



1st February - Year 7 Parents' Evening

SchoolCloud will open for bookings tonight (Fri 19th) at 6.30pm - please ensure you make your appointments by the end of Wednesday 24th January.

[Click Here](#) to book.

8th February - Reading Workshop

A reading workshop for parents/carers will be held in the school hall, from 2pm - 3pm.

A letter with details on how to register will be sent shortly.



➤ We have now implemented a password system when collecting students from the school gate.

If we do not recognise the individual collecting a child, they will be asked to provide a password.


The password will be one that has been agreed between individual parents/carers and the school, ensuring the authenticity of the person collecting.



➤ Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and festive break!

➤ We are very excited to announce that our website is getting a makeover! It will go live soon, so please be on the lookout - we will let you know more just before it launches. We suggest that you spend some time refamiliarising yourselves as things may not be where they are currently.

Cook Together!



Use cooking to get the family reading (and eating!) together.

Find a recipe that you or your child want to try, and make it together. Your child can read the instructions aloud to you, and you can talk about what you need to do in each step of the recipe.

You will have a new dish to share with your family, and your child will have practised reading in a functional context!

Students who received Jack Petchey Awards this year, this week attended the official presentation ceremony at the Churchill Theatre in Bromley, where they were presented medals by the mayor! Huge congratulations to **Theo, Lukas, Nola, Isaac, Millie, Corey, Angel and Mia**. A big congratulations as well to **Mr McDowall**, who won an Outstanding Leader Award!



YEAR 7

Year 7 students started their swimming lessons this term in Darrick Wood Swimming Pool. All students coped really well with this change to their usual school routine. They all have shown resilience and fantastic attitude to learning new skills! Here is what they said:

"Swimming is fantastic and inspiring - you get to learn new things!"

"I like the swimming instructors. They are very nice!"

"I really like how the water feels on my skin."

I like having free time at the end of my swimming lesson because I can go under water for a few seconds.

YEAR 9

This term Year 9 students have kick-started their swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum. Mrs Brash and the PE staff are very proud of everyone's efforts and excellent conduct in the pool. In Frankie's words, "it's nice to have swimming in the curriculum as it's fun and it's inspiring me to go and swim with dolphins one day".

The lunchtime dance club is also proving very popular with year 9 - this week they have enjoyed dancing to 'We Go Together' from Grease.

YEAR 11

Welcome back year 11, we hope you had an excellent break and are recharged for the new year. A reminder that college has resumed on Friday mornings and students need to bring their ID lanyards with them each week.

Thank you for attending parents evening, we are sure you were proud of your young person's achievements.

Well done to Theo who received student of the week for being proactive in his learning and meeting his targets.

