



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 35
Monday 26th June to Sunday 2nd July 2023
Theme of the Week: Laughter
Week 1

| | Events | Notes | Extra-Curricular | Notes |
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| Mon 26 June | Remote Learning Day | See Remote Learning Guidance attached | 3.00pm: Senior Cricket Training | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| | 9.00am: Sixth Form Orientation | Meet in LFH Finishes 3.40pm | 4.00pm: Progression Rowing Years 10 & 11 | SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| | 2.00pm: Cricket U15A & B v K.E.S. Birmingham | Away (B15 2UA) Meet 12.15pm Dairy Gate Approx. finish 5.15pm Approx. return 6.30pm | 5.00pm: Performance Rowing | SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm |
| | 4.00pm: November Drama Production Workshop – Years 11 & 12 | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm | 5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm |
| | 7.00pm: Parent's Art Workshop - Lampshade Making | Room 36 Finish 9.00pm | | |
| Tues 27 June | 8.55am: Whole School Assembly (8S to clear chairs) | LFH | 9.30am: Saxophone Quartet | Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am |
| | 9.00am: Year 9 Geography & Biology Field Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon | Meet 9.00am Quad Approx. finish 12.45pm | 1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years | Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | 9.00am: Student Council Meeting | DC Conference Room Finish 9.55am | 1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8 | Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 1.00pm: RSC Playmaking Festival Workshop – selected Year 12 students | Clore Learning Centre Approx. finish 3.00pm | 1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop-In Support Session | Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 1.30pm: Year 12 A Level Biology Exam | Gym Line up – 1.15pm Finish 3.00pm | 1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8 | Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 1.30pm: LEJOG Leg 16 Training Session - selected students | Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm | 1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Year 12 | Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.15pm: Cricket U14A v K.E.S. Birmingham (at Stratford Cricket Club) | Home (CV37 7LS) Meet 1.30pm Stratford Cricket Club Approx. finish 5.15pm | 1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8 | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.15pm: Cricket U14B & C v K.E.S. Birmingham | Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.15pm | 1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm |

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| | 3.10pm: Global Citizenship Conference Preparation Session - selected Year 12 students | Room 48 Finish 3.55pm | 1.30pm: Biology Society | Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm |
| | 3.30pm: Vocal Consort rehearsal | Guild Chapel Finish 4.00pm | 1.45pm: Latin & Greek Mentoring Years 9-10 | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 5.30pm: Leavers' Service | Guild Chapel Finish 6.00pm | 1.50pm: Years 7 Strings | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 6.00pm: Leavers' Reception | Headmaster's Garden Finish 7.00pm | 1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 4.00pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8 | Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | | 4.00pm: Chapel Choir | Guild Chapel Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| | | | 4.15pm: Touch Rugby Training Years 10 – 13 | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm |
| | | | 5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools) | Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm |
| Wed 28 June | 8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly | Gym (ST) LFH (PEM) Chapel (HM) | 8.30am: Chapel Choir | Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am |
| | 9.00am: Year 10 Geography Field Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon | Meet 9.00am Quad Approx. finish 1.15pm | 5.45pm: Fencing Club | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm |
| | 9.00am: Silver DofE Route Planning Session | Room 38 Approx. finish 3.55pm or once group has completed the task | | |
| | 9.55am: Year 9 Biology Practical | 9E – Room 43 Periods 2 & 3 9K & 9S – Room 44 & 45 Periods 4 & 5 | | |
| | 12.15pm: Debate at Stratford-upon-Avon School - selected Year 7 students | Meet 11.40am at Student Services Approx. finish 2.00pm Approx. return 2.15pm | | |
| | 1.15pm: School Finishes | No lunch service | | |
| | 1.45pm: Arts Festival Improvisation Workshop - selected Year 12 students | Drama Studio | | |
| | 5.30pm: Performance Track & Field | Meet 5.00pm University of Warwick (CV4 7AL) or 4.30pm at Dairy Gate for coach. See notice below | | |
| | 5.30pm: Governors' Leadership and Management Group | Via Teams | | |

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| Thur 29 June | 8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly | Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (PEM) | | |
| | 9.00am: CPR and Defibrillator Training - Year 12 students in groups of 25 | Room 31 and 32 Approx. finish 3.55pm | 1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 12 | Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 9.10am: End of Year Concert rehearsal | LFH | 1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10 Music students | Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 9.50am: Athletics South Warwickshire Championships – selected Year 7, 8 & 9 students | Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 9.30am at Stratford- upon-Avon School Approx. finish 3.00pm | 1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-10 | Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting | HM Study | 1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 9-12 | Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 2.15pm: Cricket U13A & B v K.E.S. Birmingham | Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.15pm | 1.30pm: KESCast All Years | Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 7.00pm: End of Year Concert | LFH Approx. finish 9.15pm | 1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-10 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-12 | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: KESonomics Year 9 | Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-10 | Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Psychology Society | Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10 | Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.45pm: Pride Club All welcome (staff & students) | Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm |
| | | | 1.45pm: Computer Science Club: GCSE Mentoring Years 9-10 | Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.50pm: GuitarKEstra Years 9-12 | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.50pm: K.E.S. Rock Band | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing | Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | 4.00pm: KERBB | LFH Approx. finish 5.15pm | |
| | | 5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm | |
| Fri 30 June | 8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly | Gym (PEM) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB) | 8.40am: School Choir | Big School Approx. finish 9.10am |
| | 9.10am: CPR and Defibrillator Training - Year 12 students in groups of 25 | Room 31 and 32 Approx. finish 1.15pm | 8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers | LFH Approx. finish 9.10am |

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| | 9.10am: Year 8 Classics & Drama Festival | Meet 9.10am Drama Studio Approx. finish 11.25am Break at 11.25am | 1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session | CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm |
| | 10.00am: Cricket 1 st XI K.E.S. 6-a-side Tournament | Home Meet 9.00am Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm | 1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-12 | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.15pm: Cricket U12A & B v K.E.S. Birmingham | Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.15pm Approx. return 6.30pm | 1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-12 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 3.10pm: Oxbridge Session - selected Year 12 students | TPS Library Finish 3.55pm | 1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club (Cookery Session) Years 8 & 9 | Room 9 Approx. finish 2.20pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic | Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm |
| | | | 1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Genealogy Students aged 13+ | Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-10 4.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm |
| Sat 1 July | 9.00am: Fencing - The Bard's Team Trophy | LFH Approx. finish 2.00pm | | |
| | 9.30am: Cricket U15A & U12A v The King's School, Worcester | Away (WR2 4QQ) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 12.30pm Approx. return 1.30pm | | |
| | 9.30am: Cricket U14A & U13A v The King's School, Worcester | Home Meet 8.50am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm | | |
| | 11.00am: Warwickshire Open Studios Exhibition | Dining Hall Finish 6.00pm | | |
| Sun 2 July | 11.00am: Warwickshire Open Studios Exhibition | Dining Hall Finish 6.00pm | | |
| | 10.00am: Music Tour Rehearsal & Parents' Information Session | LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm | | |

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

Duty Boy & Lunch Duty

The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week either as Duty Boy in the School Office or on Lunch Duty:

| Date | Duty Boy | Lunch Duty | | |
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| Tuesday 27 th June | Euan Richter | Matthew Greenwell | Freddie Curtis | Angus Husselbee |
| Wednesday 28 th June | Akash Patil | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Thursday 29 th June | Pragyan Mishra | Dominic Denley | Luke Johnston | Viraj Kashyap |
| Friday 30 th June | Aahan Pathak | Max Bai | Aum Lad | Daniel Woods |

Those students on the Duty Boy rota 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. Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at 1.45pm.

Puddings and Performance Evening 2023 – Saturday 24th June 2023

The Drama Department are delighted to be able to invite you to our annual Puddings and Performance Evening. The evening will consist of Drama performances from all Year groups including Epic Ensemble and their Physical Fellowship performance, Silver Arts Award work as well as numerous drama and musical theatre performances from our very talented Sixth Form students. The 'pudding' element of the evening consists of eating many delicious puddings during our extended interval. *faux pas* will also be opening the bar providing refreshments for audience throughout the evening. Tickets are now available (Adults **£12.00**/ Under 18s **£6.00**) for the event via the School's online Box Office www.ticketsource.co.uk/kes.

Year 13 Leavers' Photograph

The proofs for the Year 13 Leavers' Photograph will be available to collect at the Leavers' Reception this week and orders can then be placed online. Alternatively, please use this [link](#) and enter your email address when prompted. If you have any queries, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200. The link has also been shared to with students via their Year 13 MS Team.

Music Lessons – Wednesday 28th June

Please note that if your son/daughter has any music lessons scheduled in the afternoon of **Wednesday 28th June**, these will still take place.

Performance Track and Field - Wednesday 28th June

Our annual Performance Track and Field Championship, the final event of the 2022-2023 House Competition, takes place this year on **Wednesday 28th June at 5.30pm**.

To allow time for students to make their way home before congregating at Warwick University Track (CV4 7AL) for a **5.30pm** start, School finishes at **1.15pm**. If your son/daughter wishes to stay at School, then they may pass the time in the School Library until they set off for the event, or they need to make their way home at their usual time and via their usual route. Since there will be no meal service available for Years 7 – 11, they should bring a packed lunch with them.

For those who are not travelling directly to Warwick University from home, a coach will be leaving the Dairy Gate at **4.30pm** to transport students to the track for those who have reserved a seat.

All competitors will need to meet at the track at **5.00pm** in PE kit (white socks, blue shorts and blue polo shirt) and K.E.S. Sport clothing (if possible) for Years 7-10, and ideally K.E.S. sport clothing for Year 12. Female students are advised to wear appropriate sports leggings/clothing and K.E.S. sports clothing if they have it. Each competitor will be supplied with a House vest to wear on the night during their event. Please bear in mind the possibility of inclement weather and students are advised to bring appropriate extra warm, waterproof clothing.

The final presentations take place at **8.20pm** and the coach will return to School for approximately **9.00pm**. Students do not have to return on the coach, collection from the track is optional. Parents and supporters are most welcome and SportKES will be selling refreshments throughout the evening. Please note, on arrival at the University Track, another event will have just finished and people will be leaving the track and the car park may be busy. The car park is pay and display and there is further parking on the opposite side of Kirby Corner Road.

End of Year Concert - Thursday 29th June

You are invited to an evening of musical entertainment with performances from our School Orchestra, King's Brass, Flute Choir, KERBB, School Choir, Saxophone Quartet, GuitarKESta and Year 7&8 Guitars, Chapel Choir, Vocal Consort and a number of Year 13 soloists on **Thursday 29th June** at 7.00pm. Tickets are available via the [School Box Office](#) until 4.00pm on the day of the concert.

Music Tour to France/Germany: Rehearsal Day - Sunday 2nd July

Students going on the Music Tour are reminded that there is a rehearsal day in the Levi Fox Hall from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Lunch will be provided. The afternoon will finish with a short performance to parents and the trip information meeting from **3.15pm**.

Director of Sport Barbecue – Friday 7th July

You are cordially invited to join Mr Wilson and the rest of the PE department to celebrate this year's sporting calendar, while enjoying an evening of Cricket and a barbecue at Manor Road. Tickets cost **£5.00**, to include a burger/sausage and soft drink and are available from the School [Box Office](#).

Summer Arts Festival

Please see the updated list of events that form part of our annual Summer Arts Festival which takes place throughout June and July and will involve students from all year groups, participating in a range of events to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the arts. We hope that parents and other family members will be able to join us for one or more of the public events during the festival.

FoKES AGM

The FoKES 2023 AGM will be held on **Wednesday 5th July** at 7.00pm in the TPS Library. We would very much welcome some new faces - please have a read of our attached flyer to find out more, and email us on friendsofkestratford@gmail.com if you have any questions. We will be enjoying some drinks and nibbles alongside the AGM so please do come along and find out more about how to support our work and the whole School community. Thank you to those Year 7 parents who expressed an interest in getting involved at the recent Community Day reception – we look forward to seeing you there.

FoKES Second-hand Uniform Sale

FoKES will be holding a Second-hand Uniform Sale in the School gym on **Saturday 8th July**. We welcome all donations of School uniform, sports kit etc. If you have any donations for the sale, please send them in to Student Services as soon as possible. At the sale we will also be selling new items of K.E.S. branded merchandise such as our sports jackets, tote bags, wallets and water bottles. In the meantime, please do visit [ShopKES](#) to see the full range of branded merchandise.

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| This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments | <p>This week's Dispatch includes the following:</p> <p>Whole School Headmaster's Update NHS - HPV Vaccination Schedule Changes SportKES <i>An Evening with Jonathan Agnew</i> flyer SportKES Director of Sport BBQ flyer Remote Learning Guidance</p> <p>Other (selected students) Year 10 Work Experience Final Confirmation – FJR LEJOG Leg 16 Final Arrangements – RMB Photography Society Cotswolds Trip – AXW Drama Robin Hood Theatre Trip – LJJ Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition Arrangements – MEB French GCSE Trip February 2024 – AC Year 12 Biology Field Trip Reminder – AHS</p> <p>Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.</p> |
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| Forthcoming Events | Wednesday 5 th July | FoKES AGM |
| | Friday 7 th July | Director of Sport's Barbeque |
| | Tuesday 18 th July | Lower School Celebration |

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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