

Canbury News

I begin by wishing you and your families a peaceful, prosperous and very happy New Year.

Bad Weather Conditions

We thought until today (Wednesday), that we had chosen exactly the right day to start this Spring Term but, alas, the snow has fallen again! At times like these we shall do our best to communicate with messages to you:

1. On our website in “STOP PRESS”
2. Leaving a message on the School’s answer phone
3. Telephoning you

Naturally we shall do our best to keep the School open on days such as these but, ultimately the decision lies with you whether or not you wish your children to make a difficult journey to Kingston Hill.

New Pupils and Staff

We welcome two new pupils to the School this term. **Hyun Kyu Park** from Korea who enters Year 9 and **Yago Cerqueira** who has recently arrived from Cairo and is joining our Year 7 class.

A warm welcome also to **Mrs Mandy Burroughs** who joins the Staff part-time as a teacher of dyslexic pupils..

Future Events

The forthcoming term will be yet another extremely busy one with **Year 11 Mock GCSE exams and Year 10 internal exams beginning next week** followed by a host of extra activities for all Year groups throughout the term. I particularly draw your attention to the following important events:

Date	Event
Wednesday, 20 th January	Year 8 History trip to National Army Museum
Monday, 25 th January	Year 10 Art trip to National Portrait Gallery
Week starting 2nd February	Year 10 out at Work Experience
Tuesday, 9 th February	17 30 Year 11 Parents’ Evening
Wednesday, 10 th February	Years 7 + 8 Art trip to Kew Gardens
	Year 9 Geography trip to Kew Gardens
	Year 11 trip to Holocaust Exhibition
Tuesday, 2 nd March	Year 11 out at Art Galleries
Thursday, 11 th March	Years 7 + 8 Parents’ Evening
Monday, 22 nd March	Years 7 + 8 Geography Trip to Thames Barrier
Tuesday, 23 rd March	Years 10 + 11 History trip to Old Operating Theatre
Thursday, 25 th March	19 00 Auction of Promises and Artefacts
Friday, 26 th March	Inter-House Talent Competition

Fund Raising

The School Council, made up of pupils from all Year groups, will be organising fund raising events during this term for this year's chosen charity – **The Children's Trust Tadworth** – but I draw your attention to a special event which will take place on the last **Thursday evening this term, 25th March**, an **Auction of Promises and Artefacts**. Please leave this date free in your diaries, your attendance will be greatly appreciated! Details about this will be sent to you in due course.

Website

The School Calendar may be accessed by following the link on our website (www.canburyschool.co.uk) and updates and amendments will be posted on the link in **“Stop Press”**.

Lost Property

Finally, I have to raise the vexing issue of “lost property”. After our first assembly on Tuesday, I tried to find owners to at least fifty articles of clothing and footwear, most of which were unnamed. Unfortunately, the majority of these were unclaimed and, therefore, I have had to dispose of them. The cost of these items must surely be a fair sum and I would urge you to ensure that all of your children's personal items are very clearly marked.

We are all looking forward to the challenges which lie ahead in the coming weeks and to seeing you again at the events being planned.