Samuel Cody School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you a few weeks into our last half term with an update on various events that are planned for the rest of this academic year.

The term has been a busy one, with YR 11's sitting GCSE's and other qualifications as well as getting ready to leave school on Friday 28th June. They are now preparing for their Record of Achievement Assembly and their Summer Leavers Ball. I know that you will join me in congratulating them on their progress and development since joining Samuel Cody and we wish them all the best for their future studies moving forwards. We will miss them, but we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

The last big event of a sporting nature for the YR 11's will be the inter-house football tournament on Tuesday the 18th June.

On Thursday the 20th June parents are invited to the Secondary Enterprise Fair. Our students have been working hard at making their £40 per tutor group grow, and soon it will be time for them to encourage you to spend your pennies on what they have to offer. Any profit that each tutor group makes, is theirs to keep as a group and use for the good of their tutor group. This has been in the past, a very successful event, and enables our students to think in an entrepreneurial way and enhances our careers education in school. Parents can arrive from 1:15 pm. Please make sure that you bring plenty of change with you! You will be able to take your children home at the end of the afternoon if you should wish to, but please inform transport that this will be the case. All students should be signed out if they are going home direct with parents. It would be helpful to tell us if this will be the case by emailing Mr Tyreman — G.Tyreman@samuelcody.hants.sch.uk by next Wednesday 19th June.

The primary Enterprise Fair is normally a Christmas occasion, and more details of this will be sent out nearer the time.

All being well with the weather and the field drying out a bit more, the secondary school sports day will take place for years 7-10 on Tuesday 2nd July on the main school field from 1pm. If the weather is wet on this day we will sadly have to postpone it until later in July, in which case another communication will be sent to you to inform you of the new date and time. Primary sports day is scheduled for 5th July from 10.45am followed by a picnic on the field, weather permitting. Further details will be sent out from the primary department in due course.

Our final event of the year is our Secondary Summer BBQ for YR 6 transition parents and secondary parents up to and including YR 10 on Wednesday 10th July between 6pm and 8pm. This is an ever popular event that takes some planning and some flyers will be coming out soon. In the meantime, if you could email adminoffice@samuelcody.hants.sch.uk to

advise us how many of you are coming, that would help with ensuring that we have enough burgers and sausages available. Please also bring some loose change with you as Mr King has been working hard to gather some incredible raffle prizes for this event. Please remember to keep a close eye on your children at this event because staff will be busy mixing and mingling with parents as well as cooking and preparing the food and managing the bar. We really appreciate your support at this event.

Staff are currently busy writing academic reports and these will be sent out towards the end of term.

Finally, a reminder that our last day of this academic year is on Friday 19th July. We look forward to seeing our students again after the summer holidays. The first day of school will be Tuesday 3rd September.

My staff and I would like to thank you all for your support this year and wish you well. We look forward to seeing you at one of our various upcoming school events. If you are unable to attend any of the upcoming events, the staff team and I would like to wish you all a lovely summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Chinnappa Headteacher

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