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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had a good weekend.

Weekly Foci

The Enterprise skill of the week is 'Thinkers'; our Literacy focus of the week is 'Adverbs'; the Teaching and Learning focus of the week is 'Success and assessment criteria' and our Christian value of the week is 'Friendship'. Please help us to reinforce these at home.

Happening this week

Monday

Sports Committee Meeting

Tuesday

Resources Committee Meeting

Thursday

Personnel Committee Meeting

Boys of the Week

Kasim Abdullah for Boys – Brunel Tyler Dillon for Enterprise – Dickens Ned Watson for Boys – Liddell Kamari Cotton for Enterprise - Wilberforce

Parent Partnership Meetings

Mr Wade and I have met with all parents of Year 6 boys who will be starting at FBS in September. The purpose of the meetings was to underline the roles of teachers, governors, parents and boys in

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ensuring that FBS is the best we can be and to explain the different ways we all support and contribute to the ethos of the school. You will shortly be receiving an email from Ms Proudfoot with the dates when Mr Wade and I will be meeting parents of our current Year 7, 8 and 9 boys. It is important that you attend these meetings and we look forward to seeing you there.

Breakfast Club

We are delighted to now be able to fully launch our daily Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club will run every day from 8am to 8.20am in the school canteen. The Breakfast Club will be run by a range of student volunteers on a daily basis and provide free toast for any students that wish to attend. We are delighted to be able to offer this to all students on a daily basis as a way of promoting the importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle.

Valuables in School

Please encourage your son not to bring unnecessary valuable items to school such as iPods or additional hand held devices. We are aware that some boys need to bring a mobile telephone to school for communication, once inside the school gates this needs to be switched off and placed in their school bags. At break and lunch time these bags should be in their lockers where they should stay for PE lessons.

Boys should not leave anything in school over the weekend unless it is locked in their lockers as the school is used by external clubs over the weekend.

Product Design GCSE

If your son has opted to study Product Design GCSE you will be receiving a letter today regarding a taster day. We are excited to say that we are working with Latymer Upper and St Paul's on putting the Product Design GCSE course together.

School Drop off/Pick Up

Please may I remind you to be considerate of local residents when dropping off/picking up boys from school.

Headmasters Coffee Morning

I will be holding another coffee morning on Friday 26th May at 10am. If you would like to come along please send an email to j.proudfoot@fulhamboysschool.org.uk confirming your attendance.

Sport

Congratulations to Year 7 and 8 for winning the QPR league yesterday and Year 9 for coming runner up.



Swimming Gala

The FBS swimming gala will take place on Monday 22nd May at Virgin Active, Fulham Pools on Lillie Road. There will be races for all boys. The gala will be run as an inter-house competition from 9am to 3pm. House competitions will be in year groups and will run as follows:

Year 7 - Competition starts at 9.30am to 11am

Year 8 - Competition starts at 11.30am to 1pm

Year 9 – Competition starts at 1.30pm to 3pm

Please ensure that you remind your son that he will need to bring a pair of **black or navy blue** swimming trunks (not baggy shorts), swimming goggles, a towel and a plastic bag to put their wet clothes in. Parents are welcome to attend and watch the gala from the gallery at your son's stated competition time.

Fixtures

17th May: Year 8 cricket vs Hammersmith Academy

18th May: Year 9 cricket vs London Oratory

19th May: Year 9 cricket vs West London Free School 20th May: Year 8 cricket (A and B team) vs Dulwich

Dates for the Diary

22nd May – Swimming Gala

23rd May – Whole School Photo

26th May - Headmaster's Coffee Morning

29th May to 2nd June inclusive – Half term holiday

5th June – Boys back to school

7th June – eSafety Evening

16th June – Friends of FBS Auction

28th and 29th June - School Show

29th June – Sports afternoon

30th June - End of Year Service

13th July - Friends of FBS Festival

14th July – Summer Term ends

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