



STAGS LINK



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Students Absence Line – 01727 846430

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am thrilled that Hayley Ladd (mentioned last week) has been selected to attend the Arsenal ladies Centre of Excellence. Not only will she travel to the Lake District to be part of the personal development team building programme but she will also be part of the fixture programme which will play sides from touring sides from America (Boston and North Carolina).

As you can see we have many talented youngsters in school and we are always terrifically proud of what they do. Please keep us informed of your daughters/sons achievements outside of school so we can celebrate them together.

DISABILITY AWARENESS GROUP

Many apologies that the speaker on autism (Sally Glossop) for this week's meeting has had to cancel at very short notice. Although the committee meeting will go ahead, unfortunately the talk will have to be postponed. We will let you know the new date as soon as possible.

Mrs C Murrell, Headteacher

ANNUAL OPEN EVENING

Our Annual Open Evening this year takes place on Wednesday 7th October 2009. School will be finished at 12:05 and no lunch will be available. Students will need to be collected at 12.10, as buses will be ordered for this time. Girls staying to help should bring a packed lunch and make their own travel arrangements for getting home. Please check with your daughter if she has been asked and make separate arrangements for her transport home.

The evening begins at 6pm and should end for student helpers at approximately 9pm. Because of this late finish on Wednesday, school on Thursday 8th October will not begin for students until 9:30am, buses will therefore collect girls approx 1 hour later than usual. After registration students will start with the subject for period 2.

The 84 bus service is a scheduled route and therefore no changes can be made. Girls using this bus service will either need to make their own arrangements or bring a packed lunch and stay in school for the afternoon.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation during this time.

Mrs B Clunie, Admin Manager

*****INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS - CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 11*****

Year 11 will have their individual photograph taken on Friday 25th September instead of Thursday 24th. Year 9 photographs will still take place on Thursday 24th September and Year 7 will still be on Friday 25th September.

Year 11 students are permitted to wear their own clothes to school on this day but they MUST adhere to the 6th Form dress code. Failure to do so will result in them being asked to wear a second hand school sweatshirt for their photograph and for the remainder of the day.

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PTA YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder for Year 7 parents that the PTA Parent Information Evening is on **Thursday 24th September at 7pm**. This is an opportunity to meet PTA members and also to meet the Form Tutors. The evening is for parents only.

Please will you remember to send in the reply slip, thank you.

Jo Swanston, Key Stage 3 Pastoral Coordinator



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PARENT SUPPORT

For support and guidance don't forget to book an appointment or call the HELPLINE on **07984 436939**.



EXTRAS YOUTH CLUB – New Year 7s

Following our previous newsletter please note that Extras is now running on a Wednesday from 6.15-7.45pm. Please encourage your child to come along with friends and to make new friends. We have sports activities, music, relaxation and tuck on offer - come to chill and chat! Only £1.50 entrance. See you soon!

FIRST AID COURSE FOR TEENAGERS AND ADULTS

Due to popular demand, we are offering another four hour accredited course for young people who babysit or care for children. To be held on Saturday, 10th June 2009 from 9.00am-1.00pm at Fleetville Junior School. Cost £15.00 - to reserve a place please contact Jo.

MEN BEHAVING DADLY! – Saturday, 7 November

DRUM FUN EVENT - 10.00am-12.00pm. Come along and join in this musical session – Dads with children aged between 9 and 14 years. Learn basic drum patterns, use an electronic drum kit and more..... Places need to be reserved as they are limited. To find out more call Jo – Dads £5.00, children free.

MELA –St Albans Festival of Asian Culture – 27 September

Featuring MUMZY, Dancers, Dhol Players, Family Fun, Food Stalls and much more. Festival starts at 1.00pm – FREE entry – Clarence Park.

FREE Youth Work Training Course – Are you aged between 16 and 25 years?

OCN Level 2 Youth Work. Pro-Action is providing an exciting opportunity for young people interested in working with children and young people. All potential students to complete an application, click here: <http://pro-actionherts.org/proactionhertsorg.aspx> Application deadline is 21 September – Good luck!

IS YOUR CHILD BEING AFFECTED BY BULLYING?

If you want help in supporting your child and need someone to talk to in confidence we can help. Parentline Plus and Mediation Herts are supporting families in Herts affected by bullying. Call **01707 630101** if you have any concerns.

For details of the above please contact Jo Maher on 01727 855134 or 07939 11152.

You can also visit our website: www.hertsextendedschools.org.uk/nestalbans

**MECCS & STAGS SCHOOL
HAFLS Family Learning
Family Language Class
For ESOL Parents
15 week course**

**Where: STAGS School
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Starting: Wednesday 14th October 2009**

- **Learn how to help your child at school.**
- **Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.**
- **Get a national qualification in ‘Supporting your Child in Family Learning’.**
- **Take an exam in English.**

To come to this course you need to have a child in nursery, infant or junior school or be a carer for a child.

You will need to do activities with children at home.

- **Just come along and register yourself on this course.**

If you have a child in secondary school you need to speak to Jyotsna Ghosh 07799582741.