



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 9
Monday 14th November to Sunday 20th November 2022
Theme of the Week: UNICEF
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 14 Nov	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rom	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: Sixth Form Biology Conference	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 12.40pm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Year 9 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: 8S Cookery (1 st) / ICT (2 nd)	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial – Case 2 Team Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.20pm
	12.15pm: Sixth Form v Rotary Debate Selected Students	Double Tree Hotel Approx. finish 2.25pm	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.25pm: Year 7 Music Mondays	LFH Approx. finish 3.10pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U15A Cup Fixture v Cotswold School	Home Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15A v Solihull School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.20pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Hockey U15B v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.20pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Junior Quiz Years 7 & 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	
			1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
		1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.40pm: Chinese Society Year 12 & 13 Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Concert Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Full Cast	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.35pm
			4.45pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 15 Nov	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (10E to clear chairs)	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.30am: Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Cranedale	Meet 8.30am Dairy Gate	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: Year 8 House Basketball	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.25pm: Craig Ogden Guitar Masterclass (Selected students)	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Full Cast	Gym Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Chapel Choir All Years	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Performance Netball Training (selected students)	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.25pm: Hockey Training Year 8	Meon Vale Leisure Centre Approx. finish 5.25pm Approx. return 5.45pm
			4.25pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 16 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (SM) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir All Years	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Year 12 Vertical Tutor Groups – Learning to Learn Activity	Various	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.00pm: Soundbite Concert Year 13 Musicians at Holy Trinity Church	Meet 12.30pm Room 17 Approx. finish 1.30pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.30pm: Senior Maths Challenge Selected students	TPS Library Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Netball 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Kenilworth School	Home Meet 1.30pm Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st VII v King Edward VI High School for Girls	Away (B15 2UB) Meet 1.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.50pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v Solihull School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	3.15pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Solihull School	Home (B91 3DJ) Meet 12.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 5.00pm	2.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Year 12 & 13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm
	5.15pm: Year 13 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal	4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	7.00pm: Old Edwardians Meeting	Online via MS Teams Approx. finish 8.00pm	4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 17 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (SM)	1.15pm Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Year 11 GCSE Music Performance Recording Day	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper (Team C)	Meet outside School Office Approx. return 11.00am	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Year 9 House Basketball	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.15pm: Governors' Health & Safety Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Meeting	Online via MS Teams Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra Years 9-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Middle School Rock Group	Room 18 Approx. Finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Full Cast	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			4.25pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm

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			4.25pm: Hockey Training Years 9 & 10	Meon Vale Leisure Centre Approx. finish 5.25pm Approx. return 5.45pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 18 Nov	8.55am: Year 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (SM) Chapel (HM) DS (FJR) LFH (RB)	8.40am: School Choir Years 9-13	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 7 Tutor Groups – Learning to Learn Activity	Various	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	10.00am: Dead Dog in a Suitcase Rehearsal with RSC Actor Edward Bennett	Drama Studio/Gym See schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Year 9 Christmas Cookery Club Selected Students	Cookery Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.30am: Peter Donohoe Piano Masterclass (Selected students)	LFH Approx. finish 12.15pm	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. return 1.50pm
	1.15pm: Jazz Night Rehearsal (Selected Students)	LFH Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Linguistics (selected students Years 8-13)	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12A, B, C & D v RGS Worcester	Away (WR1 1HS) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Chess 1 st Team v Warwick School	Away (CV34 6PP) Meet 4.00pm Spender Quad Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club Years 8 & 9	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	5.00pm: Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Cranedale Returns	Approx. return 5.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Quiz Years 9-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	7.00pm: Jazz Night	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Full cast	Gym Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31&32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
Sat 19 Nov	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV U14A & B v RGS Worcester	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 11.30am		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A & B U13A & B v RGS Worcester	Away (WR1 1HS) Meet 8.15am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30am Approx. return 1.00pm		
Sun 20 Nov	10.00am: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Full Dress & Technical Rehearsal Full Cast and Musicians	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

**Notices for
this week's
Parents'
Bulletin:**

Duty Boy

The following students from Year 7 are on Duty this week:

Monday 14th November Tobias Bolton
 Tuesday 15th November Jamie Bourne
 Wednesday 16th November Harry Brazenell
 Thursday 17th November Andrew Chen
 Friday 18th November Jonah Corlett

Students should register and attend tutor group/assembly as normal before reporting to the School Office. Please bring School books and a reading book with you. If your son has a musical instrument lesson, in class tests/practicals or Games on his Duty Day, he will still attend these. If you have any queries, please email Mrs Long via cal@kes.net.

Music Department Events

Jazz Night (**Friday 18th November**) and the Christmas Concert (**Thursday 1st December**) are open to live audiences. Whether or not your son/daughter is performing, you are very welcome to join us for these musical events. Students have been working hard to prepare for them and are looking forward to performing to you. Please buy your tickets through the [School's online Box Office](#). For those students who are performing in these events, please note that students are expected to go home before the concert and return to School by 6.30pm as there is no staff supervision on site after 5.00pm.

***Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs* – 24th – 26th November: tickets now on sale**

The Drama Department is proud to present its annual Michaelmas Term production which this year is Carl Grose's *Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs* with music by composer Charles Hazelwood. A talented company of actors and musicians from Years 9-13 will perform this radical re-working of John Gay's notorious musical satire and political comedy, *The Beggar's Opera*, through techniques such as puppetry and live music. Please be advised the production contains some onstage violence and references to adult themes. Tickets are now on sale via the School Website and via the student Box Office, which will be opening every break and lunchtime for the next two weeks for students to pay £5.00 cash for a student ticket.

FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle

In recent years, and thanks to the generosity of our parents, FoKES have been able to hold a very successful Christmas Raffle. FoKES will be running once again this year and are looking for donations. If anyone is able to donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle, please send it in with students to the School Office, or if it is alcohol and/or not possible/appropriate for students to bring into school, parents can drop off in the box in front of the School Office. The paperless Christmas Raffle tickets will be available from *ParentPay* - watch this space for more details.

Year 10 and 12 Portrait Photographs

In October, Gillman & Soame, the School's photographers, took the Year 10 individual portraits as well as some students from Year 12 who were not in School at the start of term. This week your son/daughter will have received an order card via their Tutor setting out details for placing orders with Gillman & Soame via their website. The order card contains an individual student's personalised Login and Password. The deadline for receipt of orders is **Thursday 24th November 2022**. Completed orders will be posted to your home - please note that the School is not involved in the administration of orders. Thank you.

Firefly Parent Portal App

If you wish to download the 'Firefly for Parents' app to access the School's Parent Portal, please use the following code when prompted - KESSTRATFORD. The app is available from the iOS or Google store and will send you relevant push notifications.

Contacting School

Please can we remind all parents of the following guidance when contacting School?

- If your child is unwell or has a medical appointment, please send a message to attendance@kes.net
- Requests for absence in exceptional circumstance should be sent to the Headmaster via Mrs Saltmarsh headspa@kes.net
- Queries about music lessons should be sent directly to Mrs Adams at musicadministrator@kes.net

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Year 8

Year 8 Activities Week 2023 - BLL

Other (selected students)

Dead Dog in a Suitcase Final Rehearsal Schedule - LJJ

A Level Music Birmingham Trip – DCM

Chapel Choir Christmas Singing – DCM

Year 10 Iceland Trip Update – CD

Ski Trip (Feb 2023) Parent Information - PG

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.

Forthcoming Events	Monday 21 st November	Festive Lino Cut Printing Workshop for Parents
	Thursday 24 th November	<i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs</i> performance
	Friday 25 th November	<i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs</i> performance
	Saturday 26 th November	<i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs</i> performance
	Thursday 1 st December	Christmas Concert
	Friday 2 nd December	SportKES Christmas Disco
	Tuesday 13 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Mills, Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral). In his absence, the second designated person is Mr Dunford, Head of Middle School. If neither of these members of staff is available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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