

# Oxford House School Newsletter



Friday 19th May 2017

## THE BUNTING ROOMS

The children have been working really hard in preparation for our annual performance at the Mercury Theatre in Colchester on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to this event and will provide more details regarding the arrangements nearer the time.





Dates for your diary:

22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May

Forms V & VI How Hill Trip

Friday 9th June

Forms V & VI Dementia Awareness

Workshop

Thursday 15th June

School Sports Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Father's day event- save the date!

Monday 19th June

French Day Form V & VI

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Swimming Gala

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

School Talent Show – Exciting news to follow!

With the start of the Summer approaching, we would like to ask that all of the children have their named sun hats with them, either in their satchel or shoe bag. Sun cream should be applied before school. Following our school policy, staff are not permitted to apply sun cream to pupils. We would like to encourage Forms V & VI who have swimming and games on a Thursday to bring in labelled cream for self-application if required.

# **COLCHESTER CASTLE TRIP**

Unfortunately the trip to Colchester Castle on Thursday was cancelled due to an electrical fault at the castle. Obviously the children were disappointed, however they thoroughly enjoyed eating their packed lunches on the lawn.



#### HOW HILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

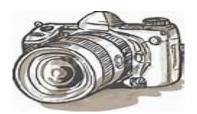
Our Form V & VI pupils are off to How Hill this coming Monday until Friday. We look forward to their return and hearing tales of their exciting adventures.

**POLITE NOTICE**: Please can we just remind parents to adhere to the local parking rules and to be considerate towards our neighbours when parking.



#### **VOICE OF THE PARENT SURVEY**

We would like to thank those of you who have completed the Voice of the Parent Survey. For anyone who has not responded to the survey but would like to, there are still a few days left. We greatly value your feedback to celebrate our successes and suggestions for development.



#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

You should have all received the photographs of your child, sibling photo if applicable and the whole school photo. Please be advised that all orders need to be handed in to Mrs Stokes on Reception by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that all children should now be in full summer uniform which for the boys includes short sleeved shirts and grey socks.

As previously advised, our school supplier is Coes. We are in a transitional phase with the uniform and any problems will need to be directed to them. We will be happy to help with any unresolved issues.

We will now be changing our swim wear to Navy, also available from Coes.

The children are welcome to wear their current swim wear whilst we are in this transitional phase, purchasing the new Navy swim wear when needed.