

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Monday 25th June 2018

Dear Year 7 Students

This week in Assembly we have been meeting in our houses, with the Head of the P.E. department, Mr Yeates who has explained to us how Sports day runs at Brakenhale. So most importantly, start looking out for clothing in your house colour, at least a t-shirt in your house colour would be great. On the day we will sit with our house, so the playing field has four blocks of colour! Our house captains have been busy compiling the lists of students who will be representing their house for jumping, throwing or running events. Remember everyone who partakes is awarded a point for their house. We also have those events which require strength more than running capability. Get practising your wellie throwing technique or your rope pulling skills for the tug-of-war.

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all love what you are doing or learning to do" Pele

With the start of the world cup and Mr Hartley's words of encouragement from last week, we have been winning lots of golden tickets in standards week. It has been great to see the year 7's walking around the school site looking so smart. Well done. Congratulations to 7R and Mrs Harbour who won the best tutor attendance. Three different tutor groups have won so far this half term. Who is going to get the award for best attendance next week?

We have discussed items for the school council in our tutor groups, last week and this week. Mrs Wilkins has now met with the student representatives who have selected their choice of the four most important things to share with the school council. It was lovely to see some positive comments and those have been forwarded by the FAB email on behalf of year 7 student voice. If you would like to say thank you or well done to a member of staff, remember you can use the FAB email link.

Now we are moving towards the last 4 weeks of term when there are events to look forward to, so look closely at the future dates section of this newsletter. There is a Dance show on the 9th July when you can see what amazing work the KS4 and KS5 students have been doing with KS3 students being choreographed by them, or joining their dances. It is something that Brakenhale shine at – so mark the date to be dazzled. We also have a music show on 12th July. If you are interested in performing in front of an audience, please sign up on the sheet outside LS1. Normal timetable next week, PSHE on Tuesday, period 3. Have a great weekend.

Regards

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 25th June 2018

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Tutor – Reading	
Tuesday	Tutor – Reading Periods 1-2 : Normal lessons Period 3 – PSHE Periods 4-5 : Normal lessons	Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Rounders – all years – LWI, LRU Athletics – all years – WYE, JBO, CMY
Wednesday	Tutor - Reading Planners signed and tools for learning check	Clubs: Cricket – year 7 & 8 - RBE
Thursday	Tutor Current affairs - news	Clubs: Art Club
Friday	Main hall Assembly Mr Gibson	Clubs: Softball – all years – JBO Athletics – all years – LRU, RBE, LWI Tennis – all years – WYE Dance Club

Lunchtime and Period 6 detention

Lunchtime detention for lateness and uniform in G01
Period 6 A04 with Mr Cooper and Mrs Wilkins from after school until 3:30pm

If you do not attend your lunchtime detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to your parents/carers and you will be expected to be in period 6 the following day.

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Key Dates

Date	Event
Week starting 25 th June	Year 10 exams so move quietly around school, between buildings
Tuesday 26 th June	KS3 Inter-house Competition Tues/Weds/Thurs
Tuesday 26 th June	PSHE, period 3
Monday 2 nd July	Art & Tech Exhibition
Tuesday 3 rd – 4 th July	Drugs workshop for year 7, in tutor groups
Friday 6 th July	Charity Football match TVH Staff v Students Kick off 4 p.m.
Friday 6 th – Sunday 8 th July	PGL Trip to the Isle of Wight
Monday 9 th July	Big Book Look Week
Monday 9 th July	End of year dance show 6 - 7.30 p.m.
Monday 9 th -11 th July	End of year exams for year 7, Core subjects
Tuesday 10 th July	PSHE, Sports Day preparation
Wednesday 11 th July	Sports day
Thursday 12 th July	Music Show TBC
Monday 16 th July	Rewards trip to cinema
Monday 16 th July	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Thursday 19 th July	Summer Awards 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. Main Hall
Thursday 19 th July	Staff v Waites Charity Football Match, kick off 4 p.m.
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term

Please share with us your views on what you like about the school and what we can do to improve by clicking on the links below:



[Fab](#)

[Drab](#)

Please let us have your nominations for any members of staff who have exceeded your expectations this week:



**Staff Member
of the Week**

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Paper copies of nominations can be dropped into the boxes in main reception

For Your Information - Book list for year 7 tutor time (please do NOT purchase books)

- 7B Counting Stars by David Almond
- 7R Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- 7A The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- 7K Tins by Alex Shearer
- 7E Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
- 7N The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank
- 7H Wonder by Raquel J Palacio

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