

Tuesday 8th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new school year 2015-16. We have had an excellent summer of results and are very much looking forward to another successful and enjoyable year at **saltash.net**. We will be sending out a more detailed newsletter in a couple of weeks' time but, in the interim, here are a few pieces of information concerning events happening this month which we hope our community will be able to support.

Friday 11th September

A music concert 'Curtain Call' will be taking place this Friday in our main hall at 7.00pm. It has been organised by two of our Year 13 students from last year, Laura Kelly and Joe Lang, both of whom are progressing to the University of Chichester to study Music and Musical Theatre. They have organised the concert as a special farewell gesture. Admission is free but the students would welcome donations for the Music and Drama departments here at **saltash.net**. All very welcome to attend.

Saturday 12th September - German Exchange

We will be welcoming students from our partner school, Wilhelm Busch Gymnasium. A huge thank you to all the families that have agreed to host this visit; it is such a worthwhile experience for our students. The return trip takes place on Saturday 26th September until Sunday 4th October. A report of the exchange will be shared in our Community Newsletter.

Monday 14th September – Year 12 Parents' Information Evening

This will be held in the 6th Form day room at 7.00pm.

Friday 18th September – non uniform day

It is unusual for us to hold a non uniform day this early in the term but as a school community we would like to do all that we can to show our support for the charities and relief agencies who are doing everything they can to assist with the refugee crisis in Europe. The Cornish charity, Shelter box, is in urgent need of funds to increase its supply of tents and other provisions which are being used to help home refugee families temporarily on some of the Greek Islands. To show solidarity with this local charity, and with the people caught up in civil war and conflict, we will be having a fund raising day on Friday 18th September.

Students are invited to give a donation of whatever they can afford, ideally a minimum of 50p, and if they can raise additional funds with families and friends outside of school, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support for this event.

Friday 25th September - World's Biggest Coffee Morning

There will be a cake sale in the main hall at breaktime in support of the Macmillan Cancer charity. The cakes will be baked by volunteers and sold to students and staff in order to raise money for this great cause.

Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October

These are our Open Evening dates for 2015. Please be aware that there will be an early closure at 1.20pm on the afternoon of 30th September. Buses and taxis will collect the students at the end of Period 4. Canteen facilities will be available at breaktime and those students in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect them at that time.

Thank you very much for helping us maintain our high standards by sending your children to school in the correct uniform and with the appropriate equipment needed for learning. Please also remember to check and sign your child/children's planner every week and do contact us via the planner, email or telephone, if you have any concerns.

With all good wishes,



Mrs I Bryce
Headteacher