



BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 30.06.23

It has been another busy week of activities taking place in school. On Monday our Geography Club had a trip out to Cambridge Botanical Gardens, on Tuesday a group of our Year 10 Dance students were involved in the grand opening of Marleigh Primary School, part of the Anglian Learning Trust, and today our Year 9 students had a visit from Hills Road for a Japanese Taster Session.

At the start of the week, I wrote to explain that now the weather has cooled down, students are expected once again to be wearing ties and blazers and I thank you for your support with this. Additionally, in our efforts to ensure value for money, equity of approach and affordability, we have outlined what our uniform and footwear expectations will be from September onwards. I am very grateful to hear your feedback on this, and whilst I am unable to respond to parents individually, I will be sending another message to parents next week.

Tonight we say our final goodbyes to our Year 11s at Prom. We wish our Year 11s lots of luck with all their future endeavours and look forward to seeing them all succeed in whatever their futures hold.

Finally, next week it has been announced there will be two further strike days on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. As per our letter, students are expected to stay at home on these days unless you have received a letter inviting them in.

Japanese Taster Session





"Recently, our year 9 GCSE Spanish and French class had the opportunity to learn about Japan as a teacher from Hills Road Sixth Form College came to visit. We learnt some of the language such as greetings and the importance of polite bowing. We also learnt interesting aspects of Japanese culture such as what they wear - with some students trying on the traditional kimono. We also looked at some general information about the country as a whole, it was very interesting to learn about how it compares to our country and customs. We tried some fruity Japanese sweets which were delicious, everyone seemed to enjoy the lesson a lot and were grateful for our time with Setsuko."

Eddie & Imogen

Language Captains

School Sports Records



Wow! We have had so many new school sports records this term! Well done to:

Year 7

4 x 100m - Riley, Charlie, Luca, Dexter

Year 8

1500m - Sami

Javelin - Alfie

800m - Bryony

4 x 100m - Sami, Alastair, Will, Ted

Year 9

1500m - Eddie

100m - Khadija

200m - Lila-Belle

Long Jump - Lila-Belle

Javelin - Ruby

4 x 100m - Max, Harry, Laurence, Owen

4 x 100m - Ruby, Lila-Belle, Khadija, Amber

Year 10

Long Jump - Ava

4 x 100m - Jayden, Callum, Dean, Sam

4 x 100m - Isabel, Bella, Leah, Eirinn

After School Sports Clubs

As we are nearing the end of term, please be advised that our after school sports clubs will be finishing next Thursday 6th July.

Prom 2023

Tonight we say our final goodbyes to our Year 11s with Prom. I am sure everyone will have an amazing night but I want to take a moment to thank all the staff that have worked incredibly hard in the run up to ensure the night is magical - the school looks magnificent!



Creative Showcase

Tickets are now available to purchase through Wisepay for our end of year Creative Showcase. We have two performances on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July starting at 7pm. Adult tickets are £6 and children and concessions are £4. Tickets are limited so do purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

Holiday Sports Clubs



Summer holiday

Athletics camps

Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays

 <p>Monday 24 and/or Tuesday 25 July 10am to 3.30pm</p>	 <p>Wiberforce Road Athletics Track CB3 9AD</p>	 <p>For children in Year 3 to Year 9 of all abilities</p>
 <p>£25 per child per day £22 per child per day each for families, or children attending multiple days (netball and athletics)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ All coaches are suitably checked and qualified.✓ Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential.✓ Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought.	 <p>In a safe setting, children can develop skills and put them into practice</p>

Book now for a place on our Summer athletics camps!

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☎ 01954 713070
To book:
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**Summer holiday
Netball camps**

Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays

 Wednesday 26 and/ or Thursday 27 July 10am to 3.30pm	 Impington Village College Sports Centre, CB24 9LX	 For children in Year 3 to Year 9 of all abilities
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Communications sent home this week:

- Year 7 Progress Check and Report
- Year 10 Workshops - 6th July 2023
- Home to School Transport
- Vaccinations Catchup - Year 9, 10 & 11
- Uniform Expectations
- Year 9 - Duke of Edinburgh
- Year 11 Leavers
- Oakes College Open Evening
- Strike Days - 5th & 7th July 2023
- Year 8 Progress Checks

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility