



Parent E-Bulletin

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Issue 2

Welcome to Esher Church of England High School Parent E-Bulletin. This is sent to all parents fortnightly and aims to keep you updated with upcoming events, reminders, offers etc taking place at the school as the term progresses. We hope you find the information useful.

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1. Term Dates

Spring Term 2019:

Spring Term: Monday 7 January – Friday 5 April
Half Term: Monday 18 – Friday 22 February

Summer Term 2019:

Summer Term: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 19 July
Half Term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May

All 2019/2020 term dates are available on the school website, under Parents - Term dates.

2. Important Dates

Year 9 Injections	Tuesday 5 and Tuesday 12 February
Year 9 Options Evening	Tuesday 5 February, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Studio 1 & 2, PA Block
Literacy Workshop	Monday 11 February at 9.00am
Childnet Presentation	Monday 11 February, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Studio 1 & 2, PA Block
Skiing Trip, France	15 – 23 February

3. Parking Reminder

Following further complaints from local residents, please can we ask again that you do not park in our neighbour's driveways towards the end of the school day as it restricts their view of on-coming traffic in More Lane. Elmbridge Borough Council has instructed the Enforcement Officers to help enforce correct parking.

4. Literacy Workshop

For parents of students who receive literacy intervention with Mrs Branscombe - the next Literacy workshop about "**Helping your child at home with reading**" will be held on Monday 11 February at 9.00am. Please email Mrs Branscombe if you are planning to attend: mbranscombe@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk

5. Mental Health Survey

Thank you to all those who completed the mental health survey we sent out before Christmas. The responses have been invaluable in our support of you and our students and so we are planning an information session, which will take place by March 2019. We are just in the process of planning this and more details will follow as to the time and date of the session. A variety of agencies who support young people are keen to be involved in the delivery of the session. Many thanks, Miss Lockhart, Head of PHSE.

6. Our Budding Stars

We are always thrilled to hear if one of our students is involved in an exciting venture, whether it is a part in a television production, musical or pantomime, or competing in a non-school sporting fixture. So if you are happy to share any news with us, please send in a few lines and a photo and we will put the details on the website.

7. Dropping off items

We are keen that our students take responsibility for ensuring they arrive at school fully equipped for the day ahead. Please support your child in organising their school bags, lunches, PE kit, food tech ingredients and homework the night before school. This will result in fewer visits to school by you!

8. Contact Details

It is important the the school is kept up to date with your contact details as we send regular communication (events, reports, subject progress) home. If you have recently moved, changed landline, mobile numbers or email address, please ensure we are notified.

This can be done by either emailing parents@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk. Alternatively, a note can be given to your child's tutor.

9. Use of mobile phones and ear/headphones

We believe that all students need to have strong communication skills for their future success.

Communication ensures we have an excellent learning environment and students have positive relationships. Wearing earphones limits social interaction within the Esher High School community.

As you are aware, students are only permitted to use their mobile phones during break and lunchtimes. If caught using them during other times, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

Students have been advised that earphones are not permitted **at any time** during school hours. They will be confiscated immediately and returned at the end of the day.

10. Notices

Zambia Clothing Update

Please continue to bring in any unwanted items of clothing, shoes, handbags to Reception. The Reception cupboard has once again been cleared, and 100kg taken to the recycling depot, which is just fantastic.

Zambia 2019 Quiz Night

There are still tables available, so gather a brainy bunch together and head over to school for what promises to be a fun and very competitive evening!!! The evening will be held in the Blue diner on Friday 8 March from 7.00pm. Tickets are £10, which includes dinner. There will also be a paying bar.

Tables seating between 6 and 10 can be reserved by contacting Chris Horrod (Zambia Team Leader) at chorrod@esherhigh.surrey.sch.uk. Payment can then be made once Mr Horrod confirms the tables are available.

Performing Arts
Parents' Association



Supporting Performing Arts at Esher
Church of England High School

Fundraising Party Night

RAFFLE

AUCTION

LIVE BAND

REFRESHMENTS

Friday 29th March, 8pm till late

EHS Performing Arts Centre

Tickets £10 (adults only event)

Purchase on Scopay or via email:- papaesherhigh@gmail.com

THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS EVENT

- **Join us on the night and bring friends to an evening of entertainment!**
- **Donate raffle and/or auction prizes.** All donations accepted.
- If you are involved with a business that may wish to sponsor us, then please get in touch with us. Sponsorship letters are available on request.
- **Volunteer to help or be part of the 'PAPA' team.** We are always looking for more volunteers. For more information, visit our website or Facebook page or email us. Facebook: www.facebook.com/PAPAEsherHigh/

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