

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Friday 27 May 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy half term full of activities and an Ofsted visit. The report will be sent you as soon as it is published which is likely to be mid-June.

Students have had many opportunities to learn beyond the classroom such as the Junior Maths challenge, Year 8 careers day, Mary Seacole theatre performance for Drama students and St Giles Trust workshops on preventing child criminal exploitation. Assemblies this half term have covered a wide range of topics such as standards and expectations, Stephen Lawrence – the importance of justice, fortitude, mental health awareness, international day against homophobia, and making the most of your opportunities. Students have also participated in a variety of different House activities: readathon, music recital, numeracy challenges alongside various different sporting events. Lastly, we have inducted our new Junior Leadership Team of 23 students, which will be ably led by Head Boy Adam Dehlavi.

The exam season is now two weeks in. I must congratulate all our Y13 and Y11 students for the focussed attitude and preparation. I am sure the students will join me in expressing huge gratitude to the staff who have been running early morning revision sessions in addition to those running every Saturday and during the school holidays. We wish all the students good luck and best wishes for the exams after half term.

Thank you to the PTA for organising an excellent BBQ and raffle for Year 8 parents and carers and students yesterday evening. It was great to see so many attending the event. I would also like to thank Old Rutlishian's Association for the use of the clubhouse.

Reminder: school returns on Monday 6 June. Please could all students be dressed in full uniform –including their blazer and shoes, which are not sports branded, thank you.

I wish you all a happy half term break and hope that you enjoy the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.

Ms Laura Howarth
Headteacher

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

Mr Price, Head of Y11, has been selected to represent England Deaf Cricket Team and will be travelling to Australia to compete in the Ashes Tour next week. We wish him the very best of luck during the five IT20s and three ODIs.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD AWARD

Huge congratulations to three of our ex RR6 students, Alfie, Will and Matthew who achieved their Gold Award whilst at Rutlish and were presented with their award by Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex at Buckingham Palace.



PE FIXTURES (after half term)

Tuesday 7 th June	U13 tennis v Hampton (away) U12 cricket v Kingsdale U13 cricket v Emmanuel
Wednesday 8 th June	U15 tennis v Kingsdale (away)
Thursday 9 th June	U15 tennis v Trinity (away) U15 cricket v Southborough (home)
Friday 10 th June	U12 cricket 6s at Southborough

YEAR 8



The Rutlish PTA would like to thank each and every one who helped to make the Year 8 BBQ a success. We could not have done it without you and our students will benefit from the generous donations received and funds raised last night.

A big shout out to our Junior Leadership Team who helped with various tasks at the event. Their enthusiasm and positive energy is infectious! It is wonderful to know our younger students have role models to look up to and help guide them in everyday school life.

Of course, we could not have had a BBQ without the fantastic Old Rutlishians Club (Old Ruts as we know and love them) volunteers who did a brilliant job of serving up tasty bites and their staff behind the bar who made sure drinks were served perfectly every time!

We received generous support from our local business community by way of raffle prize donations and we would like to thank them for their continued support:

- MooBoo Bubble Tea Wimbledon
- F45 Gym
- R&A Hair Salon
- Coolangatta
- The Entertainer Wimbledon
- Tesco Wimbledon
- Costa Coffee Wimbledon Chase
- Curzon Wimbledon

And of course, our wonderful Families who also donated amazing raffle prizes, from luxury skincare products to a much coveted and truly unique backpack!

We will report back to you all soon with the total amount raised towards our project for 2022/2023, being the **Outdoor Gym Project**.

These events would not be possible without the support of our School Community, Volunteers and Sponsors. We are truly grateful for everyone's time and contribution! Should

	<p>you like to learn more about how you, your business or organisation can get involved in raising funds for our Outdoor Gym Project, please do get in touch with our Co-Chairs Lynsey Robertson and Velia Kietzmann via ClassList or at rutlishpta@gmail.com. Wishing you all a happy and restful Half Term Holiday. The Rutlish PTA</p>
YEAR 13	<p>Dear Parent/Carers</p> <p>We are nearing the end of our time with Year 13 and we just wanted to say thank you for entrusting us to look after them over the last two years. Today is their last official school day and their study leave will start on the 6th June. However, staff are still here for revision and support until they finish their final exams.</p> <p>We wish our students all the best of luck with the rest of their exams and look forward to celebrating with all of you at the Year 13 Graduation on the 1st July.</p> <p>Kind regards, The Year 13 Pastoral Team</p>