



INFORMATION SHEET

March 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

Year 11 Parents

We have put some essential information for Year 11 pupils and parents onto the school website (under the section for Students → Year 11 Exam and Revision Information). Here parents will find revision lists for each subject, revision tips, exam timetable etc.

Our Year 11 students should now be well underway with their revision and have been given revision calendars to fill in to organise themselves.

Parents should contact us over the next week if they need any extra information / advice in advance of the Easter holidays when students should be revising.

Safeguarding Reminder

I will be doing a series of assemblies over the next week or so reminding and informing pupils about how to keep themselves safe. I am sure we have all been shocked by the scale of issues emerging in Telford with the exploitation / grooming of school aged children. There is a very useful resource for parents on the Shropshire website. Can I ask you all to take a look please? There is a link to it on the Parents' section of our website (under Safety and Learning Links). Alternatively, parents can go directly to:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parentscarers/information-and-resources/child-sexual-exploitation/>

Please feel free to contact us directly if you have any queries. Jamie White is our Designated Safeguarding Lead here at Oldbury Wells School.

Alterations to East Field

As many of our neighbours will have noticed, we have started this week to work on some alterations to our East Field. Our current work is to put in a small section of fence at the by-pass end of the field and to clear the path (currently brambles) between the two footpath gates. This work should be completed by the end of the week.

Other work on the field will be focussed on better marking out of the footpath for walkers. The footpath has two exits at the end of our field and, at the present time, I am still liaising with Shropshire highways to ensure we are accurate in this. Our aim is to mark these out more clearly than they are currently. We will also be improving signage.

Best wishes to you all for a happy and peaceful Easter.

Headteacher

TERM DATES 2017/19

Please make sure you always refer to our school website, www.oldburywells.co.uk, for accurate information on term dates and PD Days. A couple of websites have been set up to give this information for all schools nationally and, because they don't receive their data from us, it is often incorrect!

Spring Term 2018

Starts	Tuesday, 2 January 2018 (return on Week 1)
Half-term	Monday, 19 – Friday 23 February 2018 inclusive (return on Week 2)
Ends	Thursday, 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Starts	Monday, 16 April 2018 (return on Week 1)
Bank Holiday	Monday, 7 May 2018
Half-term	Monday, 28 May - Friday, 1 June 2018 inclusive (return on Week 1)
Ends	Friday, 20 July 2018

NB: the following term dates, in italics, are for the academic year **2018/19**:

Autumn Term 2018

Starts	<i>Wednesday, 5 September 2018 (return on Week 1)</i>
Half-term	<i>Monday, 29 – Friday 2 November 2018 inclusive</i>
Ends	<i>Friday, 21 December 2018</i>
PD Days:	<i>Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 September 2018 and Friday, 26 October 2018)</i>

Spring Term 2019

Starts	<i>Monday, 7 January 2019</i>
Half-term	<i>Monday, 18 – Friday 22 February 2019 inclusive</i>
Ends	<i>Friday, 12 April 2019</i>
PD Day:	<i>Monday, 25 February 2019</i>

Summer Term 2019

Starts	<i>Monday, 29 April 2019</i>
Bank Holiday	<i>Monday, 6 May 2019</i>
Half-term	<i>Monday, 27 May - Friday, 31 May 2019 inclusive</i>
Ends	<i>Friday, 19 July 2019</i>
PD Day:	<i>Monday, 22 July 2019</i>

What's On?

W/b Monday, 26 March 2018	Year 8 Arthog Outward Bound Trip (Saturday to Thursday)
W/b Monday, 16 April 2018	Year 10 Exam Fortnight
W/b Monday 16 April 2018	Year 8 Exam Week
Thursday, 19 April 2018	Year 7 Parents' Evening
W/b Monday, 23 April 2018	Year 7 Exam Week
Thursday, 26 April 2018	Year 9 Parents' Evening

Please note our new admin email address:

admin@oldburywells.com

Reminder from the Kitchen staff, please remember to top up your child's account at www.parentpay.com.

Alternatively students can top up with cash using the machine in the canteen.