

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Wednesday 15 June 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL

DIVERSITY WEEK

Next week is diversity week. During this week we will be celebrating protected characteristics. Each day there will be a theme. On each day we take a cross curricular approach and discuss these topics in class and Tutor Time. Together we can make a difference and reinforce the message.

The purpose of this week is to set aside a time to reflect on what diversity and inclusion means. Belonging in the classroom means ensuring that all students feel welcomed, comfortable, and part of the school family. In order to learn, students need to feel safe, cared for, and emotionally connected to their teachers and each other. Feeling a sense of belonging at school can increase student emotional and physical wellbeing, and better academic performance.

Date	Theme	Activity
Friday 17 th June	Class	Students can wear Green socks or a head/ wrist band. Must be in uniform. 
Monday 20 th June	Sexuality	Tutor Time activity
Tuesday 21 st June	Gender	Tutor Time Activity
Wednesday 22 nd June	Race	Race: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Dress Day. • Limbo House completion • Jamaican Patty Sale 
Thursday 23 rd June	Religion	Tutor Time Activity
Friday 24 th June	Disability	Tutor Time Activity

If you have any questions, please contact the PSHE Department.

UNIFORM – Friday 17th June

Due to the exceptionally hot weather expected on Friday students do not need to wear their blazers or ties to school. As this hot weather is only scheduled for one day students will be expected to be in full uniform on Monday 20th June

ABSENCE REPORTING

Reminder to report all student absences, lateness or appointments during school time via the Rutlish App. If you have not already downloaded the App and need an enrolment code please email RutlishAppSupport@rutlish.merton.sch.uk

SCHOOL LIBRARY (LRC)

We are currently updating our Library and will soon be introducing new books to our stock. This is the ideal time to check if your child has any overdue Library books and return them to the LRC. We are also happy to accept donations of any books you no longer need to add to our collection.

The LRC is open to all years each day from 8.00 – 8.30am, at break time, lunchtime and afterschool until 3.30pm. There is a Book Club for Years 7,8 and 9 on every Thursday from 14.50 to 3.45.

If your child is a regular member of the LRC community or has not visited before, please encourage them to have a look and see what we have to offer. We have something for everyone and operate a suggestion box, giving the students a voice in improving their Library space.

Mrs O'Brien, LRC Administrator

PTA

The PTA invites you to join us on Thursday, 16th June at 18h30 via Zoom. Please find below the joining details for this meeting. We look forward to seeing you all!

Topic: Rutlish PTA Zoom Meeting

Time: Jun 16, 2022 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3227825055?pwd=SGJOYkITTO5CVGhmVkhKeU1QeUYydz09>

Meeting ID: 322 782 5055

Passcode: rYv8jP

Rutlish PTA

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NHS South West London Clinical Commission Group (CCG)

Survey to families of the Clinical Commissioning Group for South West London. This is a brief survey about mental health services in SW London.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MentalHealthSWL2022

YEAR 11

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

If you are attending the BBQ at the Old Ruts, after the graduation ceremony, please remember to complete the form to indicate your preferred food options.

[Graduation BBQ Form](#)

LEAVERS YEARBOOK

Year 11 Leaver's Yearbook is now payable via the Rutlish App. Deadline is **Friday 24th June**.