

Parental Bulletin

1st – 5th October

Dear Parent/Carer

This week has been a busy one for us all at The Kingswinford School with tours and talks; our open evening; and a huge number of sports fixtures (you'll be pleased to hear our Y9 Rugby team beat Summerhill and the Y9 football team beat Pegasus Academy - Holly Hall to you and me). To top it all, whilst students might have been relaxing in the sun today, staff have been in back to back meetings and training on our annual performance appraisal day!

A tough week for all but a positive one with fantastic attendance at our open evening and a very positive feel around the school all week. No doubt, Kingswinford will once again be one of the most popular schools in the area!

Yours faithfully

Tom Macdonald



Calendar for the week

Monday	
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y8 Girls HPV vaccination (1st dose)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Assembly Topic	Student Senate and Aspire

Following Week (subject to update)

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Meeting
Thursday	
Friday	
Advance Notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LAB (Governors) meeting 15th October• Careers Evening 17th October



- **NEW CLUB FOR STUDENTS** – A new Embroidery Club has been set up for next week each Monday at Lunchtime
- **GREASE** – reminder that rehearsals are taking place at lunchtimes
- **SCHOOL ORCHESTRA** - Anyone that plays an instrument are welcome to join the school orchestra. You need to be grade 3 and above ideally. It is on Thursdays 3.10-4pm in the Music room. Just turn up with your instrument. It is fun and a great opportunity to progress in Music and make new friends.
- **DRUM LESSONS** - Anyone interested in Drum lessons please see Mr Cotterill ASAP. There is one Drum lesson slot available. This is taught by Dudley Performing Arts within school.
- **UNIFORM** – a reminder to all students that deadline for getting uniform right is end of September. Final warnings will be issued throughout next week and after that point students with incorrect attire will be required to change into loaned, clean, uniform or shoes.
- **PARKING** – at the end of the day (and to a lesser extent, the start) parking and pick up can be extremely challenging on Water Street. Furthermore, some cars are waiting in front of resident driveway entrances and in areas marked for no parking or no stopping. This creates a challenge for the school in three ways: first, in regards to safety – the traffic jam created represents an increased risk to the 900 students leaving from this entrance at 3.10pm as parents mount curbs and make efforts to negotiate the busy road; our local community get increasingly frustrated as cars block their driveways; and all of our parents who must pick up students via car have significant delay in negotiating this street. I must ask, therefore, that parents do not park in restricted areas, on curbs or in front of driveways. Please do not be offended if a member of staff politely asks you to move should you find yourself in this situation. I would encourage parents to park/wait on neighbouring streets where possible to alleviate traffic and so reduce the risk to our students.



The Kingswinford School
academy



Cross Stitch and Embroidery Club

Learn to cross stitch with
Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Hendy
every Monday
in DT5 at 12.45pm
from 1/10/18

Stitch a card, a gift tag or perhaps
a gift for Christmas.

Open to all.