



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 38
Monday 17th July to Sunday 23rd July 2023
Theme of the Week: Missing
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 17 July	Non-Uniform Day		4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	LFH Foyer	4.00pm: Progression Rowing Years 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
	9.00am: UCAT Training - selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.55pm	5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
	11.00am: Edgar Flower Reading Competition Final Year 7 to watch	LFH Approx. finish 12.30pm		
	1.15pm: Aestival KESTival Setup	Various		
	1.30pm: Aestival KESTival	Various		
	2.45pm: KESTival clear up	Various		
	3.00pm: PM registration	Various		
	3.05pm: KESTival Dodgeball	LFH		
	4.00pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room		
	4.30pm: Trustees Meeting	Committee Room		
5.30pm: Ancient Drama Society's Production of <i>Menaechmi</i>	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.30pm			
Tues 18 July	2.45am: Music Tour Departs	Meet 2.30am Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park (CV37 6YX)		
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH		
	9.00am: Year 12 Academic Conference	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.10pm		
	9.30am: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Launch – Year 9	Drama Studio		
	9.30am: Lower School Celebration Rehearsal – All Year 7 & 8 Celebration	LFH		
	10.00am: Arts Award Moderation	Drama Studio		
2.10pm: Lower School Celebration	LFH Approx. finish 3.40pm			

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Wed 19 July	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various Distribution and checking of Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 IST Reports Please do not give out copies of <i>The Living Record</i>		
	9.10am: Readers' Rehearsals for Final Assembly	LFH		
	9.55am: Musicians' Rehearsals for Final Assembly	LFH		
	11.45am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various		
	11.55am: Final Assembly	LFH		
	12.50pm: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various Distribution of Timetables and <i>The Living Record</i>		
	1.00pm: School finishes			
Thur 20 July				
Fri 21 July	6.30am: LEJOG Leg 16 returns	Digbeth Coach Station (B5 6DD) Approx. return 6.30am		
	3.00pm: LEJOG Leg 16 - collection of kit	LFH Car Park Finish 4.00pm		
Sat 22 July	10.30pm: Music Tour Returns	Stratford Leisure Centre (CV37 6YX) Approx. return 10.30pm (watch Twitter for updates)		
Sun 23 July				

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
	Monday 17 th July	Idrees Nadeem
Tuesday 18 th July	Hugo Murray	
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 .		

Aestival KESTival – Monday 17th July

Monday 17th July is a non-uniform day for KESTival (House Fundraising), students should dress as per non-uniform days noting that fancy dress is not permitted. Each student should bring a small amount of cash for taking part in the multitude of activities: £5 is suggested, with all monies raised going to our chosen charity *Meningitis Now*. All students will be off-timetable from **1.15pm**, with PM attendance optional for Sixth Form students. A limited lunch service will be available. KESTival set up starts at **1.15pm**, with KESTival events running from **1.30-2.45pm**. A bell will sound at **2.45pm**, after which students should quickly clear away any activities that their House has been running and all monies collected should be taken to the Bursary. Afternoon registration is at **3.00pm** after which students should proceed to the LFH for KESTival Dodgeball, comprising teams of Staff and House Captains from each House.

Lockers, Padlocks & Musical Instruments

Students are reminded that all lockers must be emptied and padlocks taken home by **Wednesday 19th July** at the latest. Site staff will be asked to remove any remaining locks and all contents will be disposed of during Wednesday afternoon. **Musical instruments** must also be taken home, unless they are being returned to Warwickshire Music. These instruments should be left in the box at the back of the Music Attic on **Monday 17th July**.

Lost Property

Please can we remind parents and students that the Lost Property Store Room is open every day at the start of both morning breaks and we would encourage students to check for any lost items this week. At the end of term, any unclaimed, unnamed items will either be handed to the FoKES Committee for inclusion in the next second-hand uniform sale, given to charity, or disposed of. We would also like to remind parents, to please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name. This includes pencil cases and water bottles, which frequently end up in Lost Property. Any items that are labelled are returned via Form Tutors. Items that are not labelled are put in Lost Property for students to look for when the store is opened. Any valuable items (earphones, calculators etc), as well as items such as keys, and glasses are kept secure by Student Services. Students can ask at Student Services if they have lost a specific item.

Medication Held in School

Please note that all spare medications held in the Medical Room will be returned to students this coming week so that parents can check the medication is still appropriate and return as necessary in September.

Ancient Drama Society's Production of *Menaechmi*: Monday 17th July

The Ancient Drama Society would like to invite you to attend their performance of *Menaechmi* on **Monday 17th July** at 5.00pm in the Drama Studio. *Menaechmi* is a classical Roman comedy by Plautus, written in the 2nd Century B.C. and is the inspiration behind Shakespeare's *A Comedy of Errors*. The play tells the story of two long-lost brothers who by chance both find themselves in the ancient city of Epidamnus. However, when the twin's companions begin to mistake one brother for the other, chaos unfolds. The production is led, run, adapted and performed by members of the Ancient Drama Society which features students from Years 8 and 12. All proceeds will go to the School's chosen charity *Meningitis Now*. This play features profanity and is therefore recommended for audiences aged 12 and up. If you would like to attend, please book tickets for **£2.50** via the [School Box Office](#).

Final Day of Term: Wednesday 19th July

A reminder that School will finish at approximately **1.00pm on Wednesday 19th July**, at which time your son or daughter will be free to leave the School site. If they wish to stay at School to wait for their usual bus or collection, they may use the School Library but you must complete the online reply slip [here](#). Since there will be no meal service available on that day, they should bring a packed lunch.

Year 13 Leavers' Photograph

If you would like to order a copy of the Year 13 Leavers' Photograph, 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 with students via their Year 13 MS Team.

Sports Teams Photographs

If you would like to order a copy of any of the Sports Teams Photographs, 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.

Performance Track & Field 2023

The evening was captured by Nick Browning from nickbimages who has uploaded hundreds of outstanding photos of the evening to his website. To view or purchase the shots, please visit www.nickbimages.com, click on 'Find my Photos' and select 'King Edward VI School'. Enter the password '**Stratford**' to access the numerous folders of School events.

SportKES An Evening with Jonathan 'Aggers' Agnew – Wednesday 20th September

SportKES are pleased to announce that BBC Chief Cricket Correspondent and world-renowned cricket commentator, Jonathan Agnew, will be hosting '*An Evening with*' at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 20th September** in the Levi Fox Hall. Standard tickets are £20 while limited 'Meet & Greet' tickets are £50, including priority seating, a welcome drink and a chance to have a photo and a chat with Mr Agnew. Aggers will start the evening with humorous anecdotes from the cricketing world and finish with a Q&A session, when all audience members will be given the chance to pose their own questions. Tickets are on sale via [TicketSource](#) and further details can be found on the attached poster. We look forward to welcoming many of you on the evening and thank our sponsors: Hendys.com, Ophir, Pegasus Group, Munster Joinery & Sheldon Bosley Knight.

Please note that the next Parents' Weekly Bulletin will be sent on Monday 4th September.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Pre-season Training Schedule – TJW

Mouthguard Information – TJW

Year 8

Junior Rugby and Hockey Tour - TJW

Year 9

Bronze DofE Enrolment - SC

Other (selected students)

Mastering the UCAT Workshop – FJR

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

Forthcoming Events	Thursday 18 th August	A Level Results (from 8.00am in LFH)
	Thursday 25 th August	GCSE Results (from 9.00am in LFH)
	Monday 4 th September	Summer Art Exhibition (7.00pm in LFH/School Site)
	Tuesday 5 th September	Michaelmas Term begins (Year 7 and 12 Induction)
	Wednesday 6 th September	Michaelmas Term begins (All Years)
	Wednesday 6 th September	Benefactors' Rowing Regatta (6.00pm at SUABC)
	Friday 8 th September	Netball 1st VII v Old Edwardians (4.15pm in LFH)
	Friday 8 th September	Hockey 1st XI v Old Edwardians (4.30pm at Stratford School)
	Friday 8 th September	Rugby 1st XV v Old Edwardians (Zac McMorran Memorial Match) (6.00pm at Stratford-upon-Avon RFC, followed by a reception at 7.00pm)
	Thursday 21 st September	Speech Day

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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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



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