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Headmistress's Letter

Dear Parents

E Safety Day

Thank you to all those families who were able to attend the E-safety workshop with the two Johns last week. I know the girls found the sessions they had in school very useful. The feedback we have had from parents is that you, too, found it informative and helpful.

Mr Hagger sent out a letter to all parents this week which summarises the key points from the session and provides useful links and information about how to help keep our children safe online. I recommend that all parents read it.

Oak-Tree Summer Ball Saturday 18 May

The FOBS Committee is helping to organise the Oak-Tree Summer Ball which takes place at Chigwell Hall. It promises to be a special event, with a James Bond theme, music, dancing, auctions and more magic besides. We hope that lots of parents will want to come along. Details of how to buy your tickets will be sent out shortly. Some people come with friends or family, some with their partner. It is a fun, enjoyable evening, and one which I think all parents will enjoy.

11+ Exams for Senior Entry

We had a very pleasing number of applicants for places in the seniors at Braeside this year. The admission process finishes before half-time and offers and scholarships are sent out. Our own Year 6 pupils were excellent ambassadors on the examination day. They approached the exam papers with determination and focus. I was very proud of them.

Year 11 Easter Academy

Year 11 are working hard towards their GCSE exams in May. They have received their mock examination results and full reports as well as the parents' meeting this coming week. We are providing as many opportunities as we can for our pupils to make progress and succeed, but as I am sure you appreciate, there is no substitute for hard work and persistence.

This year we will be offering revision days again as part of an Easter holiday revision programme. I urge all parents to make every effort to ensure that their children attend the revision classes on offer. Teachers voluntarily give up part of their holiday to provide opportunities to support the students in revision and it is essential that as many pupils as possible attend.

The programme is being finalised and all parents and pupils will be given a copy of it.

Dates for the Forthcoming Term

Tues 5 February	Young Voices Event at the O ₂ (Years 5 & 6)
Weds 6 February	U11 & U13 ISA Regional Netball Rally at Redbridge Sports Centre
Thurs 7 February	Intermediate Maths Challenge
Thurs 7 February	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Fri 8 February	Year 11 Science Live! Trip (Apollo Victoria)
Weds 13 February	GCSE Drama Practical examination
Weds 13 February	Coopersale Hall Cross Country Competition
Thurs 14 February	Year 9 Visit to Holocaust Memorial
Thurs 14 February	U14 & U16 Netball Match v King Harold School (away)
Fri 15 February	Senior House Netball Competition
Sun 17 February – Sat 23 February	Joint Braeside/Normanhurst Ski Trip to Austria
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 28 February	Years 8, 9 & 10 BFI French Workshop
Thurs 28 February	Year 9 Options Parents' Meeting
Tues 5 March	Braeside Seniors Open Morning
Weds 6 March	Braeside Juniors Open Morning
Weds 6 March	Year 6, 10 & 11 Visit to Romeo & Juliet (Globe Theatre)
Thurs 7 March	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Mon 11 March	Year 10 PSHE AIM Workshop
Weds 13 March	11+ Second Entrance Examination/13+ Entrance Examination
Weds 13 March	Year 9 and Year 10 GCSE Art Group visit to National Portrait Gallery
Weds 13 March	Senior LAMDA Examinations
Thurs 14 March	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Weds 20 March	Years 10 & 11 AIM PSHE Employability Workshop
Weds 20 March	LK to Year 5 Parents' Evening
Thurs 21 March	Junior LAMDA Examinations
Thurs 21 March	LK to Year 5 Parents' Evening (with specialist staff)
Fri 22 March	Rec & Year 1 Visit to Museum of Childhood (tbc)
Fri 22 March	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Day (Lambourne End)
Mon 25 March	FOBS Committee Meeting
Mon 1 April	Year 6 – 11 Reports published to parents
Tues 2 April	FOBS Easter Egg Hunt
Weds 3 April	End of Term Assemblies
Weds 3 April	Spring Term ends at 12:00 noon
Weds 24 April	First Day of the Summer Term

Form tutors, members of the leadership team and I are always happy to meet parents, so do ask for an appointment if there are any issues you would like to discuss with us.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Claire Osborn
Headmistress



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