

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- **YEAR 4 TRIP TO WHIPSNAD ZOO.**

We have arranged for all children in Year 4 to attend a trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Tuesday 4th October. Please see letter attached. Please action your consent and payment through the Arbor parent portal by next Wednesday 28th September.

- **YEAR 6 PGL SUMMER JOURNEY.**

Proposed residential trip for 15th – 19th May 2023. Details to follow next Wednesday.

- **YEAR 6 SCHOOL NURSING NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME.**

Please see attached letter to parents. The nursing team will be visiting school on Thursday 10th November 2022.

- **SECONDARY TRANSFER: Parents of Year 6 pupils**

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MOVING ON LEAFLET 2023

Please refer to Hertfordshire guide when applying to secondary schools for 2023. The online application system opened on 1 September 2022 and the deadline for applications is 31 October 2022. Apply online at [admissions](#)

All school based information is accessible through the updates and extended online schools directory at [directory](#)

- **JFK OPEN EVENTS**

The secondary transfer process for entry in September 2023 has now opened.

JFK will be holding a webinar on Wednesday 28th September at 6pm which will replace the Headteacher's speech normally held on Open Evening. Open Evening Tours are being held on Tuesday 4th October and an Open Morning on Wednesday 12th October. All details and booking information are available on our website:

[JFK](#)

- **LORETO COLLEGE OPEN EVENING**

Please see poster attached.

- **ST COLUMBA'S COLLEGE Open Morning: Saturday 24 September 2022**

Prospective families are warmly invited to **St Columba's Open Morning on Saturday 24 September from 9:00am – 12: 30pm**. During this event, there will be an opportunity to take tours of the school and meet with members of staff, and students.

Families can register for this event by going to the '[Visit Us](#)' page on our website, clicking on '[Whole School Open Morning](#)' and completing the online registration form, or contacting admissions@stcolumbascollege.org .

- **CLUBS**

Art club will be starting on Monday 10th October and running to 12th December.

The club will be focused on teaching drawing skills which helps children's concentration and self-esteem. Please see examples of students work attached.

Total cost including all materials is £56 (£7 per session) - Please Contact Mona Shiraz 07904674019 to register your child.

APEX clubs for this term are live on their [website](#)

Kew Dance is offering a street dance club on Thursdays. Please email kewdance@hotmail.com for more information

- **MUSIC LESSONS**

Please refer to the link if you child is interested in learning to play the violin, brass or wind instrument during school time.

[Music](#)

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES:

Welcome Mass: 9.00am Wednesday 28th September

Year 4 visit to Whipsnade Zoo: 4th October

Parent consultations: Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October from 5:30 - 8:00pm

Open Evening: Tuesday 15th November @ 7:00pm

PARENT ASSOCIATION:

Please find attached the flyer for this year's Christmas panto **Jack and the Beanstalk** at The Alban Arena, St Albans. This year there are three tiered ticket prices. Tickets can be purchased via Arbor from Monday 26th September.

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- **GOOD SHEPERD** - October 2022 Half Term Holiday Club, Please see flyer attached
- **APEX** – October Half Term Multi-Activity Camp, please see attached flyer
- **GAME ON – SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL CLUB Reception to Year 3**
At Galley Hill School. Please visit [Gameon](#) for more information.
- **2ND GADEBRIDGE GUIDES, GADEBRIDGE SCOUT HUT, now recruiting age 10 and over.**
Contact gadebridgeguides@gmail.com
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND BEEZEE BODIES parent newsletter for health BMI
Please visit [beezeebodies](#)
- **GADE SCHOOLS FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE PARENTING COURSES.**
Please visit [gadeschoolsfamilysupport](#)
- **DSPL** - Please refer the following link for Dacorum Parent/Carer courses and support
<https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09Dacorum-ParentCarers-Courses-and-Support-Autumn-Term-14.09.2022.pdf>
- **WATFORD FC COMMUNITY**
To celebrate the 30th anniversary of Watford FC Community Sports and Education Trust, Watford FC are hosting The Taylor Trek on 25th September, in honour of the man who started it all. Please visit [watfordfccsetrust](#)

Kind regards

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