

Head's Bulletin



Friday 28th June 2019

Wk 1: Wk commencing 1st July

Term Dates
2018/19

Term 6

Mon 3rd June —
Tues 23rd July

INSET day 5—12th
July

Term Dates
2019/20

Term 1

Tues 3rd Sept —
Fri 25th Oct

3rd Sept: yr 7 and 12
students only

4th Sept: ALL stu-
dents

Passing on the baton

As I write this on Thursday afternoon staff are currently setting up for the PTA BBQ aimed at welcoming our new year 7 students to Nailsea. With over 300 people replying to the invitation this will be the largest BBQ event the PTA have held to date and continues to show how Nailsea School is becoming a first choice for many parents, both locally and from further afield. (See picture below, taken at the event) Many thanks, in advance, for the willingness of the PTA to support this event. It is also good to see that the monsoon like weather of earlier in the week has been replaced by bright sunshine to greet our new families.



Just as the front of the school is the focus for a BBQ this evening, tomorrow evening that area will be the gathering point for year 11 students to board the coaches for their Prom. As new year 7 students tuck into their burgers tonight, the year 13s and 6th form team will be holding their final Ball at the Mansion House. As ever, this time of year is one of passing the baton from one year group and cohort to another, often accompanied by tinges of sadness but also excitement at what is ahead. We have also got a number of new staff joining us in September, with some current staff moving on to roles and responsibilities elsewhere. It's great that a number of our new appointments will be joining us for the Induction evening with new parents on 11th July, as well as the INSET day on the 12th. Next week I will share these details with you in the bulletin.



Looking ahead to September all year 11 and 13 students and parents are invited to our Presentation Evening on **Thursday 12th September** to celebrate, what I am sure, will be some fantastic achievements in the summer results. Letters to both year groups will be coming home soon but I thought it would be worth getting the date in the diary.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend—enjoy the weather!

Mrs Elliott, Head teacher

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Key Dates

Mon 1st July

Yr 10 Work experience
week

6th form Induction
week

School Diversity Week

Aspire festival

Thurs 4th July

Maths Presentation
Evening, 6:30pm

Fri 5th July

PTA Quiz

Mon 8th July

Sports Day

Yr 9 Passport Project
Deadline

Open Door Clinics

Open Door Parent Clinics are held on Wednesday afternoons during term time for parents to speak directly with Mrs Elliott regarding any concerns or suggestions they may have.

These are held from 3:30pm until 5:30pm and can be booked through contacting reception on 01275 852251 or through Nailsea.School@nailseaschool.com



School Diversity Week

Next week, 1-5th July, is **School Diversity Week**, an annual event where schools and colleges celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans equality in education.

Just Like Us, is the charity who organise the week and further details about the group and the event can be found here <https://www.justlikeus.org/>

We are one of the schools nationally that have signed up to be part of this event. This year over one million pupils across the country will be involved in acknowledging the day— a great indication of support.

During the week the LGBTQ student group members will be distributing some rainbow ribbons which can be purchased upon the receipt of a small donation.

Any money made from the sale of the ribbons will go to the Just Like Us charity who organise this week. The money raised will help continue the group's really important work in ensuring all young people feel safe and supported in school and beyond.



Reminder—INSET day

The final INSET day of this academic year is being held on **Friday 12th July**. As usual, students are not required in school on this date.

Staff in school on that day will be working on team and school priorities for academic year 2019/20. Some of the focus will be addressing the areas of development identified from the February Ofsted visit. Details of these plans will be shared with parents in due course.

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