

Parent Communication 13.06.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope week 2 has been a positive one for your children and that the term is going well?

It has been a busy week this week with a Key Stage 2 trip to Dorchester Museum and a visit from the Fire and Rescue team, who came in to talk about careers to our key stage 3 and 4 students.

Next week we have our very first primary football match against Coxlease School and a number of our Year 11s going out on their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have now run two weeks of our new merit and reward system in the school – with the initial feedback from students being very positive. We've seen wonderful enthusiasm from our pupils, who are actively working to earn merits and talking excitedly about the rewards available, and as a result, their learning and what they can do to improve – which is always fantastic to hear. As mentioned last week, please speak to your child about the merits they have earned, why they got them and what rewards they're aiming for.

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Mateo

Turtle – Lillith

Starfish – Mikey

Penguin – Finley, Adam

Dolphin - Dylan

Shark - Mark

7A - Charlie

8A – Rosie

9A - Jess

9B - Liam

9C - Eljo

10/11A – Lucas

Well done to all those students who have been doing really well this week and a particular well-done to our Ready, respectful, safe teacher and tutor nominees!

Careers

We'd like to highlight a fantastic free website that parents can access to support their child's career journey: the **Careers Pilot Parent Zone**. This standalone site provides clear, practical information to help you guide your child through key decision points, such as choosing GCSE options at age 14 and exploring pathways at 16, including, College, T Levels, and apprenticeships. It also includes useful links to career websites and resources to help you understand the choices available. You can access the site directly at www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone

If you have any questions about post-16 options, college applications, or careers, please contact our Assistant Head and Careers Lead, Mr Andrew Fulker, at andrew.fulker@sail-academy.org

End of Year Reports and Parents Evening

End of Year reports will be shared with families by Friday 4th July. We will be holding Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th July between 4:00pm and 6:30pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements over the year and discuss their next steps as we look ahead to the new school year. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

Appointments will be 15 minutes, with the first slot being 4:00pm and the last slot being 6:15pm. Please phone reception on 01722 694013 to book a slot with your child's tutor.

Key dates

9th June – Shark, Turtle, Starfish trip to Dorchester Museum/Art Gallery & Tutankhamun exhibition.

12th June – Fire and Rescue careers presentation

16th June – KS2 Football match vs Coxlease School

18th – 20th June – Silver DoE expedition

20th June – Fire and Rescue station visit (WEX)

27th June – Year 11 Leavers Day

3rd and 4th July – Sports Days (further information to follow)

4th July – End of Year Reports

10th July - Parents Evening

w/b: 14th July - Transition days for new students

18th July - End of term celebration assembly

23rd July - Last day of term