



Friday 17th March 2023

Parent Bulletin

- Easter Service, School Show Week, Sports Day changes, Consultation on Home School Transport, Communication regarding absences, and Language questionnaire

Easter Services

- ◆ Lower School Easter Service will take place on Thursday 30th March 2023 at 1:45-2:15pm.
- ◆ Upper School Easter Service will take place on Thursday 30th March 2023 at 2:30-3:00pm.
- ◆ [Easter Service Invitation](#)



Sports Day changes

- ◆ Sports Day will now take place over **2 days** on **Tuesday 20th June and Wednesday 21st June 2023** at *Wodson Park Sports & Leisure Centre*. More details to be confirmed in due course.

School Show Week Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May 2023

- ◆ Lower school shows will take place on *Monday 22nd May* and *Tuesday 23rd May* at 9:45am.
- ◆ Upper school shows will take place on *Wednesday 24th May* and *Thursday 25th May* at 9:45am.
- ◆ All parents and families are welcome to join us.
- ◆ There will be no parking available in the schools Front Car Park. Please park in the village car parks, or there is limited parking availability at St. Margaretsbury Sports Club entrance.

Consultation on Home School Transport

- ◆ Hertfordshire County Council is consulting on its home to school/college transport policies and would like your views on policy changes and feedback on other proposals. Consultation closing date: 26 March 2023 (11.45pm)
- ◆ Please click on the following link to complete their survey: <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/transportconsultation/>

Communication regarding absences

- ◆ Please call or email the school office in the morning. Please do not send messages via transport. We need to hear from parents/carers directly.
- ◆ Morning registers are open at 9.15am and registers close at 9.35am.
- ◆ Any lateness after 9:35am will be recorded as Late (After Register Closes) and arrival time will be noted.
- ◆ From now on your child will be marked as an Unauthorised Absence until we have heard from you directly.
- ◆ If we have not heard from you once the morning registers have closed, parents and carers will receive an automated Attendance Follow Up email and/or SMS notification from us via Arbor.
- ◆ Please download the Arbor app or log in to Arbor regularly to keep updated.

ACTION REQUIRED: Language Questionnaire

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who has completed the language questionnaire. We have had 95 responses out of 168 so far.
- ◆ If you have not done so already, **please complete the short questionnaire by clicking on the link below** about languages spoken in the family home.
- ◆ **LINK:** [Language Questionnaire](#)
- ◆ The results will help us to check the data we currently hold on Arbor. If you have time to check your child's student record, at the same time to update the fields about your child's 'Language Abilities' we would appreciate it.

The Dog House on Channel 4

Could you provide a loving home for a rescue dog? The BAFTA nominated Channel 4 series, The Dog House is looking for couples, individuals, friends and families who are seriously considering bringing a rescue dog into their lives and are willing to share their reasons for doing so.

Please follow this link to apply: <https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>

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