

Message from Michael

It has been great to welcome students back after the Easter break, and they have quickly settled back into routines. With the improving weather, it's been positive to see increased use of our outdoor spaces, recognising the benefits this brings for wellbeing. There has been a noticeable rise in games and sport, with students demonstrating strong leadership qualities.

Sailing has now begun, with instructors already commenting on growing confidence and independence.

We also had our first fishing session at Sundial; while only one small fish was caught, the cooperation, problem-solving, communication and patience shown by students was excellent.

Diary Dates

Thursday 23 rd April	Sailability (<i>selected students only</i>)
Friday 24 th April	Equine
Monday 27 th April	KS2/3 TRIP: Butser Farm (<i>open for all students</i>)
Tuesday 28 th April	KS4 TRIP: Weald & Downland Living Museum (<i>open for all students</i>)
Thursday 30 th April	Sailability (<i>selected students only</i>)
Friday 1 st May	Equine
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 9: DTP/MenACWY Vaccination Catch Up
Thursday 7 th May	Sailability (<i>selected students only</i>)
Friday 8 th May	Equine
Thursday 14 th May	Sailability (<i>selected students only</i>)
Friday 15 th May	Equine
Thursday 21 st May	Sailability (<i>selected students only</i>)
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term Equine
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 nd June	Back to school

KS2/3

KS2/3 kicked off the week by getting creative in cooking with Steph, where they made delicious Easter tiffins topped with mini eggs and Smarties eggs. Three students also began their Sailability sessions at Frensham Ponds; despite earlier concerns about the weather, the rain held off, making it a beautiful morning to head out on the water with an instructor.

This half term, KS2/3 have started exploring new topics, including How Dark Were the Dark Ages?, and are looking forward to a trip to Butser Farm at the end of the month to bring their learning to life through hands-on experience.

KS2/3 Trip: D-Day Museum



KS4

KS4 have made a great start to the term, kicking things off with cooking and BBQs as part of their options programme. Over the coming weeks, students will be exploring the differences between supermarket meats, such as burgers and sausages, and those from butchers or homemade alternatives, including their own marinades.

They will then put their skills into practice by preparing and cooking these themselves, before comparing the flavours and overall quality.

Student Special Mention

Pearl – for showing resilience and perseverance throughout all her lessons this week.

Sophia – for demonstrating positive learning behaviours this week, being a great role model, and consistently encouraging others.