



NEWSLETTER 2

Autumn Term '19

Thursday 12th September 2019

Student Climate Protest

I had an email from Torquay Girls Grammar School, who are keen to get involved in the climate change protests in an alternative way. They have asked if we'll circulate a petition to our families, asking the government to take young people's views on climate change into consideration. If you would like to sign the petition, here's the link below:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/272167>

The school has also made a brilliant video to promote the dangers of climate change, and to encourage young people to get involved in the nationwide protests on 20th September (which is an INSET day for Mellers!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCCODIIEQSI>

Maths Course

There are still places available in our maths course which starts on 26th September, 1:15-3:15pm. Please see Miss Cannop if you are interested.

Dinner Money

Before the summer holidays, we asked for all dinner money accounts to be up to date. Unfortunately, we are still chasing parents to clear their accounts. Your child will not be able to have a hot dinner if you have arrears on your account. You will now be notified by the gateway app that you need to top up your balance. This includes the new year three classes who were previously on universal free school meals.

Swimming Kit

A polite reminder to parents about swimming kit. For boys they must wear fitted shorts rather than long baggy shorts. Girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume and not a bikini. If you would like your child to wear a swim hat please can you send it on the day as school only have a limited number of spares.

New Coffee Afternoon Times

Miss Cannop will be re launching the Mellers Coffee afternoons. You can come along for coffee and a chat and to meet other parents! This week will be aimed at trying to establish a Mellers PTA. If you think you might be interested in joining our PTA to put forward ideas and support the school then feel free to join us Friday 1:15-2:30pm.

Parking Safely Outside School

Please remember to park safely outside school, and do not leave any children unattended in your car. It was reported to school that the driver of a car with the following number plate left a small baby alone in the car unsupervised whilst bringing other children into school, which is really risky. If you are struggling with dropping your children off at school in any way, please speak to someone in the school office.



Parents Taking Photos in School

As you know, we have a strict policy of asking parents not to take any photos of children other than your own for social media purposes. This year, we have 3 children who could possibly be in danger if their photo was put up on social media and if they were identified as being at Mellers. This could be really serious, so if you do take any photos at plays etc, make sure you blur out the faces of all children other than your own.

Have a lovely weekend!

Amanda Dawson
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