

Southend High School for Boys

Parent Bulletin

26th April 2019



Over the next few weeks, we are actively considering phasing out the fortnightly Parent Bulletin. The proposal is to replace the Bulletin through two strands:

- public social media releases: whenever there is a success or special event to report, a brief single item message will be posted
- information, specifically for parents only, will continue to be provided by email via WisePay

In addition, all school dates are available on the SHSB website, as are letters for trips, policies and other essential information.

We welcome comment from parents on this proposal (enquiries@shsb.org.uk).

During the Easter holidays, as one of the very last aspects of our major construction project, we were delighted to see the bike sheds completed. From a modest 50 spaces, only ten years ago; the new fully-fenced and gated facility has the capacity for 200 bikes.



The summer term started with a very impressive 126 bikes securely stored in the new area! It remains the case that for any pupil living within 5 miles of the school, cycling is the cheapest, healthiest, safest, fastest and most-environmentally sensitive choice!

We look forward to having to extend the capacity even further; when pupils visited a partner school in Holland, just a few years ago, they were astounded to see over 1000 bikes outside the main school building. It can be done!

Thank you to all those parents who cast a vote in the recent Parent Governor election. Profound thanks are extended to the four candidates.

Paul Hadden and Karen Laycock have been duly elected onto the Governing Body with immediate effect.

The school's online website calendar ([shsb.org.uk/Parents/School Calendar](http://shsb.org.uk/Parents/School_Calendar)) contains all the events and activities for the year, but it is probably worth highlighting a few key dates for the term ahead:

Friday 10th May – Year 12 last day of lessons
Monday 13th May – Year 8 School Exams week
Wednesday 15th May – Year 13 leavers - assembly and buffet
Monday 3rd June – Year 9 School Exams week
Monday 10th June – Year 7 School Exams week / Year 12 return to lessons
Monday 17th June – Year 10 School Exams week
Friday 12th July – Whole-school Activities Day
Tuesday 16th July – Sports Day
Friday 19th July – Last day of term – pupils leave at approx. 12.30 pm

Assembly themes

“How carefully do we examine, and question, what it might mean to be ‘proud’ of our country or heritage?”

Does it really make any sense at all?

Should ‘national pride’ be consigned to the past: could it help shape the future?”

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Sports Report

Results

Football

1 st XI vs Beauchamps	Won 4-1	Mellor, Reynolds, Stuttle, Willmore
Year 8 vs Eastwood	Won 2-1	Fiddes, Bennett
Year 11 vs Eastwood	Won 3-2	Harris, Bumpus, Harrison
Year 8 vs Kingsford	Won 4-2	Fiddes 2, Gbajumo, Graham

Fixtures

29/04/19 – Year 10/11 National Hockey Final @ Lee Valley

30/04/19 – Year 9/10 Athletics vs King John (A)

01/05/19 – Year 7/8 Athletics vs King John (H)

02/05/19 – Achilles Relays @ Oxford

02/05/19 – Year 8 Tennis vs FitzWimarc (A)

07/05/19 – Year 8 Football vs Great Baddow @ Aveley [Essex Cup Final – 4.15 kick off]

08/05/19 – Borough Track, Hammer and Triple Jump Trials

08/05/19 – Year 8 Cricket vs King John

09/05/19 – Borough Field Trials

10/05/19 – Year 7 Cricket vs Great Baddow (H) [Essex Cup]

11/05/19 & 12/05/19 – Essex AA Athletics Championships