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Friday 7th June 2024

BOHUNT WOKINGHAM WEEKLY BULLETIN



Introduction from Mrs Smith, SENDCO

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. I became part of Bohunt Wokingham in the Summer of 2023 when I joined in the role of SENDCO after taking some time out of working in schools to look after my own three young children. I thoroughly enjoy every aspect of working amongst the wonderful community of students and staff, working with our diverse group of SEND students in school to achieve their potential as game-changers. I consider it a privilege to work in the SENDCO role as part of the wider SEND team as we are rewarded on a daily basis with being part of young people achieving things they did not think were possible. For example, our Year 7 Paired Reading intervention students are showing resilience in tackling complex texts with the help of Mrs Fadden (Senior LSA) while Mr Peck (Outdoor Education Assistant) and his team of younger students continue to build an extensive allotment on the previously unused land to the back of the staff car park . . . hopefully we will see our first vegetables come to harvest soon!

The half term break saw our Year 11 GCSE students continue with their revision, including attending onsite sessions, while 98 students, 11 staff and 9 teams travelled out to Spain to represent the school on the bi-annual Sports Tour. The students returned with 4 new trophies for the Trophy Cabinet – Under 13 Netball, Under 14 Girls Football, Under 15 Girls Football and Under 15 Boys Football.

This half term is going to be a busy one for assessment in school, kicking off with Year 9 having leapt straight into a series of BET assessments. I have been impressed with the maturity and diligence with which these younger students have approached their revision which will hopefully be reflected in their results. The Year 11 students are now over halfway through their final GCSEs with the reward of both Leavers Assembly and Prom.

In SEND we are spending time this half term visiting our new Year 6 students in their primary schools to get to know them before they join us in September. The Senior LSA Team are busy hosting Year 6 transition events where students have been met by Mrs Fadden (Senior LSA) and Mrs Hinkson (Senior SEMH Practitioner) and were treated to a morning of Food Technology with Mrs Swan where they made (and sampled!) stained glass biscuits. They've also completed an orienteering activity around the school and a Sensory Circuits session in the outdoor amphitheatre led by Mr Bradley. We look forward to welcoming these students to our school community in September and supporting them to embrace the unparalleled opportunities available to them as they take their first steps on their journey through Bohunt Wokingham.

Mrs Smith

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All Years - Communications

Behaviour Expectations



A number of local residents have recently expressed their concerns regarding Bohunt students behaviour in the residential areas bordering the school site. We will be talking to pupils about the behaviour expectations in the upcoming school assemblies, however, may we please request that parents and carers remind their children to remain respectful to our local residents and their properties when walking through residential areas.

Driving and Parking on School Site



Please can we kindly remind parents and carers to drive carefully and patiently when onsite and keep to our 10mph speed limit, also to be mindful not to block local residents' driveways or allocated parking bays when dropping off / collecting students from school. We ask all parents/carers as always to observe the usual rules for road users and remain polite, courteous and careful whilst on school site at all times.

ECO Volunteers needed



If there are any members of the Bohunt Wokingham community who would like to donate gardening items or volunteer their time to support some of our current Eco projects, please contact Dr Toovey via email jtoovey@bohuntwokingham.com We are particularly interested in people with connections to tree surgeons at the moment. If you would like any further information or to volunteer then please contact jtoovey@bohuntwokingham.com

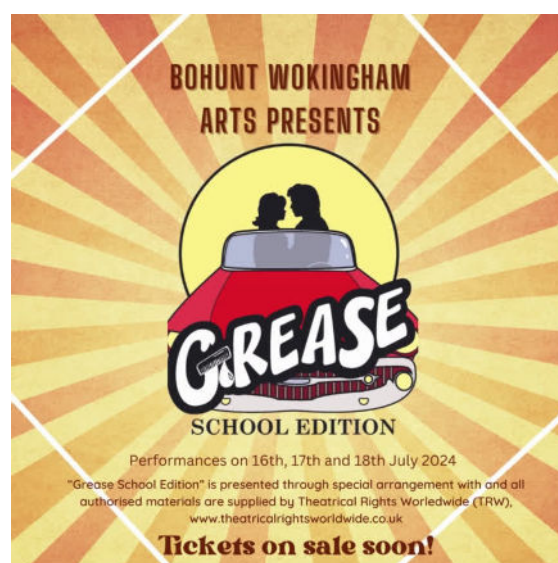
'Grease' - School Edition

We are excited to announce that the performance dates for 'Grease' School Edition are:



- Tuesday 16th July
- Wednesday 17th July
- Thursday 18th July

The tickets will go on sale next Friday!



Year 7

Y7 Game Changers 10th - 11th July **(email sent 07.05.24)**



Game Changers week is nearly here and we are in the final stages of organising our year 7 residential trip on 10-11th July 2024. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change our original venue and will now be based near Guildford, however, we will still be offering students a wide selection of adventurous and outdoor focused activities, group camping, and a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their first year with us here at Bohunt.

Year 8

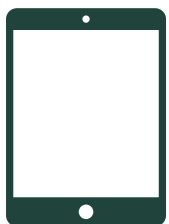
Y8 HPV Vaccines Friday 5th July 2024 **(email sent 07.05.24)**



The Berkshire Immunisation Service will be visiting us on Friday 5th July 2024 to offer the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccination to young people aged 12 – 13 years old (School Year 8). Please complete the electronic consent form even if you wish your child not to have the vaccine.

Year 9

Y9 1-2-1 Ipad Management **(email sent 05.06.24)**



Recent changes to DfE / Government guidance mandate schools to install device management software on all connected devices. Therefore, all iPads used at Bohunt School Wokingham, without exception, must have Mobile Device Management (MDM) software installed. The school will configure Jamf to restrict devices from accessing both apps and materials that are non-essential for their learning during school hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am until 3:30pm and Friday 8:30am to 2:45pm. For more information please refer to the original email.

Year 10

Y10 CV and Mock Interview Day (email sent 22.05.24)



We are busy organising a CV writing and mock interview day for our Year 10 students on 11 July 2024, the day after their work experience and during Game Changers week 2024.

In order for this to be a great experience for the students we have a number of visitors coming in to provide perspective and lend their expertise in terms of recruitment and careers advice. Some of you were kind enough to support us at the Careers Fair earlier this year and others expressed interest for future events. If you are able to give up some of your valuable time on 11 July for some/all of the day and have experience in recruitment/apprenticeships/training programs in your workplace then we would love to hear from you.

Year 11

Y11 Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 12 June (email sent 23.05.24)



GOODBYE!

We are delighted to confirm that our annual Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 12th June 2024 from 2:40 pm to 4:30 pm. The date has been selected to fit around the cohorts' busy examination schedule, so that all students are able to participate.

We ask that students dress smartly in school uniform for this event. Any inappropriate attire may result in students not being allowed into school. The school reserves the right to decide what is appropriate or not. For more information please refer to the original email.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
<u>JUNE</u>		
13th June	5.30 - 6.15pm - Operation Encounter parent information evening	Year 7
	6.30pm - 7.15pm - Wales residential parent information evening	Year 8
17th June	6pm - 7pm Big Expedition parent information evening	All Years
25th June	BET Inset Day (School closed)	All Years
<u>JULY</u>		
5th July	Year 11 Prom	Year 11
8th July - 12th July	Game-Changers Week	All Years
16th July - 18th July	Summer Production - Grease: School's Edition	All Years
23rd July	Last Day of Summer Term (Early Closure 13:05)	All Years



WE'RE HIRING



JOIN OUR CATERING TEAM

Working in a small and friendly team Accent catering are looking to recruit two General Kitchen assistants. Duties include basic food prep, setting up and serving on counters, Till operation, and cleaning.

Experience not necessary as full training will be given.

Please contact Nicola Delamaine via Email:
nicoladelamaine@accentcatering.co.uk

Catering Assistant x2 Roles

Salary/hourly rate: £11.44 per hour

Hours: 25 and 22.5

Shift pattern: 9.30 am to 2.30 pm and 10am-2.30

Working weeks: 39 plus 4.71 week's holiday

Preferred start date: ASAP




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OPENING HOURS:
From 15th July to 18th August, our branch will be open exclusively for pre-booked appointments Monday to Friday.
We will be open for walk in customers on, Saturdays, and from 19th August to 1st September, we'll be open Monday to Sunday.
For more information about our extended opening hours, please visit our website.

Online
Shopping online at www.stevensons.co.uk is easy!
You can select home delivery or opt for convenient Click & Collect from your local store.
Our in-stock items are typically dispatched within 48 hours. Plus, with our 365-day return policy, you can shop with confidence knowing that returns are hassle-free.

In Store
For in-store shopping, new starters are encouraged to book an appointment for personalised guidance on sizing and required uniform items. Appointments can easily be booked via our website.
Existing pupils have the option to book an appointment if desired, although we suggest visiting us on Saturdays and during our walk-in weeks for any top-up items, pre-booking appointments isn't necessary during walk-ins.

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**INFORMATION EVENT
FOR PARENT/FAMILY
CARERS!**

**When-Monday 10th June 2024
from 10.00am-2.00pm**
**Where-Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
Rushey way, Lower Earley, RG6 4GD**

**MANY LOCAL CHARITIES AND ORGANISATIONS FROM
THE WOKINGHAM BOROUGH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
OFFER SUPPORT AND ADVICE**




**WOKINGHAM
CARERS
PARTNERSHIP**

**INFORMATION EVENT
FOR CARERS!**

**When-Friday 14th June 2024
from 10.00am-1.00pm**
**Where-Woodley shopping Centre,
Crockhamwell Rd, Woodley, RG5 3JH**

