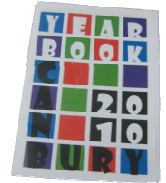


Canbury News

The final two weeks of this very busy Summer Term are almost upon us and it is time to give you news of past and future events.

Year 11 Leavers

Our Year 11 leavers finished their GCSE examinations last week and now have to wait until late in August to receive their results. As usual, a farewell party was held for them and their parents just before this half-term break at which each was presented with a special Yearbook.



Sponsored Walk

The annual Sponsored Walk in Richmond Park, ably organised by Mr Orchard, took place in May. Most pupils, many members of staff and about twelve dogs, completed the course on a dry, sunny day and raised a fantastic, record total of **£2727.27**. Warmest congratulations to all who participated, especially **Thomas Urry and Matthew Stevens** who voluntarily pushed Jack Messent in his wheelchair the whole way round the course – quite an achievement! Thank you to all the generous sponsors and those who helped with refreshments, etc.



Website

You may have noticed that our website (www.canburyschool.co.uk) has new links to a variety of school activities which have occurred this term, especially sports and trips. The **'Stop Press'** section has become a very useful means of communicating late news items to parents and which are not mentioned on the calendar. Sports news is particularly well covered in this link and I congratulate and thank our dedicated games staff for providing the excellent, varied games programme throughout the school year. A special sports assembly will be held on the penultimate morning of the term.

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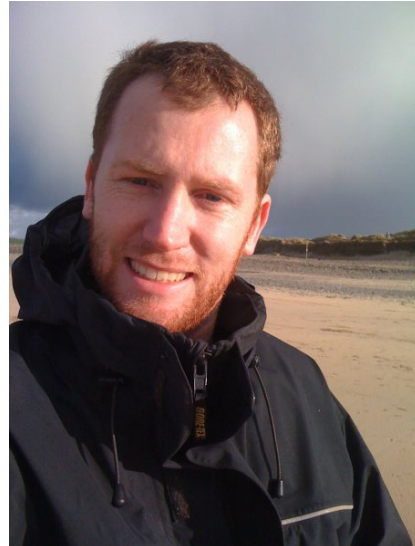
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Staff News

Ms Kels Noades is returning to Canbury on Monday, 28th June, after her maternity leave to teach **Art to all Year Groups**. **Mrs Adrienne Roberts** will, fortunately, be staying on to develop the **Design Technology Department**. We thank her for all her great efforts throughout this past year and for her invaluable input into the refurbishment of the Art/DT room which I shall mention later.

Mrs Erika Reeves (Head of Geography and Business Studies) will be retiring at the end of this term. Erika is our longest serving member of staff, having been appointed by the Founder of the School, **John Wyatt, back in 1987**. Her excellent teaching has consistently been the main reason for good GCSE results in her subjects. She has organised and led many memorable trips both locally and abroad, especially to **Disneyland Paris in recent years for Business Studies**. She will be greatly missed by pupils and parents and by all the staff as a friend and as a wise, experienced and highly valued colleague. We wish her a long, happy and thoroughly well deserved retirement and thank her for all her exceptional hard work at Canbury over the years.



I am very pleased to announce I have appointed **Mr Sam Denham** to succeed Erika. **Sam has a BSc (Hons) degree in Geography and Environmental Management and also holds Qualified Teacher Status**. He has taught at Warminster School and is currently teaching at Parliament Hill School in North London. He is a keen cricketer, enjoys mountaineering and walking and would like to introduce the **Duke of Edinburgh Award** programme here. As a full-time member of staff, he will be teaching Geography and Business Studies, Games and will become Form Tutor for Year 9.



I am also pleased to announce the appointment of a new **Governor to the School, Mrs Marie Andrews**, whose daughter is currently in Year 9. The combination of her legal background, as well as being a parent of a pupil here, will, I am sure, be very beneficial to Canbury.

Important Improvements

Governors and senior members of the teaching staff have been devoting much time throughout the past year to further developing our curriculum. As a result, I am very pleased to report to you the exciting news that, as **from this September, we shall be offering two more GCSE subjects and more GCSE options.**

The first “option” will be either **Design Technology or History** and the second will be **Art or ICT, OCR ITQ**. We shall also be introducing **PE as a short course GCSE option (half a GCSE)**. All our other GCSE subjects will continue as normal.

A specialist company has been contacted to completely **refurbish the Art/DT room** during the forthcoming summer holiday which will result in state-of-the-art facilities ready for use in September.

Touch Typing

If your child has difficulties with writing and it would be easier for him/her to use a computer, the Richmond Dyslexia Association has qualified teachers teaching touch typing in the summer holidays. For more information please contact either: jane@verityping.co.uk or www.verityping.co.uk or ring 020 8568 4633



Uniform

Parents are reminded that school skirts **may not** be very short or made of stretchy fabric. T-shirts worn under school shirts should be **white and short sleeved**. Tights or socks must be worn, even on hot days. Shoes must be worn which **must be plain black**, without coloured soles, not trainers or boots.

School Photograph

Please do not forget to place your order for our school photograph taken last month. These photos are displayed on the mantelpiece in the library area and you can obtain an order form from Mrs Powell.

Changes to our Normal Routine

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The reason for sending you this Newsletter well before the end of this term is to give you notice of important changes to the normal routine.

All pupils in **Years 7-10** are currently in the throes of completing their **end of year internal school exams which will all be over by Tuesday, 29th June**. Exam timetables have been given to each pupil and the results of the exams will be posted to parents with **Summer Term Pupil Profiles** at the end of this term.

Thereafter, changes to the routine are as follows:

Wednesday, 30th June	*Mrs Jevons, Mr Learnihan and 8 pupils will go to Wimbledon, Court 1.
Thursday, 1st July 9 am-12 15 pm	Induction Day for new pupils joining Year 7 in September.
Friday, 2nd July	*Mrs Emslie, Mr Learnihan and 19 pupils depart for a 4 day trip to Osmington Bay, Dorset.
Monday, 5th July	Year 10 Special Academic Timetable. **Pupils in Years 7, 8 + 9 not at Osmington Bay go with Mr Orchard at 7 45 am to PGL Marchants Hill, near Hindhead, Centre returning to Canbury at approximately 6 pm. Between 3 30 pm and 4 pm pupils return to Canbury from Osmington Bay.
Tuesday, 6th July	Year 10 Special Academic Timetable. *Ms Noades is taking Years 7+8 to Jamie Oliver's Cookery School in Clapham. Mrs Jevons will take Year 9 to the Wetlands Centre in Barnes.
Wednesday, 7th July	Year 10 Special Academic Timetable. *Mrs Roberts, Mr Penagos, Mr Learnihan and Mrs Knivett will take Years 7, 8 and 9 to the Design Museum.
	** Details already sent *Detailed letters will be sent to Parents/Guardians
Thursday, 8th July	DOORS OPEN AT 8 45 AM for REGISTRATION AT 9 10 AM <i>Pupils come to School wearing Games uniform</i> Special Sports Prize giving/Assembly Musical instrument making and concert recording for Years 7, 8+9 Years 7-10 Inter-House Ten Pin Bowling Game at the Rotunda Years 7-10 Inter-House Softball in the Park <i>All games kit, personal belongings, etc, to be taken home.</i>
Friday, 9th July	DOORS OPEN AT 8 45 AM for REGISTRATION AT 9 10 AM <i>School Uniform to be worn</i> 11 AM FINAL ASSEMBLY AND PRIZE GIVING Parents are most welcome to attend but please be warned, space is limited! TERM ENDS MIDDAY

All members of the School Community have earned a thoroughly well deserved break. I wish you all a most enjoyable Summer vacation and look forward to seeing your children again at 10 00 am on Tuesday, 7th September.
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