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IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR SEPT

Tue 9	Coffee & Croissants for Year 3 & 4 Parents—Old Library Year 1 Parents Forum Maths Forum
Wed 10	Coffee & Croissants for Year 7 & 8 Parents—Old Library
Thu 11	Drinks for New Parents—Old Library
Fri 12	Year 2 Parents Forum—Pre-Prep Activity Room
Mon 15	Coffee & Croissants for Year 5 & 6 Parents—Old Library
Tue 16	Coffee & Croissants for Nursery & Reception Parents—Old Library
Fri 26	OEHS Presentation for Years 5—8 - Arts Hall Exeat begins for Years 5—8 at 6pm (No suppers and no boarding facilities available)
Sat 27	EXEAT - No school
Sun 28	EXEAT - No school. Boarders return between 7pm and 8pm

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Important Dates



CHANGES TO DATES IN THE CALENDAR:

Coffee & Croissants for Year 5 & 6 parents—Monday 15 September in the Old Library at 8.15am

MATHS FORUM

**PARENTS MATHEMATICS FORUM – Tuesday 9 September 2008, 7:15pm – 9:15pm
in the Arts Hall**

This forum is open to parents who have children in Years 3 to 6 and any other interested parties

This is a repeat of last term's forum but if parents want a second helping they will be most welcome to attend. We are not expecting any children to attend the forum.

The aim of the evening event is to give you an insight into our teaching methods and what expectations we have from the children and the teaching staff. We also want to show you how you can help your own children without undoing the work done in the school. The evening will begin with an introduction into the cognitive learning methods the modern child uses and the reasons behind our teaching methods. The audience will be split into three and on a round robin basis you will be shown the teaching of the four operations and problem solving.

As well as my presentation Lynn Berryman and Helen Brice will be hosting workshops. As well as being informative we hope that you will enjoy the simple challenges of the evening. If you are interested in attending it would be appreciated if you would email to register so we have enough apparatus prepared for the workshops – www.dcbeagle.com/forumreg.htm.

I am hoping you will be able to attend the event on Tuesday.

Douglas Buchanan

www.dcbeagle.com

SCHOOL COATS FOR YEARS 3—8

The school raincoat with the fleecy lining is no longer available to order and a new style coat from the 'Canterbury' range will be introduced as soon as possible. These new coats will be phased in gradually, so please feel free to use the existing coat until your child has grown out of it.

POLO

After last term's successful taster session, we would like to begin regular polo lessons for the children. These sessions will be chargeable. If you are interested in your child learning to play polo, please contact Matthew Edwards, who will be pleased to give you all the details.

ENGRAVER

If any pupil would like to have their pen engraved with their name, they should go and see Mr Gillam. If they talk very nicely to him, I'm sure he would do their watches as well! Hopefully, if we can get as many pens engraved as possible, they should stay with their rightful owners for longer!

BOARDING

This term there is a particular buzz in the boarding house, as we have lots of bodies and very few spare beds! Please let me know as soon as you can if you want an occasional boarding place. Also, I have started a waiting list for Year 8 children who want to full or weekly board from September 2009, so if you are thinking you will require a boarding place in the last year of school, please let us know sooner rather than later.



LATE STAY

From now on, the Late Stay facility will go on until 6pm Monday to Friday to coincide with the end of the school day. If children need to stay later than 6pm, they can stay for supper but we would appreciate receiving a booking for this at your earliest convenience, so that the kitchen can provide ample for supper.

THIS NEWSLETTER

The Eagle is intended to be informative and fun. It is published every Friday during term time and loaded on to the school website. A link is sent by email to all families once the newsletter is ready and a few hard copies are published in school for parents to pick up. If you have not received the email with the link but would like to be included, please email me and I will be pleased to put your email address on my distribution list (reception@eaglehouseschool.com) We like to include the children’s names whenever we can in order to ‘sing their praises’, so if you have any achievements you would like us to show in the newsletter, then please tell me about them at the same email address.

If you can think of anything else you would like to know about, which is not covered in the weekly newsletter, please let me know; I am always happy to incorporate new ideas.

FOR THIS WEEK, EMAILS WITH THE LINK WILL BE SENT ON MONDAY, SO IF YOU HAVEN’T RECEIVED AN EMAIL BY THE END OF THE DAY AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW

BABYSITTER

Rosalind Drury is a mature woman with her own transport who is offering babysitting services. She is CRB checked. If you are interested in talking to her and finding out more, please call 01344 779440

This is an advertisement. Eagle House cannot recommend such services and takes no responsibility for them.



PRE-PREP BADGE WINNERS

Friday 27 June	Worker	Helper
Nursery	Michaela Robertson	Emily Bishton
R1	Poppy Perry	Joshua Jackson
R2	Harry Hodge	Max Moore
1R	Mani Kher	Tom Bishton
1W	Kitty Cauchi	Hollie Hunt
2B	Jack Rees	Harry Morgan
2T	Alex Ryan	Cameron Forkes

Playground Award	
Golden Table	Jack Rees, Isaac Sampson, Emily-Louisa Brett, Paige Stubbs, Oliver Vine, Max Nicholas, Lucinda Hammond, Jack Carling
Kingfishers	49
Robins	55
Jays	44

Achievements!

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Monday

Oven Baked Battered Fish, Chips, Peas/Beans

Spicy Beanburger

Ginger Cake & Custard

Tuesday

Cottage Pie, Sliced Bread, Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetable Pie

Greek Yogurt

Wednesday

Chicken & Leek Pasta, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Pasta Bake

Fruit Yogurt Pot

Thursday

Honey Roasted Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

Vegetable Loaf

Ice Cream & Toppings

Friday

Beefburger/Floured Bap, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Crisp Mixed Salad

Vegetable Burger

Barnaby Special

Next Week's Menu

Remember! There is always a salad bar if you don't fancy the hot meal. Also, baked potatoes are always on offer and there is always fresh fruit if you don't fancy a pudding.



EAGLE HOUSE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Drinks for New Parents

EHA would like to extend an invitation to all those parents whose children were new to the school during the last year and who have started new this term. We will be holding a drinks evening on Thursday 11 September at 7.30pm in order for you to meet other parents and some members of staff.

You will be warmly welcomed in the Old Library.

Paupers Ball – Saturday October 4th

This event is already sold out

Important Dates for Next Year

Fireworks Night – Saturday November 8th 2008 – more details next week

Christmas Fayre – Saturday November 29th 2008 – more details to follow

Wentworth Ball – Saturday June 6th 2009 – Black tie, ticket price of £75 per head will include a glass of Champagne on arrival, 4 course dinner, half a bottle of wine and half a bottle of water per head and dancing to a disco and live band in the sumptuous setting of the Ballroom, Haliburton and Masters Room at Wentworth.

EHA Second-hand shop

The Second-hand uniform shop is open every Wednesday and Saturday in term time from 8.15am to 9am. Please come along and see if there are any items of uniform you need. Also, if you have any uniform that you no longer need, and would like us to sell, please leave it in the School Office

Unwanted Toys

We are appealing to you for any new, unopened toys that you may have stored away after the normal deluge of presents at birthday parties! If you have any such toys in pristine condition, please leave them at the School Office for us to collect. We would like them for a stall at the Christmas Fayre. Many thanks.

EHA



FOR ALL MATCH REPORTS AND TEAM BLOGS, FOLLOW THIS LINK AND CLICK ON THE TEAM YOU WANT:

<http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/fixtures.htm>

There are no matches to report on so far this term.

Match Results

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The termly calendar shows all events, so it is advisable to go through it and mark dates in your diaries that may be appropriate for you. Here is the list of what's happening next week, which can sometimes show more detail than the white book.

Entries in bold and italics are events to which some or all parents are invited. Although sports matches are listed separately in the calendar, you can also see details of these on the school website, including directions to schools where matches are held.

Children who play matches on a Saturday afternoon are automatically included for lunch and remain in the care of their team coach until the end of match tea. If you travel to support your child(ren) at away matches and wish to take them home yourself, please be sure to tell the team coach!

September

Week 2

Day	Time	Activity	End
Mon 8		Instrumental lessons start All Pre-Prep Clubs start	
Tue 9	8.15am	<i>Coffee & Croissants for Year 3 & 4 parents in Old Library</i>	9.15
	3.00pm	<i>Year 1 Parents Forum, Year 1 Classroom</i>	3.20
	7.15pm	<i>Mathematics Forum in the Arts Hall</i>	9.15
Wed 10	8.15am	<i>Coffee & Croissants for Year 7 & 8 parents in Old Library</i> Ballet starts <i>Football matches v. Aldro</i> <i>Netball Training matches v. Hall Grove</i>	9.15
Thu 11	7.30pm	<i>Drinks for New Parents, hosted by EHA</i>	
Fri 12	3.10pm	<i>Year 2 Parents Forum in Pre-Prep Activity Room</i>	3.30
Sat 13	11.00am	OEHS 1960s Reunion in the Old Library <i>Football Matches v. Highfield</i>	5.00

Next Week's Calendar



Hot Boarding News

On Tuesday evening we welcomed 15 new children, 6 Year 8 converts to boarding and 3 rather terrified looking Gap year assistants to The House! That takes us to 41 boarders...with 5 beds free, not to mention a full resident staff corridor. We have opened and filled a dorm for senior girls and essentially short of putting beds in corridors, we are full on most nights!

I appreciate that there have been a number of children who are disappointed that they cannot take up one night a week boarding. However, I am sure that everyone will understand that we have a finite number of beds upstairs. Can I urge anyone planning to board in Year 8 to book well ahead as spaces are at a premium even for next year. Lynne Simmons has a booking sheet in the office that will have to run on a first come, first served basis. In addition we might not be able to accommodate last minute bookings.

Over the holidays there has been extensive work done re-wiring the main building. This involved most floor boards being lifted and the building becoming a construction site for 6 weeks. The Calvey family was evicted and whilst we could take advantage of 6 weeks in the Caribbean at a staff retreat, we wanted to live the life of a boarder...get back to grass roots, you know what I mean?!? So we moved lock stock and lived in what became a little 'Russian Tenement' between sickbay, surgery and the Matrons sitting room...quite an adventure! However, it did make me realise that this House has personality. It is not a boarding house, it is a home. Tuesday night reflected this perfectly as children returned from far and wide, new and old. I have an exceptional group of Year 8 children who checked in with new children, distracting others as parents left...it is hard to convey the sense of wonder when children rise to display this level of empathy and understanding...why is that not in a Common Entrance syllabus???