## STUDENT bulletin

03 July 2023 - Week 2

Monday, 03 July	Year 10 Assembly—AV			
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field			
Lunchtime	Singing/Ukulele Club, Mrs Brown, Music Rm			
Lunchtime	All Years Badminton			
Lunch Time	Puzzle Pirates—Year 7 & 8, M3, Mrs Gopal			
Tuesday, 04 July	Year 8/9 Assembly—Main Hall Year 5 Open Morning—Full			
Lunchtime	Year 7 Indoor Football, Sports Hall			
Lunchtime	Literature Film Society KS3, EN1, Mr Groves			
Afterschool 4.15pm	Softball & Rounders—All Years			
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library Mrs Gopal			
Afterschool 3.15-4.15	Rowing Club, Sports Hall Changing Rooms			
17:30-20:00	The Henley College Summer Information			
W-1	Evening			
Wednesday, 05 July Thursday, 06 July	INSET Day—No Students			
Period 1 & 2	Year 5 Open Morning—Full Antibullying Ambassadors at Langtree School			
Period 1	House/Character Workshop			
Lunchtime	S.T.E.M Club, S1, Miss Swayne			
Lunchtime	KS3 Homework Club, EN1, Mr Groves			
Lunch Time	History Club, Miss Shepherd, HUMS 2			
Lunchtime	Year 8/9 Indoor Football Club, Sports Hall			
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### **Advance Notice**

10 Jul	Vulnerable Transition Day
10 Jul	Year 6 Parent Welcome Evening
12 Jul	Sports Day
13/14 Jul	Year 6 Transition Days
18 Jul	Reserve Sports Day
19 Jul	Amersham Geography Trip

#### School Health Nurse



Please click here for this terms school health newsletter.



#### **IMPORTANT Information Regarding BUSES**

Boost tickets give cheaper travel for anyone aged 18 or under; also students at a number of colleges and universities, regardless of age.

Previously, as long as anyone satisfied those criteria Boost tickets could be bought without the need for ID.

However, from Wednesday 1 June 2023, we're introducing a verification process on our app to ensure only those entitled can use Boost tickets.

#### now start the verification process

Upload a selfie or head and shoulders shot from your photo library. Treat this like a passport photo - no filters, shades, hair obscuring face etc, otherwise you may be rejected.



Upload a photo of your chosen ID - driving licence, passport, birth certificate, valid student/ university identification card or PASS accredited card such as Citizencard.



Submit and then wait! Verifications can take up to 48 hours but are usually done within at least 24 hours and often much quicker.

For full details please click here

# **MECEstars**

### House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Riley F 7A		
Chiltern	Amy W 7D		
Peppard	Sophie-Grace B 9C		
Thames	Dylan C 7C		







## **MECEmenu**

MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		HURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread	Jerk chicken with rice		Italian beef lasagne with garlic bread & side salad	Katsu chicken curry		Fish & chip Friday
sweetcorn	peas		broccoli	carrots		peas
Spinach & chickpea rogan josh served with rice & naan bread	Vegetable chilli taco		Roasted vegetable lasagne with garlic bread & side salad	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread & broccoli		Vegetable nuggets served with peas & fries
Pasta bar with bolognaise or tomato sauce	Pasta bar with meatballs or creamy tomato sauce		Pasta bar with carbonnara or tomato sauce	Pasta bar with bolognaise or tomato sauce		Roasted vegetable pasta bake
Jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognaise	Jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognaise		Jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognaise	Jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognaise		Jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognaise
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Apple & berry oat crumble served with custard	Syrup spong served with cu		Chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce	Mixed fruit sponge served with custard		Cake selection
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Baguettes & Sandwiches cheese, chicken, egg, ham, ham & cheese, tuna mayo or salmon & cream cheese		Daily Options  action of salad bowls & plain bread  will be available daily.		Cold Desserts Fruit pots, whole fruit, yoghurts & jelly available daily.		





#### A Reminder:

No energy, sugary or fizzy drinks in school.

They are bad for your health and for your concentration in lessons.

If seen they will be confiscated.

#### **House Competitions**



### **House Chess Competition**

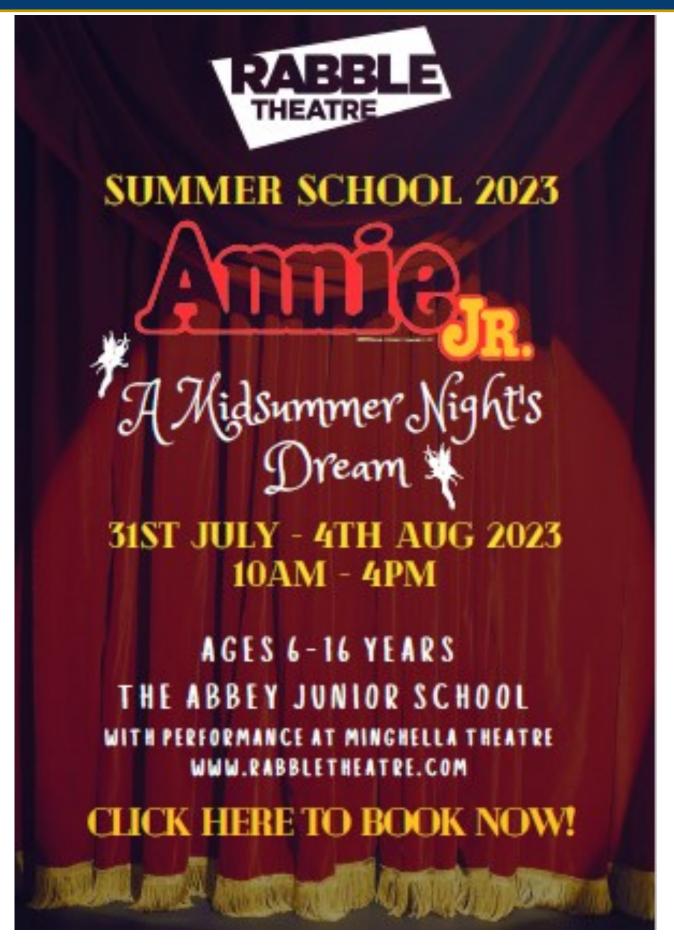
We would like to organise a House Chess Competition before the summer holidays.

If you are interested and would like to enter the competition, please let Mr Hunter, Mr Cuthbert or your Head of House know ©

#### **Assembly**



Rabble Theatre



#### **Summer Activities**

#### 'FESTIVAL OF NETBALL'





WHERE: Memorial Park, Sonning Common

WHEN: Monday 31st July-Friday 4th August 2023







10:00-11:00am Age 5-11 years

11:00-12:00 noon Age 11-16 years

**LED BY:** Amanda from **Active Leaders** 

**COST:** Free but booking and attendance essential

further details coming soon...



### 'MULTI-SPORTS WEEK'





Memorial Park, Sonning Common WHERE:

Monday 7th-Friday 11th August 2023





#### WHO:

WHEN:

10:00-11:00am Age 5-11 years

11:00-12:00 noon Age 11-16 years

**LED BY:** Amanda from **Active Leaders** 

**COST:** Free but booking and attendance essential

Further details coming soon...



#### **Summer Activities**

### Reading Canoe Club Summer Camp's 2023

Reading Canoe Club are running Beginner and Development Summer Camps in Kayaking.

Camps are aimed at 10-16 year olds and will run in small groups, max of 10 participants to build confidence and skill.

Beginner's will be a week of fun, learning to kayak on the River Thames and exploring the different disciplines canoeing has to offer! The cost for the 5 days, including all equipment is £100.

Camps will run on the following dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023
   31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Camps will be 5 days (Monday - Friday) and participants can choose to come either:

- Morning Session 10am to 12 noon
- Afternoon Session 1pm to 3pm

**Development** will be Building and developing on from the beginners week, a further week of fun, progressing into faster racing boats. The cost for the 4 days, including all equipment is £140.

Camps will on the following dates:

- 8th August to 11th August 2023
- 14th August to 17th August 2023

Camps will be 4 days long and run 10am to 2pm

Spaces for both camp's will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

To sign up please scan the QR code or email <a href="mailto:phoebe.rcc@gmail.com">phoebe.rcc@gmail.com</a>

http://reading-canoe.org.uk/

Reading Canoe Club, The Warren, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire,





#### Letters Home This Week

Please Click HERE to Find Whole School Letters on our website.



Please be aware that the later school bus which departs from outside the school at 16:22 now runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

On Mondays and Fridays students can walk down Reades Lane towards Sonning Common and catch the 25 bus which departs at 16:25. The bus stop is located on Wood Lane opposite the junction with Reades Lane.

#### Word of the Week



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### Ideology (noun)

#### Meaning:

- 1. a system of ideas and ideals, especially one which forms the basis of economic or political theory and policy.
- 2. the science of ideas; the study of their origin and nature.

#### Example:

"Well, that's unfair, but at least grounded in ideology and belief."

Related/similar words: ideas, belief, philosophy.

Etymology: late 18<sup>th</sup> century

1796, "science of ideas," originally "philosophy of the mind which derives knowledge from the senses" (as opposed to metaphysics), from French idéologie "study or science of ideas," coined by French philosopher Destutt de Tracy (1754-1836) from idéo- "of ideas," from Greek idea (see idea) + -logie (see logy). With connective -o- because the elements are Greek and the Greek combining vowel is -o- for nouns of all declensions. Destutt published his Eléments d'idéologie 1801-1815.