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# STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024

## HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Tres bien! Bien hecho! A round of applause please for our GCSE French and Spanish students who completed their speaking exam with the Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) department this week. Thank you to the Modern Foreign Languages team and our Exams Officer, Mrs Hanafan, for overseeing this and ensuring the students remained calm and focused throughout.

Next week sees the beginning of the GCSE written papers for students in Year 11. We wish them good luck and hope they see that their hard work has been worth it. A revision timetable has also been shared with students to coincide with their exams. Students are being guided through the routines and procedures for the GCSE written papers by their form tutors. In addition, useful information can be accessed via the Exams link on our school website. We will be sending our Year 11 parents and carers a letter detailing what is happening and when for students alongside signposting recommended support sites.

In addition to all of this excitement I know that many students and staff are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Radio 1's Big Weekend to Luton. There will be road closures and restricted access to roads but we do not anticipate this preventing children, parents, carers and staff from coming and going to school as normal. This has been a key objective of the local authority as they collaboratively planned the event. Please click [here](#) for further details.

As shared with you all last week the Arbor app for parents is now available for you to download and use. The app will allow you to view details regarding your child, keep track of their progress and receive communication from the school. It is really important that you download the app and ensure notifications are turned on, as we will be using this as one of our main sources of communication moving forwards.

On the Arbor Parent App you will be able to access your child's:  
Timetable

Attendance

Achievement and behaviour

School progress reports

Receive messages from the school

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## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

BANK HOLIDAY - 6TH MAY

HALF TERM -  
27TH TO 31ST MAY

WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS -  
MONDAY 3RD JUNE

## ATTENDANCE NOTICE:

CAN PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL AS WE ARE MONITORING ATTENDANCE. REPORT THIS THE NORMAL WAY BY CONTACTING THE ATTENDANCE NUMBER: 01582 870912 OR THE EMAIL ADDRESS:

[ATTENDANCE@STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK](mailto:ATTENDANCE@STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK)

WORK WITH US: 

CLICK HERE OR VISIT MY NEW TERM TO FIND CURRENT VACANCIES AVAILABLE AT STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

To register, download the Arbor app and click 'forgot password'. Please note, you will need to use the email address you have registered with us to log in.

We are really looking forward to getting started with our Arbor Parent App and invite you to familiarise yourselves by using the link below:

Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App

Arbor also offers access to many training resources for you to make the most of! These can all be found here.

We will also be offering a face to face session for parents and carers to attend Stopsley High School, should you wish to access support in understanding and utilising the app's functions. The face to face event will take place on Tuesday 7th May at 5pm, the event will finish at approx 5.30pm. If you would like to attend, please follow the attached link and sign up.

I hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend due to the bank holiday on Monday. Students will return to school as normal following a week B (2) timetable on Tuesday 7th May 2024

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"SUCCESS ISN'T OVERNIGHT. IT'S WHEN EVERY DAY YOU GET A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE DAY BEFORE. IT ALL ADDS UP."  
-DWAYNE JOHNSON

## LEXIA ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WEEK

HARIS I. AND CLEM K. HAVE BOTH EXCEEDED THEIR WEEKLY USAGE TARGETS THIS WEEK!



## SPOTLIGHT ON TRANSITION:

Here are some submissions from our Year 6 Taskmaster. Well Done Eloise for these creative ideas!

