



Monthly Parent Update Sheet

June 2015/July 2015

Oscar Style Awards Evening - Thursday 25 June 2015 at 7.00pm

We will be holding our annual Oscar Style Awards Ceremony for parents and pupils on Thursday 25 June 2015 at 7.00pm. All pupils have now received their gold envelope invitations to attend and letters to parents have been sent out. As always, this event promises to be a great evening. We have live entertainment by boy band HomeTown who have just recently been signed by Louis Walsh, along with some of our very own home grown talent! Please can parents ensure they return their reply slips ASAP to confirm their attendance.

Pupil Leadership Team Tie Award Evening - Tuesday 30 June 2015 at 6.30pm

We have recently appointed our new Student Leadership Team for each House. These pupils will be given additional responsibilities within school and will form an integral part of school life. To celebrate this, we are holding a Pupil Leadership Tie Award Evening where pupils will receive their special leadership ties before officially taking up their positions. Letters have gone out to parents inviting them to this event. Please ensure you return your reply slips by 17 June 2015.

Year 7 Science End of Year Exams - W/C 6 July 2015

Year 7 will be doing their end of year exams W/C the 6 July 2015. One of these exams, on the 9th July, will be in the Sports Hall under exam conditions to give pupils the experience of taking an exam in a controlled environment. Please ensure that your child brings all the necessary equipment with them, including a calculator.

Year 6 Induction Week - W/C 6 July 2015

Our annual Year 6 Induction Week will take place W/C 6 July 2015. This will involve our new intake, currently in Year 6, coming to spend some time with us here at Dormston before they officially join us in September. There will also be a Year 6 Parents Induction Evening on Thursday 9 July 2015 for all prospective parents to attend.

Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening - Tuesday 7 July 2015

Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening takes place on Tuesday 7 July 2015. Please ensure your child makes appointments with all their subject teachers so that we can update you on their progress.

Activities Week - W/C Monday 13 July 2015

Activities Week will be taking place from Monday 13 July 2015. Final payments were due in by Friday 12 June 2015. Information will be coming out shortly providing parents with further details of each visit and the arrangements for activities. The week will commence with our Annual Sports Day at the Tipton Stadium on Monday 13 July 2015. Further details to follow in due course.

Bronze, Silver, Gold Tie Award Evening - Tuesday 14 July 2015 at 6.30pm

It's that time of year again when we add up all pupil's effort points and award them their next tie. Letters to parents will be going out very shortly.

Last Day of Term - Friday 17 July 2015 *EARLY FINISH

We will break up for the summer holidays on Friday 17 July 2015 at the earlier time of 12.30pm. Pupils should return to school on Thursday 3 September 2015.

Term Dates 2015/2016 *UPDATED

Attached to this sheet is an **updated copy** of our Term Dates for 2015/16. Please note that an INSET day has now moved from Friday 15 April 2016 to Friday 24 June 2016.

Year 9 & 10 Science Coursework

Year 9 and 10 students will be completing their GCSE coursework this half term, which is worth 25% of their final GCSE grade. Students must ensure they prepare for this by using their GCSE revision guides, lesson notes and teacher feedback in order to achieve/exceed their target grade. GCSE revision guides can be purchased for £3.00 from the Science Technicians and Teachers.

Sporting Success

We are pleased to announce that the Junior Girls' Football Team won the Borough Cup and finished as runners up in the County Cup after losing 4 - 3 in a thrilling Cup Final. The Year 9 Netball team also won the Borough League.