



19th May 2023

Dear Parents/carers

I know I am echoing the views of all staff in saying how proud we are of the start students have made to their external exams this week. Students have arrived punctually for sessions with correct equipment and knowing their seat numbers; all of which aids a very smooth start to the exam. Mr Jones has been in touch regarding the ongoing support that staff are providing for the next week as well as an amendment to the expectations regarding students being on site. Our best wishes continue to be with the students at this time.

Other messages for the week can be read below:

Griffin Charity Week

Next week is Griffin Charity Week. A number of activities are planned to raise money to support Cancer Research throughout the week. We are grateful for any amount that families are able to donate and it will be possible for donations to be made via Parent Pay during our Charity Week. As part of the fundraising there will be a non school uniform day next Friday and recommended donations for students to take part in this is £1.

Parent Forum

Feedback is really important to the school and it's always valuable to hear from parents about what they feel is going well and what could be improved within school.

In Term 6 we would like to invite parents in during the day for a meeting. Any parents that would like to be involved please email Annette Watts awatts@nailseaschool.com with an indication of your availability and we will look to set up a meeting at a time convenient to most.

Finally....it was wonderful to hear from an ex-parent this week passing on the news that three ex-students of Nailsea School received their Gold Duke of Edinburgh award this week. Emily, Emily and Naomi were invited to London, spent the day at Buckingham Palace and received their award directly from the Duke himself. This is a fantastic achievement and should provide real inspiration to the huge numbers of students that have already started on the award scheme here this year.

Take care and Be Kind

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dee Elliott
Head teacher