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Dear Parent/Carer



We are back in the swing of the term now, with four weeks under our belt and half way through the term.

Last Friday, we had all of our wonderful Year 7s taking part in the Big Camp Out, which included team building, respect, ambition and resilience focused activities. This then

led into 190 of them camping out on the field overnight, supported by our support and teaching staff. This was such a successful event, and we are so proud of the Year 7s for taking part.



Our students from our Inclusive Provision and Rosewood came together to host a MacMillan bake sale this Friday and raised an incredible £129.31 selling cakes they had based at school and at home.



We have a busy few weeks coming up, with our Year 9 residential to the Lake District w/c 5th October and a Year 8 PGL residential to Dearne Valley w/c 12th October. The week of the 12th October is also our EMATers Enrichment Week, with activities taking part throughout the week, including sessions by [Loud Speaker](#) and a Dragon's Den activity for Year 9 and Year 8 students.

Ms. Anna Hewes
Head Teacher

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Whole School

- **Behaviour Update:** Thank you for your continued support in helping students attend school regularly and on time. To reinforce the importance of punctuality, we will apply our attendance policy consistently. Students who arrive late without an evidenced and necessary reason, such as a medical appointment, will receive a 10-minute lunchtime detention. Where lateness becomes persistent, further action may include:

- A punctuality report
- Longer detentions
- A meeting with parents/carers to agree support and next steps

Arriving on time helps students settle quickly, engage fully in learning and develop positive habits for the future.

If your child has a legitimate reason for being late, please provide evidence to the school where possible.



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- Thank you for your support in maintaining high expectations and giving every student the best possible start to the day.
- **Late Bus:** There have been some changes to the late bus that runs from Oundle after school. The last bus from Oundle to Thrapston is now the **16.50 and it leaves from the Market Place not PWS. More information can be found here: [Late Bus Information](#)**
- **Breakfast Club:** A reminder that our Breakfast Club is available to all Pupil Premium and Free School Meal students. Students are welcome to come along to J Block from 8:30am to enjoy some breakfast and make a positive start to the school day.
- **School Buses:** Bus passes are currently being handed out to students. Most passes have now been issued, but we are still waiting for some to arrive. If there is an issue with the bus number/route shown on your child's pass, please forward the email you received from the Council confirming the correct bus route/number or reference number to reception@pws.emat.uk. Please note that without this information, students will only be permitted to use the bus stated on the pass they have been issued.
- **Book Fair:** Please find information relating to the upcoming book fair. The Fair is cash only in school, but parents can order online from home. The more books that are purchased, the more the school earns in rewards to spend on new books for the LRC. [Click Here for more information](#) and [Click Here for the Payment QR Code](#).
- **PFA Update:** The PFA will be holding an AGM on Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm at The Fox Inn at Thorpe Waterville. All welcome. They are also holding a Wreath night in the Gloucester hall on Monday 30th November.
- £30 a ticket includes all materials, a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. [More information can be found here.](#)
- **Mary Poppins Rehearsal Schedule:** Please find information attached for the Mary Poppins Show and the [Rehearsal Schedule](#).
- **Sports Bulletin:** Please find attached this weeks sport bulletin. [Click Here](#)

Please click the links below to go to the year group updates for your child.

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- **KS3 Design Information–** Please find information regarding KS3 Art, Design & Technology curriculum that your child will be taking part in this year. More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#).

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- **KS3 Design Information**– Please find information regarding KS3 Art, Design & Technology curriculum that your child will be taking part in this year. More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#).

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- **Geography** – Please find attached a welcome message form Mrs Mayes for GCSE Geographers. More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#)
- **GCSE 3D Design Information** – Please find information regarding **GCSE 3D Design** curriculum. More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#).
- **Information Evening** - Thank you to all the parents, carers, and students who were able to attend the year 10 presentation about supporting your child through the GCSE years. The presentation can be found at - [Maximising Performance in year 11](#).

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- **Geography** – Please find attached a welcome back message form Mrs Mayes for GCSE Geographers. More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#)
- **GCSE 3D Design Information** – Please find information regarding **GCSE 3D Design** curriculum. More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#).
- **GCSE Food Information** – Please find information regarding **GCSE Food** curriculum. More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#).



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