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PS260/22-23

Dear parents/carers and students,

Welcome to our new Year 6 (into 7) children and families

As we are now sending a link to our weekly letter to the families of our new intake I would like to welcome all of you to our school community. We are all looking forward to seeing you in person at the transition activity evenings and then on Induction Day in July. In the meantime please enjoy the remainder of Year 6 and don't hesitate to contact our team if you have any questions about your move to secondary school.

Years 11 and 13 students - making the most of the Easter break

Parents/carers with children in Years 11 or 13 will be very aware of the closeness of the final exams; students have only around 4 more weeks of lessons before the exam season starts. Your child's teachers will ensure that they have access to all of the subject resources which they need to support their exam preparation over the break. We would urge all parents/carers to consider the following for their children over the next two weeks in particular:

- Do they have a quiet place to study, with no distractions?
- Do they have a device such as a laptop, PC or chromebook on which to work?
- Are they in a good sleep routine?
- Are they eating well and drinking plenty of water?
- Are they taking time out to get exercise in the fresh air? Are they spending quality time with friends and family to recharge their batteries?
- Do they have a clear plan of which subjects to revise each day (ideally in short bursts with gaps for fresh air and exercise)? We would recommend 2 or 3 subjects per day with a plan to visit each subject at least twice over the Easter break

If you need any help to support your child over the next few weeks please do not hesitate to contact us. The next 12 weeks are a really important time for them in terms of opening doors for their future. **Now is their time to shine!**

Road Safety on the A259

I am aware that I wrote to you about this last week but despite being given guidance from home and school some students continue to show highly risky behaviours around the A259. Children are still dashing across the road between cars which are travelling at speed. Our very real fear is that it is only a matter of time before a child gets seriously hurt.

Please could you reiterate the following points with your child over the Easter break:

- It is not safe to cross the A259 at any point other than at one of the designated crossings (footbridge or traffic light controlled crossings)
- Taking a couple of extra minutes to cross safely is far better than risking serious injury or death by walking/running across a busy dual carriageway
- Even when using the correct crossing points we would advise against the use of earphones when walking near busy roads

Thanks for your support with this important issue.

Local childcare provision - what is on offer?

One of our local holiday activity providers (Activ8) has very kindly built a simple website to highlight some of the activities which your child could get involved in during the Easter break. The site contains contact details in order that you can email/phone the individual providers to book places. These providers are all private companies and the school gains nothing from sharing this information with you in good faith. I hope it is helpful to you. www.angmeringchildcare.com

Arun Youth Community Awards

The Arun Community Awards took place last week and the following Angmering School pupils were nominated for awards

- Year 7 Anna Rijlaarsdam and Ellie Harrison Best
- Year 10 James Walpole Bunting
- Year 11 Sasha Walby (overall winner of the 14-16 age group)
- Sixth Formers Harry Taylor, Leon Dobson, Kai Oliver Page and Samantha Zebrak

Sasha Walby, winner of the 14-16 years category, was nominated for integrating Ukrainian students into her year group. The students shadowed Sasha from when they first started at the school and she even sat a Russian GCSE to help her communicate with them. Well done to all our students who were nominated.



Y12 Visit to the University of Chichester

Year 12 students were lucky enough to be invited by the University of Chichester Nursing and Allied Health School of Nursing to visit their new course and experience what their students experience on the course. They were able to access the interactive room reacting to a casualty, using the interactive Aris mannequin to work out illness or injury. The students were also able to speak with the course leads.

Students said "The University had many exciting features, however the one that made me intrigued about the nursing courses they offer was the halo goggles and the humanistic dolls." and "Chichester University had very cool technology that would allow us to achieve a high

standard of learning, introducing other ways to study and achieve goals." If anyone wants to follow the course you can find them on instagram @chiuninursing



Sports News

Congratulations to the U15 Girls Netball Team who after 4 wins and 1 draw were crowned District tournament winners in a closely fought group of fixtures!



Finally, a great way to finish the sporting week with a Yr9 rugby victory! This group of boys are growing in confidence and character game by game.



Word of the week

As part of our whole school literacy strategy we have introduced a 'word of the week' which we share with students every Monday. Initially the focus was on prefixes and suffixes but we are now including common parts of words which give clues as to the word's meaning. This week we are highlighting 'scop' which can be found in 'scoping', 'periscope', 'microscope' and 'helioscope'. 'Scop' derives from the Greek 'skopein' which means 'to look'.

Easter break

I sincerely hope that you have a really good Easter break and that all of our staff and students come back refreshed, re-energised and ready for a great summer term. I am looking forward to tackling a long list of DIY jobs which I have been putting off 'until the weather is better' (an excuse which I am hoping I won't have this break!).

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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