

Student & Parent School Bulletin

Monday 3rd July 2023 week 37A

1. Diary

Monday 3rd July

- Students follow their Week A timetable

Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday 5th July

- NEU Industrial Action - school closed to students(see item 4)

Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

- NEU Industrial Action - school closed to students (see item 4)

2. Year Group Notices

Year 7 - Languages for Year 8 and 9 - deadline reminder

A reminder that the deadline for parents/carers to select their preference for what language their child may want to study in Years 8 and 9 is Monday 3rd July. If you have yet to reply, the link is here: <https://forms.office.com/r/6PEZTPg48p>.

Mr Cauchy-Duval, Curriculum Leader: Modern Foreign Languages

Parents/carers of students in Years 7 to 10 - Lockers audit reminder - action required please

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. If you have not yet completed the form please do so as soon as possible, the form can be found [here](#). We need this information to help us allocate lockers for next year.

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.

Year 12 Artists and Photographers

A reminder that the last two Art and Photography masterclasses of this term will take place afterschool on Tuesday 4th and 18th July.

Miss Watson, Art and Photography Teacher

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. NEU Industrial Action

A reminder that the school will be closed to the majority of students on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. Please [click here](#) to view a letter from Ms Kelly, Acting Headteacher, which was emailed to parents/carers last week.

5. Summer Musical performances

The following students are performing in the Drama Studio on Thursday lunchtime. Students and staff welcome - please come along!

Mr Harrington, Curriculum Leader: Music

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

6. Fortnightly Family Maths Challenge

Please find below the latest maths challenge:

Peter has three times as many sisters as brothers.

His sister Louise has twice as many sisters as brothers.

How many children are there in the family?

Please email entries to me by Monday 17th July - lpullen@felpham.org.uk. As usual, if there is more than one correct entry, the winning family will be drawn from those. Good luck!

Mrs Pullen, Maths Department

7. Future Artists exhibition

Our Year 12 Art students have been working hard to produce work for the annual show at Chichester University titled 'Future' Artists'. As well as our students, there are works on display from all local school and Sixth Form colleges for the next two weeks at the art campus building in Bognor. It is a free exhibition and it is really worth a look if you are able to. Please click here to view a poster: [FA Future Artists 23 Poster A3.pdf](#).
Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader: Art and Photography

8. Summer Arts Evening

We will be holding our annual celebration of the arts here at FCC on Thursday 13th July from 6.30pm. There will be displays of all the visual arts as well as performances from our creative teams in drama, music, dance and English. Refreshments will be available, provided by the food technology department. Everyone is most welcome to come and celebrate what a fabulous wealth of talent we have here at FCC. Please click here to view a flyer: [Summer Arts Evening 2023 V3 \(Print\).pdf](#)

Mrs Tompkins, Curriculum Leader for Art and Photography

9. Geography Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to view the latest Geography newsletter.

Mrs Sloggett, Curriculum Leader: Geography

10. Information for parents/carers in receipt of Free School Meals - HAF programme update

WSCC have changed the way parents and carers can book a place for their HAF (Holiday Activity and Food) programme. Please [click here](#) to view a letter with more information.

11. Student hairstyles

Further to the item in the student and parent bulletin two weeks ago, we would like to confirm that zero-graded skin fade haircuts are not permitted - the shortest any haircut can be (including graded fades) are grade 1. A zero-graded skin fade haircut is a gradual transition from longer hair on the top of the head and shorter hair that is blended at the back and sides of the head into a scissor finish on top.

12. Activities for students - St Mary's Centre, Felpham

St Mary's Church, Felpham, offer free activities to students via their Youth Club - Lighthouse.

Please [click here](#) to view a flyer with more information.

13. Youth Action Week

Students can continue to sign up for their year group activity if they have not already done so. Please can students bring £1 to their year office at a break time to sign up to what they want to do on their afternoon - full details on what is on offer can be found [here](#).

Sponsored Swim: Students who have signed up need to collect their sponsor forms from N29A. We have limited places left - please submit parental consent on the email sent out.

14. Safeguarding Corner

West Sussex Mind - Parent and Carer support

West Sussex Mind provides a service offering Parent and Carers support in helping their child / young person with their mental health and with issues linked to disabilities, please [click here](#) to view a flyer.

Support for families over the Summer Holidays

Please see the flyer below for support for families over the Summer Holiday and an explanation as to how the Direct School's Team can support families and young people.
Mrs Covill, Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead



15. Department Information and shout-outs

Design and Technology
Student shout outs
<p>3D design Lloyd J in Year 10 for being able to eloquently talk about his work and discuss his ideas moving forward in his project.</p> <p>Food Technology Gracie G and Libby P in Year 9 for being a fantastic support for our Year 6 Welcome Day. The girls went above and beyond to support staff and students and were both fantastic role models to our new students! Well done and thank you to both of you!</p>
GCSE and A Level catch-up times
<p>Food: Tuesday after school in B11 for Year 10</p> <p>3D Design Before school: 7.15-8.25am Tuesday/Friday After school: 2.50-4.00pm Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">Textiles Instagram: fcc_textiles Design Technology facebook: fcctechnologydepartment</p>

16. Careers Update from Mrs Woodman, Careers Leader

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

Felpham Community College
Careers

- 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.