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IMPORTANT DATES NEXT TERM

Thurs 18th August	A Level/AS Level Results Day (Year 13: 9am - 12.30pm / Year 12: 9.45am - 12.30pm)
Thurs 25th August	GCSE Results Day (Year 11: 10am - 12.30pm / Year 9/10: 11am - 12.30pm) Sixth Form Registration Day
Fri 2nd September	INSET Day
Mon 5th September	Start of Term 1 for Years 7 and 12 (Week1)
Tues 6th September	Start of Term 1 for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 (Week1)
Thurs 8th September	Year 11 School Trip to Box Hill, Tadworth (returning approx. 4.30pm) Try out Music Instruments - What do you want to learn to play? (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
Fri 9th September	Year 11 School Trip to Box Hill, Tadworth (returning approx. 4.30pm)
Mon 12th September	Year 7 and 10 Photos (9am - 12pm)
Tues 13th September	Year 12 Preparing to Succeed (6.30pm - 7.30pm) Year 13 Preparing to Succeed (7.30pm - 8.30pm) PTFA Meeting (7.30pm - 8.30pm)
Thurs 15th September	Year 7 Supporting Learning (7pm - 8pm)
Thurs 22nd September	Celebration Evening (7pm - 8pm)
Fri 23rd September - Mon 26th September	Year 13 School Trip to Nettlecombe Court
Thurs 29th September	Year 11 Preparing to Succeed (6.30pm - 7.30pm) Year 10 Preparing to Succeed (7.30pm - 8.30pm)
Thurs 6th October	Whole School Open Evening (6pm - 9pm)
Fri 7th October	INSET Day
Thurs 13th October	Year 7 Head of House/Parents' Consultation Evening (5pm - 7pm)
Fri 14th October - Sun 16th October	Year 7 PGL - Osmington Bay, Dorset
Thurs 20th October	Year 11 Parents' and Students' Consultation Evening (4.15pm - 7.15pm)
Fri 21st October	End of Term (3.15pm finish)
Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October	Half Term
Mon 31st October	INSET Day
Tues 1st November	Start of Term 2 (Week 2)

As the summer term comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to update you with the following information for the new term in September:



Start of the school day

The school day starts at 8.40 and all students should be on site by that time. This allows all students to be at their tutor base and seated by 8.45.

From September the **school gates will close at 8.40**. If students arrive after 8.40 they are late for school.

Uniform

The full uniform list can be found on the school website, www.furzeplatt.com - Parents - Uniform and also in our 'Guide for Parents 2016-17'. For avoidance of any doubt please note the following:

1. Only **smart style black shoes** can be worn: no canvas, no trainers, no casual or 'sports' shoes
2. **Socks:** Girls' socks should be plain white (can be black under trousers). Boys can wear black or dark grey socks.
3. Coats: must be plain black or navy without logos

Covering Books

As last year, we will be asking students to cover their books in September. You may want to purchase some book covers or sticky back plastic over the summer.

Thank you for all your support this year. Have a lovely summer.

Ms White, Headteacher



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SUMMER READING AND ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

With the long and hopefully hot summer holidays approaching, many students and parents have asked for suggestions for enjoyable but educational books to read and activities to do.

Our Reading and Activity List in the link below covers all subjects and all key stages. It includes films, websites, places to visit and things to do, as well as books to read. It is suitable for all students who want to broaden their horizons, and is a great way for students to stretch themselves as well as having fun.

Mr Towill (Deputy Headteacher)

[READING AND ACTIVITY LIST](#)



REPORTS AVAILABLE



Please be advised that the Year 7 and 10 July Progress Reports for your children are now available via our online reporting service.

The new service is available either by going to our website www.furzeplatt.com and clicking on the quick link 'Online Reporting', or by going directly to Go 4 Schools www.go4schools.com. Please click [here](#) for instructions to log on. Should you have any problems accessing your child's report please contact me at reports@furzeplatt.net.

Mrs Watford (M.I.S. Manager)



YEAR 12 INDUCTION DAY ON MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

[TIMETABLE WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DAY](#)



SPRING TERM HIGHLIGHTS

FURZE PLATT SUCCESS

Our students and staff have had a very good year indeed. Please see highlights below (teams and individuals):

Winner/s – World Transplant Olympics, National Schools' Regatta, U14 Hockey Plate, Tennis Cup, Berkshire Invitational League, U15 East Berks Plate Final, British TKD Champion, English Schools Track and Field Championships, District Athletics Championships, U13 Cricket County Cup, U14 S.W. Counties Championships, Maidenhead and Windsor Indoor Rowing Competition, County Rowing, Quadkids Athletics Competition, Maths Olympiad, U13 Javelin Boys Schools' Championships, U13 District Ladies' Cup, GB LTA tournament, Berkshire Schools Masonic Charity Award, Foyles Young Poet of the Year Award, Best Product Concept winners at Lionheart Awards, Berkshire County Championships

Furze Platt students were also selected to represent Great Britain in Rowing, Synchronised Swimming, Football World Cup Youth Tournament and Lawn Tennis Association tournament

Also: Bronze Arts Award, artwork featured at Windsor Festival, HET Auschwitz and Israel, UCB Science week, Physics Olympiad bronze medals, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards, South African competition winner, awards in Cookery competition, emergency services commendation, standard bearer for Festival of Remembrance, cadet chosen for Queen's 90th birthday celebrations, Year 7 student starred in pantomime at Wycombe Swan, theatre visits, trips to Geneva, Italy, France/Belgium, Royal Albert Hall, Lookout Centre, PGL, Mexico and a number of universities as well as our new leisure centre and tennis academy official openings, our teacher training programme plus dance show, Christmas, Spring and Summer concerts, Art and Design Show, Careers Week, Proms and Graduations and Sports Day (won by Henley House).

Not forgetting our wonderful staff:

Mrs Gregory – completed half marathon

Miss Satterthwaite – finished an inflatable 5km

Mrs Martin – overall winner of Short Story Competition at Henley Literary Festival

Mr Djaelani – World champion WKU -80kg for the 3rd time

These are just some events our students and staff have taken part in this academic year – if you would like to send details of your child's successes please email us at office@furzeplatt.com.

CHARITY TOTALS

Thank you to all students and staff who have generously contributed thousands of pounds this term for a variety of different good causes including:



SCHOOL NEWS



FURZE PLATT STUDENT WINS AT BRITISH ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Gold for Immie Harding (Furze Platt Year 10) & crew at the British Rowing Championships at Nottingham at the weekend. A tremendous effort with a very worthy result.

SIXTH FORM MEXICO EXPEDITION

Sunday 24th July to Monday 8th August

It has been 20 months in the planning but we are finally off to Mexico next week. Needless to say we are all really excited at the prospect of what we will encounter in the two weeks that follow. Activities in the first week include: learning jungle survival skills; day and night-time jungle treks; tracking jaguar and other large mammals as well as trapping and counting numerous insect, bird and bat species. In the second week we will be honing our scuba-diving skills; surveying the coral reef system and helping out at a turtle hatchery. Although we anticipate this will be tremendous fun, there is a serious purpose in that we will be collecting valuable data to enable the future protection of these delicate ecosystems including trying to determine the impact of tourism on the coral reef and its inhabitants.

Thanks to everyone who has supported our various fundraising activities and I'm sure we will have plenty of photos to share with you in September.

Dr Scott & Mr Molin (Teachers of Science)



GIRLS' CHOIR RECORDING



We would like to share our girls' choir first ever recording session again. These recordings are available to download using the link below.

Piece, artist	Soloist
Flashlight, Jessie J (from the movie, Pitch Perfect 2)	Imogen Shaw
Hello, Adele	Laura Foudi
I'm a Believer, Neil Diamond (from the movie, Shrek)	
Lost Boy, Ruth B	Jessica Rooney
Once Upon a December (from the Disney movie, Anastasia)	
Somewhere Only We Know, made famous by Lily Allen in the John Lewis Christmas advert	Eliza Stevenson
Thousand Years, Christina Perri (from the movie, Twilight)	Emily St Lawrence
Uncover, Zara Larsson	Laura Foudi
Wings, Birdie	Chloe Smith



NEW ARRIVAL

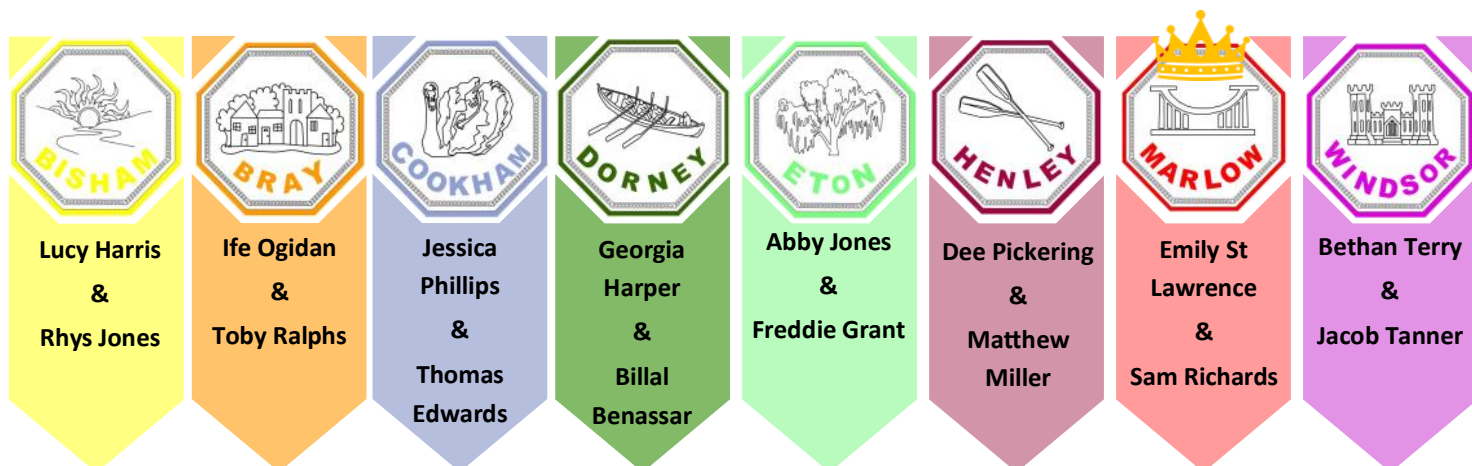


We would like to wish Mrs Healy (Learning Mentor) congratulations to on the birth of her daughter.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD RECORDINGS](#)

MARLOW HOUSE ARE OUR END OF TERM WINNERS

A special mention to all of the students nominated below by their respective Heads of Houses. These students have been put forward for their positive attitudes and helpful behaviour, and contribute to a wide range of school activities.



SUBJECT NOMINATIONS

The following students have been nominated for their work in specific subjects. Well done to them all.

ART & DESIGN

Year 7 Florence Checkley/Harry Shrimpton
Year 8 Bonny Kitt Woods/Antoni Kurpiel
Year 9 Lydia Rickard/Jake Streatfield
Year 10 Olivia O'Mahony/Tendesai Nyerenyere
Year 12 Lucy Mansfield

DRAMA

Year 7 Lauren Wood/Nicholas Wilson
Year 8 Georgia Harper/Daniel Wallace
Year 9 Grace Campbell/Isaac Woda
Year 10 Natasha Robinson/Shawn Elliott
Year 12 Chloe Smith

BUSINESS

Year 10 Tanya Newman/Rameez Hussain
Year 12 Sean O'Mahony

ECONOMICS

Year 12 Jack Williams

ENGLISH

Year 7 Abby Jones/Stuart Johnstone
Year 8 Anya Idrizi/Adam Dunstan
Year 9 Riona Lenehan/Harrison Thorne
Year 10 Charlotte Piggott/Lee Strong
Year 12 Charlie Walker

MEDIA

Year 12 Amy Dickens

CITIZENSHIP

Year 8 Cara Alberts/Adam Gibbon
Year 9 Molly Sammes/Lewis Warner-Jones
Year 10 Jessica Matthews/Christopher Lowrie

PROGRESS IN ENGLISH

Year 7 Amy Tull/Haris Davis-Hussain
Year 8 Georgia Gordon/Rhys Mills
Year 9 Daisy Halfacre/Callum Gatehouse

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Year 10 Amy Lawrence

CONSTRUCTION

Year 10 Lee Costello

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Year 10 Yumeng Dai

GEOGRAPHY

Year 7 Katie Dutton/Lyle McLintock
Year 8 Saffron-Scarlett Minter/Jamie Alexander
Year 9 Megan Clements/Dominik Kurpiel
Year 10 Joanna Gould/Nick Davies
Year 12 Ewan Hill



HISTORY



- Year 7** Emma Dawson/Numan Ashraf
- Year 8** Ella Boland/Aaroun Bashir
- Year 9** Sophie Caldwell/Daniel White
- Year 10** Emilia Forman/Lewis Penman

HISTORY/GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

- Year 12** Zoe Tarrant



PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION



- Year 7** Daisy Stibbs/Jack Badger-Sakal
- Year 8** Becky Marques/Sam Davies
- Year 9** Meg Batstone/Hashim Iqbal
- Year 10** Nina Baston/Humza Zaman

PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS

- Year 12** Ella Graham



PSYCHOLOGY



- Year 12** Bethany Wright-Paramio



ICT



- Year 7** Eliza Stevenson/Freddie Smith
- Year 8** Sophie Sutton/Noah Busby
- Year 9** Ife Ogidan/Peter Anderson
- Year 10** Sophia Smith/Alex Bohdjalian
- Year 12** Jake Eaton



SCIENCE



- Year 7** Isabella Considine/Oliver Anderson
- Year 8** Freya Allen/Rajveer Notay
- Year 9** Leeya Weitz/Duncan Bentley
- Year 10** Charlotte Gould/Navjyot Notay

BIOLOGY

- Year 12** Olivia Wright-Paramio

CHEMISTRY

- Year 12** Joshua Davies

PHYSICS

- Year 12** Samuel Sheppard



LANGUAGES



- Year 7** Carmen Hernansanz Santos/Jai Reehal
- Year 8** Gaia Goldberg/Jonah Mokfi
- Year 9** Lucy Thornton/Thomas Marland
- Year 10** Gabrielle Ford/Jamie Aird
- Year 12** Cara Bates



MUSIC



- Year 7** Elicia Mercer/Tom Lonsdale
- Year 8** Abie Monk/Jacob Tanner
- Year 9** Imogen Shaw/Daniel Brant
- Year 10** Bailey Holbrook/Lewis Downie
- Year 12** Bella Fishwick



MATHEMATICS



- Year 7** Stephanie Gaibani/Henry Edwards
- Year 8** Katie Slater/Freddie Grant
- Year 9** Molly McArdle/Joshua Bourne
- Year 10** Lucy Harris/Abid Mahdi
- Year 12** Tommy Clifford



TECHNOLOGY



- Year 7** Noemie Roels/Charlie Ferriman
- Year 8** Bethan Terry/Oscar Abrahamson
- Year 9** Jemima Hutchinson-May/Sam Allen
- Year 10** Megan Green/Paul Marchant

PRODUCT DESIGN

- Year 12** Adam Mitchell



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



- Year 7** Tilly Pink-Costello/Jamie Caldwell
- Year 8** Bethan Nicholas/Rhys Jones
- Year 9** Millie Harvey/Kieran Pettigrew
- Year 10** Freya Grall/Sonny Lewis
- Year 12** Grace Morton-Woodruff



GCSE RESULTS DAY AND SIXTH FORM REGISTRATION



GCSE results day is on Thursday 25th August, please come to the main hall from 10am to 12.30pm to collect your results.

If you are unable to attend in person please refer to the results collection form that is available on our website by clicking [here](#).

Sixth Form registration will take place in the Sixth Form block as follows:

Bisham, Bray, Cookham & Dorney: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Eton, Henley, Marlow & Windsor: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Please ensure you bring your Registration Form and Common Room Fund Payment. In addition please ensure you visit the Summer work section on our website for your chosen A Level subjects to be completed by your first lesson in September 2016.

Mr Dollery (Head of Sixth Form)



A LEVEL & AS RESULTS (GCE) DAY



GCE results day is on Thursday 18th August, please come to the main hall at the following times to collect your results:

Year 13 9.00am – 12.30pm

Year 12 9.45am – 12.30pm

If you are unable to attend in person please refer to the Results collection form that is available on our website by clicking [here](#).

There will be advisers on hand to help you through the next stage of the process should you need assistance on receipt of your results.

In addition please ensure all school resources are returned, e.g. text books. Those Year 13s who have not collected their photos will also be able to do so.

Mr Dollery (Head of Sixth Form)



OPTIONS



Letters regarding which subjects students have been allocated for next year have been sent out via students. The majority of subjects are now full. However, if any student is certain they have made a mistake with their choices, they should bring a signed letter from a parent requesting a change to another subject and we will see whether a change can be made. Students will have a further fortnight in September to request changes, which again must be made via a letter from a parent. From Monday 19th September, we will not be able to consider subject changes. Letters regarding subject changes should be brought to Mr Towill.



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There are no challenge targets on this set of reports for Years 8 and 9 as they are about to start GCSEs.

Mrs Watford (M.I.S. Manager)