

Toynbee



10 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Last day of term

A reminder that the last day of term is on December 17th, and the school will be closing at noon. Pupils may make a small donation in tutor groups to the Save the Children Fund and wear a Christmas Jumper for the day.

Flu Immunisations

Please may I remind you that the School Immunisation Team are here on the 15th to administer the nasal flu vaccine to those pupils whose parents have given consent.

Arrangements for the start of Spring term

Tuesday 4 th January	INSET day; school closed for staff training.
Wednesday 5 th January	Year 7, 8 and 9CL, 9DL, 9DG, 9DW attend school for testing and then return home
Thursday 6 th January	Year 10, 11 and 9FG, 9FP, 9MA, 9WM attend school for testing and then return home
Friday 7 th January	All pupils return to school.

We will require that pupils work at home on Wednesday and Thursday. They will be able to access their lessons remotely via Show My Homework.

Testing schedule for 5th/6th January

Date	Year Group	Tutor Group	Time for Testing
Wednesday 5th January Pupils to attend school for their LFT and then return home	Year 7	AZ, CH, PK, RL	9.00am
		HS, MY, SV, WD	10.15am
	Year 8	HA, LP, TU, WS	11.30am
		PH, LK, PI, TI	1.00pm
	Year 9	CL, DL, DG, DW	2.15pm
Thursday 6th January Pupils to attend school for their LFT and then return home	Year 9	FG, FP, MA, WM	9.00am
	Year 10	RD, GO, MK, SL	10.15am
		BT, DS, BDF	11.30am
	Year 11	PT, PD, LD, SK	1.00pm
		BR, CP, FR	2.15pm

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Pupils should go to the Sports Hall at their allocated time, where staff will meet with them and guide them through the testing process. Pupils will not need to wear school uniform when attending for their Lateral Flow Test. **In line with Government guidance, if your child has tested positive for Covid in the previous 90 days please can you remind them NOT to attend the school for testing, and to remain at home and access their school work via Show My Homework.**

Lateral Flow tests at home

We are in the process of sending home 2 sets of lateral flow tests to all pupils so that you can continue to test over the school holidays. Please can record your results on the NHS website or by using this link. [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result).



Art

Congratulations to **Logan Goddard in Year 9** who has won our 2021 Christmas card competition run by the Toynbee Art Department. I think you will agree this winning design is very festive and represents our school community beautifully. Well done Logan!

Music

We are very pleased to share with you our 2021 Christmas Concert. The pupils involved have been working very hard since September, and we hope you enjoy it!

[Toynbee Christmas Concert 2021](#)

Drama

On Wednesday, our Year 7 & 8 Drama Club finally performed "The First Mince Pie"! This was performed to two Year 7 audiences, who were put in the festive mood by some wonderful acting, some comedy moments, but most of all, the enthusiasm and passion shown by our cast!

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We are so proud of how our cast coped with the multiple challenges that COVID has brought to our production, but more than that, we are so proud of how they have thrown themselves into this project with such joy and support for each other.

The video recording of the show will be shared with parents of the cast as soon as possible. For now, we would like to wish all of the cast and their families, a very Merry Christmas!

Mrs Azor & Miss McKie - Directors

Road safety

Please can you remind your child to be careful on their way to and from school, particularly when crossing roads and driveways. We have had a few incidents recently where pupils have been hurt on their way home, and we are concerned that pupils are not always aware of any potential hazards that could result in them being injured.

Squash Club

In January, we are launching a new Squash Club at Trojans Sports Club on Wednesdays at 3:30pm - 4:30pm, at a cost of £15 for six sessions. The sessions will be led by a qualified Trojans squash coach (assisted by Toynbee PE teacher). Pupils will leave at 3pm (once they have changed) and will return at approximately 4:45pm.

If you would like your child to be included in this club, please email c.french@toynbee.hants.sch.uk to secure a place. Once you've registered interest, squash club will be added to your scopay account. The course is limited to 12 students. Once the spaces are full, I will create a list for the second block of six weeks.

PE KIT

In cold weather pupils can layer up UNDER their Toynbee PE kit.


GCSE PE & Sports Studies

On Wednesday 15th December, 3pm - 4:30pm there is an exam course badminton assessment. Every exam course PE pupil possibly using badminton as one of their final assessments will need to attend this session. Singles and doubles matches will be recorded. All PE staff will be assessing the pupils.


Timetable

Next week is WEEK B on your lesson timetables.





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Toynbee PE Department

WC 13th Dec	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Monday	BADMINTON 7,8 Recreational TU	RUGBY Boys 7,8 TU M DANCE All DG FOOTBALL Girls JRP CH VOLLEYBALL All FR	Y10 vs Y11 VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE MATCH (H) FR
Tuesday	TRAMPOLINE £ Southampton TC coach Registered students	RUGBY Girls All TU DG BASKETBALL £ Boys 9,10,11 Kestrels coach, FR GCSE Dance Choreography- Year 11 only DG	U14 BOYS BASKETBALL (H) FR
Wednesday	CRICKET NETS 7,8,9 TR	FOOTBALL Boys 8 JRP TU NETBALL Y7,8 LG MINDFULNESS £ pre-registered pupils RM	Y9,10,11 GCSE PE & SS BADMINTON ASSESSMENT (H) FR BT LG M
Thursday	BADMINTON 8,9,10,11 Recreational	NETBALL 9,10,11 WD RUGBY Boys 9,10 TU DANCE GCSE – DG GYMNASTICS All BE RUNNING CLUB All CB	Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL 'A' vs Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL 'B'
Friday	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR	No clubs due to lunchtime finish	

Results/Announcements

Last week's results

- Y8 boys rugby friendly – W
- Y9 boys football national cup – L
- U13 girls football tournament – postponed
- Y7 boys indoor athletics friendly – 2nd place
- Y8 girls indoor athletics friendly – 3rd place
- U16 boys basketball league match - W

Announcements

- 81 fixtures across 9 sports completed this term.
- £ = club led by external coach and therefore involves a cost
- Squash club starting in January
- Good luck to our TRAMPOLINE team that are competing on Sunday in the regional champs
- As stated in the headteachers newsletters & has been in place for several years, if a pupil is listed on a team sheet, they are expected to play. Only a parental communication can excuse them. If this does not take place and they don't play, they will not be selected for whatever fixture is next.

WEEK TWO MENU						
	MAIN MEALS	VEGGIE MAINS	GRAB N GO	SIDES	VEGETABLES	BAKERY
MONDAY	Ham carbonara	Tomato pasta bake	Stone baked pizza selection	Sauteed potatoes Garlic bread	Garden peas	Doughnut Choc crunch
TUESDAY	Chicken korma curry	Katsu vegetable curry	Cheese burger Vegetable burger	Boiled rice Jacket potato	Spinach	Shortbread Choc crunch
WEDNESDAY	Cumberland sausage	Vegetable turnover	Jumbo hot dog Quorn hot dog	Mashed potato	Carrots	Flapjack Choc crunch
THURSDAY	Kebab burrito	Roasted pepper tortilla bake	Breaded chicken burger	Spicy baked wedges	Sweetcorn	Choc chip cookie Choc crunch
FRIDAY	Battered cod Fish finger bap	Battered Quorn sausage	Chicken & chips	Oven chips	Baked beans Garden peas	Cake of the day Gingerbread

SEASONAL KITCHEN **Sept:** Butternut Squash **Oct:** Blackberries **Nov:** Parsnips **Dec:** Fennel, Rhubarb

Food Allergies & Intolerance
If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance please speak to a team member before you order your food or drinks.

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Toynbee Extra-Curricular Music

Monday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Boomwhacker Club (Music 1).

An easy and fun music club using plastic tubes that you hit on chairs! All welcome.

Monday 3pm-4pm GCSE Music Drop In (Music 1).

For GCSE music students to come and use the macs for composition work, or to have extra support with theory.

Tuesday 8am–8:30am Ukulele Group (Music 1).

For all year groups, no experience necessary. School ukuleles available to use.

Tuesday 3pm–4pm Toynbee Band (Music 1).

For all year groups. Woodwind, brass, string, percussion players of any standard. We play a mix of genres including classical, pop, jazz and film music.

Tuesday 3pm-4pm Rock Band (Music 2).

For all year groups. Drum, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard/piano players and singers of any standard.

Tuesday 4pm-5pm Music Theory (Music 1).

For any pupils wanting to learn about music and take the Grade 5 Theory exam. Useful for GCSE music students. A fee is payable, and spaces are limited. See Miss Parrott or Ms Osborn for more information.

Thursday 8:15-9am Show Chorus (Music 2).

A choir for all year groups and abilities singing a variety of genres. No audition, just come along if you like singing!

Thursday 3pm-4pm Show Case (Music 2).

A choir for all year groups singing a variety of genres. You will need to be part of show chorus and audition for this group.

Friday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Keyboard Club (Music 2).

For any year 7 and 8 pupils who want to come and use the mac computers out of class time to learn songs of their choice on the keyboard.



Dear Parents,

On behalf of Hampshire County Council, we have been asked to make you aware of the 'connect4communities' programme, which is providing financial support to households with food, energy and water bills this winter.

As part of the connect4communities programme, schools, early years settings and colleges have been given funding to provide Food Vouchers to families with children and those who may be struggling financially - perhaps due to loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic - during the Christmas and February school holidays.

If you have been provided with an eVoucher, you can use it at a supermarket or in one of Hampshire's community pantries where your money could go up to three times further. You can purchase a range of fresh, frozen and general foods at a lower rate each week at a community pantry.

Access to the pantry is normally through membership. However, families using their eVoucher in a community pantry will not have to pay the usual £5 weekly membership fee as part of the exchange for purchasing at least £15 worth of food and supplies.

The Food Voucher Scheme is one of several projects we have planned as part of the [connect4communities programme](#). Other projects include:

- Support from Citizens Advice to help those struggling with energy and water bills
- Christmas school holiday food and activity clubs (which includes a daily hot meal and fun, educational activities/playschemes)
- Food and fuel vouchers available from Family Support Services and Community Pantries
- Slow cookers for families without basic cooking facilities
- Setting up a 'connect4communities' [online directory](#) for residents to search by postcode to find financial and other support and subsidised food
- Supporting the establishment of Community Pantries

The [connect4communities.org](#) website will be regularly updated so please do keep a look out for the latest developments.

If you have any queries whatsoever, please email connect4communities@hants.gov.uk

To find out what support and activities are available locally search the Hampshire Family Information and Services Hub (FISH): [Family Information and Services Hub \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

Yours faithfully

The connect4communities Team

