

THE GRYPHON

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The Gryphon Newsletter – Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the final weeks of the academic year, I'm delighted to share some of the wonderful highlights from across the school this week.

Firstly, a huge well done to some of our Year 11 students who have now completed all of their GCSEs. For those with just a few remaining exams, we are incredibly proud of all you've achieved so far – your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed.

A big well done also to our Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students who have been working hard in their end-of-year assessments. We appreciate their focus and effort during what is a very busy time.

Our Year 7 and 8 students put in a fantastic effort during their recent fixture against Thetford Grammar. It was great to see such enthusiasm and sportsmanship on display, with special recognition to our younger players, in years 5&6, who stepped up and made valuable contributions, scoring some vital runs.

On Tuesday evening, we welcomed families and friends to our first Year 11 GCSE Art Exhibition – what a celebration of talent! The quality and creativity of the work on display was exceptional. Thank you to Chef Carl for the fabulous spread, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. While we are eager to share photos of the students' work, we must wait until it has been moderated by the external examiner.

In Reception (Acorn Class), the children have had great fun helping Mrs Golland build a new home for our chickens. A huge thank you to the PTA for generously purchasing the new coop – Popcorn, Goujon and Nugget will soon be settling in very happily!

Please see the remaining calendar dates at the end of this newsletter, with some important changes to bring to your attention.

Finally, I'm thrilled to share that we've seen a record number of enrolment enquiries this week. Mrs Jackson is working hard to arrange tours and taster days – we're hopeful this will soon translate into new families joining our wonderful community.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Paul Jackson
Principal



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SPORTS Year 7&8 Cricket Fixtures



EVENTS Chickens



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DATES

Date	Event
Tues 10th June	Y9 Cricket Fixture
Mon 16th June	Final GCSE Exam
Tues 17th June	Sports Day
Wed 18th June	Yr7 Trip to Grimes Graves
Thurs 19th June	Backup Sports Day (Weather dependant)
Fri 20th June	Y3&4 Cricket Fixture
Mon 23rd June	Acorn Class trip
Tues 24th June	Family Golf Event
Fri 27th June	BFest pm
Mon 7th July	Move Up Day
Thursday 3rd	Prize Giving 14:00 (Tea and Cakes afterwards)
Weds 9th July	Term Ends 13:00 finish (No Clubs)

Important Calendar Update

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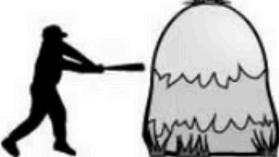
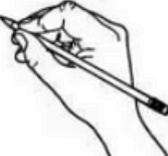
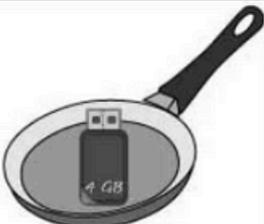
Please be aware of some important updates to our upcoming school calendar: Prize Giving Celebration will now take place on Thursday 3rd July, followed by a Community Afternoon Tea. Please note, there will be no after-school clubs on this day.

On the final day of term, school will finish at 1:00pm, and again, there will be no after-school clubs.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Warm regards,

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UNIFORM SURVEY PLEASE COMPLETE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to reflect on and improve the experience of our students, we are currently reviewing our school uniform policy. Your views as parents and carers are incredibly important to us and will help guide any future considerations.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete a short survey and share your thoughts on the current school uniform – including its practicality, affordability, inclusivity, and whether it meets the needs of your child(ren).

[Link to Google Form](#)

All responses will be kept anonymous and the survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Please submit your response at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you in advance for your time and input.

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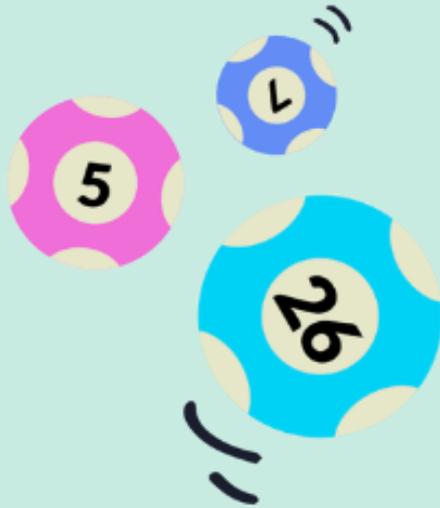
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Date	Time	Title	Description
Friday 7th March	09.00	Introduction to the IB COMPLETED	Learner Profile Structure of the IB What is PYP What is MYP
Wednesday 26th March	18.00	MYP Overview COMPLETED	Candidacy and Accreditation Process Subject Groups Global Contexts Key Concepts Criteria based Assessment
Friday 28th March	09.15	PYP Overview COMPLETED	Candidacy and Accreditation Process Units of Inquiry 6 Subject Areas 6 Transdisciplinary Themes Collaborative Planning
Wednesday 30th April	17.30	MYP Assessment COMPLETED	Criteria based assessments Types of assessment
Friday 2nd May	08.45	PYP Maths and English COMPLETED	Programme of Study Teaching approaches Assessment
Wednesday 7th May	17:30	MYP Project and Personal Project COMPLETED	Community Project Personal Project
Thursday 8th May	08:45	PYPX and Units of Inquiry COMPLETED	PYP Exhibition Action based learning Sustainable Development Goals
Wednesday 11th June	17.30	Welcome to Toddle	Unpacking Toddle for families Understand data security on Toddle Explore Toddle for students Compare student and family apps
Friday 13th June	08.45	PYPX and Action Learning	Features of the Exhibition Purpose of the Exhibition The Exhibition Process Sharing the Exhibition Action Examples



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