



Parent E-Bulletin

15 FEBRUARY 2019

Issue 3

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.

1. **Term Dates**
2. **Important Dates**
3. **Setting up alerts on the on-line payment system**
4. **Cycling Helmets**
5. **Student Services**
6. **Notices**

1. **Term Dates**

Spring Term 2019:

Spring Term: Monday 7 January – Friday 5 April, **3.00pm finish**
Half Term: Monday 18 – Friday 22 February

Summer Term 2019:

Summer Term: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 19 July, **12.20pm finish**
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**

End of Half Term	Friday 15 February, 3.00pm finish
Skiing Trip, France	15 – 23 February
Year 11 PPE2 Exams	4 – 15 March
Years 7 – 10 Assessments	25 March – 5 April

3. **Setting up alerts on the On-line payment system (Scopay)**

We have a top tip to stop those panicked phone calls from your child saying they have no money left on their catering balance. Parents, you can now set up an alert on the online payments system to warn you when your child's catering balance is low.

On the Scopay home page on the purple banner across the top, click on alerts and follow the instructions.

You can also get alerts when a new trip is added or to remind you to make a payment for trips with multiple payments.

4. **Cycling Helmets**

The safety of our students is extremely important when they travel to and from school, so could we ask that if your child cycles, they wear a helmet. Once inside the school gates, they must get off and walk down with their bicycle to the bike shed.

This reminder comes one of our teachers was hit and knocked off his bike by a driver at the end of More Lane. Thankfully he was wearing a helmet and didn't incur further injuries.

YOUR CO-OPERATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

5. Student Services

This term we have been giving students a large number of paracetamol tablets which the school pay for. If your child needs them frequently, or has a short term condition that requires pain relief, please provide a box of tablets, with your child's name on and we can keep them in Student Services. Thank you for your support.

6. Notices

i) Zambia Clothing Update

And so the Reception cupboard continues to fill up!! 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.

ii) Zambia 2019 Quiz Night

The Committee is delighted by the uptake of tables, but there are a couple still 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.

iii) PAPA Fundraising Evening

Please see the poster at the end of the Bulletin.

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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