



# InForm

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Saturday 12th September

10:00am - Rugby v Poole Grammar  
U13 & U16 (A)  
U14 & U15 (H)

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*Boarders' Weekend Activity (Sunday)*  
*Monkey World*

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### Wednesday 16th September

2:00pm U19 Football v Portsmouth  
College (H)  
2:30pm U16 Rugby v Salesian (A)  
U18 Daily Mail Cup

6:00pm - 8:00pm - Year 11 Parents'  
Evening

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### Saturday 19th September

10:00am U16 Rugby v Gordons (H)  
10:00am U13 & U15 Rugby v Salesian  
(A)  
U12 & U14 A & B - (H)

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*Boarders' Weekend Activity (Sunday)*  
*Thorpe Park*

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### Monday 21st September

7:30pm Politics Society - Martyn Bond  
(former Head of the European Parliament  
UK Office of the European Union)

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### Wednesday 23rd September

2:00pm U19 Football v Basingstoke Tech  
(H)

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### Thursday 24th September

1:00pm Portsmouth Book Awards  
Presentation  
(Central Library)

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### Thursday 24th September

5:30pm - 8:00pm New Parents' & Whole  
School Open Evening

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### Saturday 26th September

10:00am Rugby v Churcher's  
1st XV, 2nd XV, U12 & U14 (H)  
U13 & U15 (A)

## Prayer for the start of the school Year

*Father,*

*We ask you to bless us  
as we take a new step in our lives  
by joining St John's College  
or continuing our time here.*

*Keep in us  
a sense of wonder at the marvels of life.  
Help us to be keen  
to explore the world of knowledge,  
and help us to use our talents well.*

*Bless us  
that we may grow strong in your love,  
and in concern  
for the good of all people.*

*May we learn from each other  
and grow in friendship with You.*

*Amen*

## Sponsored Walk

It has been decided to  
move the annual  
sponsored walk to the  
summer term.

## Sports Fixtures

Please encourage your  
children to check the  
school notice boards  
for information on  
fixtures (time, location  
etc).

## Year 8 & 9 Parents' Information Evening

Thank you to everyone  
who attended what was a  
very successful and  
informative evening. We  
hope it answered any  
queries you may have  
had. However, please do  
not hesitate to contact us  
should you have any  
further questions.

## Sea Cadets - Change of Day

Sea cadets will begin on  
Monday 14th September  
from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

We look forward to seeing  
everyone on Monday. This  
includes pupils who sent in  
application forms.

*Lt Matthews*

## Netball

**Netball Trials this Saturday!**

**9:30am - 11:00am**

**Any Year 7 & 8 hoping to join a squad  
welcome**

**Compulsory for Year 9 & 10 Squads**

**Remember correct kit and drinks**

*Miss Brown*

## 1st X1 v City of London Freeman's School

Not the impressive rugby the team is capable of, but a victory none the  
less! 17 points to 3 as we have our second win of our pre-season.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Mr Tart*



# Lower School News

## Sponsored Challenge Day - Friday 25th September - In support of Homes for Children

Very soon your child will bring home a sponsor form for this event. Last year the Lower School pupils raised a huge sum of money by completing a range of 'challenges' arranged by the staff. Pupils will be challenged again this year in their mixed aged House teams in aid of our favourite charities. The children will be given more details during the next two weeks.



## Contact Details Form - URGENT REQUEST

Please ensure you have returned your Contact Details Form as soon as possible. We must have up to date information on file, including mobile numbers.

## After School Clubs

Many clubs and after school activities commence next week. If your child is interested in joining Computer X-Plorers on Mondays (Years 4-6) or Fridays (Years 1-3), please inform Mrs Weir who can arrange payment. There are still a few places left for Brazilian Soccer and Dance on Friday's too.

There are three places left for our Drama/Performing Arts Club that runs on Mondays for Years 3 to 6. Again, please contact Mrs Weir in the Office if you would like your child to start any of these clubs.

## Sports News

There are no sporting events this Saturday.

On Wednesday the school played Oakwood

## Results

U11 Netball	drew	6-6
U11 'A' Soccer	won	6-0
U11 'B' Soccer	drew	2-2
U9 Soccer	lost	1-6

## Application Forms now available!

Year 6 pupils who are keen to apply to be Buddies, Librarians or members of the Hospitality Team should see Miss Grubb for application forms. These are important positions of responsibility and do not exclude the pupil from also becoming a Prefect or House Captain when these roles are allocated later in the term.

## Photographs

Individual portrait photographs have been arranged for Thursday 5th November. Further details to follow.



## Reminder

Parent Information Evenings - Thursday 17th September

Pre-Preps	6:00pm	Maurice Wing
Prep 4	6:45pm	Classrooms
Preps 5 & 6	7:30pm	Classrooms

Please make every effort to attend. Refreshments will be available from 6:00pm in the Maurice Wing. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Coffee Morning on MacMillan Support Day - Friday 25th September.

Parents are welcome to come along to the MacMillan Coffee morning being held in Lower School from 10:00am. There will be cakes and other refreshments on sale and a raffle with a fabulous Champagne and Chocolate first prize and an equally fabulous first prize for the best **HOMEMADE CAKE!**

This is an excellent opportunity to get together at the start of term to raise money for a good cause. Please support us! If you would like to donate a cake, please speak to Mrs Alice Bayer (07545 923225), Mrs Amanda Boyle or bring one into the Lower School Office.