest Joyce Playground		

- Pay £1 to secure your place
- Sign up week commencing 27th June
- Full details with Form Tutors

9. Student bikes

Students were reminded this week to only use our bike racks and not the Arun Leisure Centres. This is important, at all times, as they are provided for the ALC customers; however, the ALC are having some work done which has taken a number of their bike racks out of action. Furthermore, we regularly get reports of bikes being stolen from bike racks at the ALC; they are safer if locked in the school bike racks.

10. Rights Respecting Schools

This week has been refugee week - a week designed to celebrate the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. In tutor time a number of students learnt about refugees and created pledges of support. For more information around child refugees please [click here](#). For information on refugee week please click on this link - <https://refugeeweek.org.uk>.
Miss Jarvis, Rights Respecting Schools Coordinator

11. NEU Industrial Action - Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July - School Closure

Please [click here](#) to view a letter emailed to parents and carers today.

12. Summer Musical performances

The following students are performing in the Drama Studio on Thursdays at lunchtime until the end of term. Students and staff welcome - please come along!

Mr Harrington, Curriculum Leader: Music

Thursday 29th June

- Zak M-S 10O
- Astrid L 10O
- Sadie W 10A
- Millie S 10P - Fur Elise (Beethoven) piano
- Evie S 10O

Thursday 6th July

- Sean G 10L - Winds of Change (Scorpions) guitar
- Katherine P 10C - Rolling in the Deep (Adele) clarinet
- Imogen E 10F - Hello (Adele) vocal
- Grace S 10E - Drivers Licence (Olivia Rodrigo) piano

13. Chess Tournament

Due to its recent popularity among students, we are going to be holding a chess tournament after school next week on the dates below. It will be an online arena style event using the computers in B26/27.

Please note: You will need a lichess.com account (which is free of charge).

Dates:

- Year 8: Tuesday 27th June
- Year 9: Wednesday 28th June
- Year 10: Thursday 29th June
- Year 12: Friday 30th June

The date for Year 7 was Monday, which is an INSET day; we will endeavour to have this on another day.

Time: After school, from 15.00-16.30

Place: B27/26 (Computer rooms)

We look forward to seeing you there! Joe Reavey

14. Summer Arts Evening

Our Summer Arts Evening will take place on Thursday 13th July from 6.30pm - all welcome. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

15. Parents/carers of students in Years 7 to 10 - Lockers audit reminder

Year 11 students are being asked to return their locker keys on 28th June, when they return library books, text books and any uniform donations for the pre-loved uniform shop.

An email has been sent out to all parents/carers of students who we have on record as currently having a locker asking them to complete a quick form. The form can be found [here](#).

One of the questions asks for the number stamped into the key, as per the photo below.



If your child/ren would like a locker from September but currently do not have one, please email gwoodman@felpham.org.uk giving the name and current tutor group for each child that would like a locker. A £5 payment via ParentPay is required to secure a new locker.

16. PE Fixtures - Cricket

Well done to the Under 13s for beating Midhurst Rother College (MRC) by 4 runs. In a close game throughout, Oliver T stood out with the bat - scoring 19 with some inventive reverse sweeps. Jamie G captained well, limiting MRC to only singles. Harry O, Oliver T and Jamie G picked up vital wickets in the last 3 overs and MRC ended up 4 runs short of our first innings total. All students played well and represented the school positively. Well done to all involved.

Team: Conall S, Jesse S, Oscar T, Isaac F, Oliver T, Harry O, Jamie G, Connor B and Elliot S

Mr Davies, PE Department

17. Publicity

In the Bognor Regis Observer 22nd June 2023:

- 'Move It' FCC dance show success, page 22

18. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

Students in Years 10 and 11

Save the date! Army Foundation College Virtual Open Day - June 27th from 6-7pm

If you think you might like to join the Army and would like to find out more about the Army Foundation College, then why not sign up for this free webinar? Hear from current junior soldiers and instructors and quiz them on starting an Army careers aged 16 or 17. Register for this event [here](#).

Remember to click on the link below each week for more events etc that are available to you



- Please [click here](#) to view all the latest careers opportunities for students and information for Parents and Carers.
- [Click here](#) to be taken to our dedicated Careers website, with lots of information/links for parents and students.

19. Department Information and shout-outs

Design and Technology
Student shout outs
<p>Textiles Mrs Cornell: 9S Textiles for their creative use of the sewing machine and excellent bags they are making. Miss Tweed: Megan B Y12 for completing outstanding work for her final summer deadline. Mary B and Hattie M: For their outstanding embellishment of samples. 9UV Textiles: For an amazing start to their tote bags. Rory L, Jacob O and Gabija M for an outstanding attitude and amazing ideas. Year 10 textiles: For completing outstanding work for their summer deadline.</p> <p>3D design Mr Summers: 8UV have worked really well this week, settled down within 30 seconds of the start of the lesson independently got on with their practical - well done to all! Miss Mepham: 9UV on Wednesday had a fantastic double - well done everybody!</p> <p>Food Tech Miss Wickins: Isabelle T and Darcie W for being Fajita-making pro's during 7W's lesson! Imran and Owen from 8UV for showing great teamwork and making both sausage rolls and cheese straws independently as a pair.</p>
GCSE and A Level catch-up times
<p>Food: Year 10: Tuesday after school in B11 3D Design: 7.15-8.25am Tuesday/Friday, 2.50-4.00pm Tues/Weds/Thurs Textiles - Year 10: Thursdays after school in B23</p>
Upcoming Clubs
<p>❖ Technology Club with Mr Summers in B3 every Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm</p>
Social Media
<p>Textiles Instagram: fcc_textiles Design Technology facebook: fcctechnologydepartment</p>

Raising the roof in English

Our Key Stage 3 students are really getting stuck into their summer novels and creating some fabulous work. For example:

Year 9: Character cubes on the novel *The Outsiders*

All students readily engaged with this task and enjoyed it; Daisy 9F, Michael and Grace 9P completed theirs first.



Year 10: This week, Year 10 have put in some incredible focused work on red-penning and improving their mock exams. This is fantastic in helping them to progress and challenge themselves.

English shout-outs this week go to the following students:

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of 7M for their incredible use of similes, metaphors and personification during practice for the end of year exams.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph 10E and Zhenya 10E for excellent contributions in lessons. Miss Chick's year 10 class for their industrious and assiduous efforts at red-penning their mock English Literature papers. Patrick and Issy 10F - well done for using elevated language in their AIC red pen!

Maths

A massive well done to the students below on their work on Mathswatch!

School Leader-board

Top 5 KS3	Top 5 KS4	Independent work
Heidi P	Beaux L	Jakub L
Joe W	Ruby-May R	Conall S
Phoebe M	Rubi A	Bethany B
Evie B	Jemima D	Joel M
Jakub D	Kiara D	Charley B

The above students have received a P2 (praise point). There will be a raffle; some great prizes could be won!!

Please note:

- To get a spot in the top 5, you need to have the top mark in your Key Stage.
- For the 'Independence' leader-board we are taking into account: Practice questions you have completed outside your set homework, videos you have watched and mastered skills.

Well done again.
The Maths Department