

18 June 2025 (Week A)

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised in my update last week please see below the plans for our activity weeks which are taking place in w/c 23/06 and w/c 30/06. There will be no further activities or trips organised for the remainder of the year after our two activity weeks, and we will be teaching our normal timetable until the end of term.

Trip departure times:

Year 7	London Trip	Wednesday at 7.30am
Year 8	Arthog Trip	Monday at 9.30am
Year 9	Paris Trip	Monday at 2.30am
Year 10	Poland Trip	Sunday at 2.45am

Normal/bespoke timetables for students staying in school:

Student groupings and timetables will be shared with students by form tutors on Friday so students know what lessons they will have each day and when to bring additional equipment, like for example their PE kit.

Message from Mr Weston

I am nearly at the end of my third week at the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of the staff and students, I have been made to feel very welcome. As much as possible over the coming weeks I am trying to be at the evening events at the school, starting tomorrow with The Lacon Factor so that I get an opportunity to introduce myself to parents and carers. I am also planning a session at the school later this term, when I will be able to introduce myself more formally, providing you with a little more information about myself and my vision for the school, I will send more specific details next week

Merger consultation

Following a series of meetings across the schools in the Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust and The Four Stones MAT with staff, parents and carers, the merger consultation is now completed and the report has been completed. A copy of the report is attached to this letter and more details can be found here:

[Merger Consultation | Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust](#)

Safeguarding

We have been made aware of an escalating online safety concern. Scammers are reaching out to students on social media, claiming to be one of their friends. They tell the student that they have lost their contacts and request that they send their mobile phone number to them in response. The scammers are then using these mobile numbers to access social media accounts, including TikTok. This gives them access to any content that has been saved and published, including their photographs.

We will raise this with all of our students during tutor time and in assemblies but would ask you to speak to your child about this risk and advise them not to share any personal details, unless they can confirm the request is authentic. Please let us know if you have any queries or concerns.

French speaking mocks for Year 10

This week we will be completing the Year 10 speaking mocks. They are the final part of the Year 10 exams and with a new specification for the GCSE are taking place in the final term. These should prepare the Year 10 students for the mocks in year 11 and their final speaking exams just after Easter next year. Good luck Year 10, you can do this!

Last week for Year 11

Today our Year 11 students have successfully completed their final exam! This marks a significant milestone in their academic journey and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work, dedication, and resilience over the past few months. Throughout the exam period, students have shown great perseverance and commitment and we are confident that they will carry these qualities forward into their future studies.

We now look forward to celebrating their time at Lacon Childe at the Prom which takes place this Friday, the 20th June at Dintill Barn. Students will begin arriving from 7pm and we would love as many people as possible to come and watch them arrive in style!

Year 11 we are extremely proud of each and every one of you and cannot wait to hear all about your next chapter! Go well and be good!

Luca Evans – Shropshire County Cricket

Luca continues to represent Shropshire county in their U15's and U16's cricket teams and travelled to Buckinghamshire at the weekend to represent the latter, competing in the ECB national counties league.

Batting at number 3, Luca played a superb innings, scoring a half century (51) that set the team up for a competitive total. Shropshire bowled and fielded fantastically, beating Buckinghamshire by 40 runs in a thrilling match. It was a terrific performance - probably his best yet in a Shropshire shirt! Congratulations Luca, this is an amazing achievement and we are all incredibly proud of you! Well done!



Collaborative Planning Day

A reminder that it is our second Collaborative Planning Day of the academic year tomorrow when school will finish at the earlier time of 1.30pm.

PTA Raffle Tickets

Your child received raffle tickets at the end of last half term. Please encourage them to get selling so we can raise as much money as possible which will be spent supporting schools equipment and activities. Thank you! The raffle will be drawn during our School Fete at 6pm on the performance stage.

Cleobury Town Festival

The town festival is just round the corner!!!! Just a little reminder that there is still time to sign up an enthusiastic team to take part in the Tug of War Competition! This is a fantastic opportunity to show your team spirit, enjoy some friendly competition and have a great time with the community. Whether you're a sports club, local business, community group or just a group of friends, the organisers would love to see you enter a team.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday 28th June 2025

Location: Cleobury Mortimer Playing Field

Team Size: 8 x people per team with optional reserves

Free entry

To enter or for more information please contact Samantha Dolphin (Deputy Town Clerk) at samantha.dolphin@cleobury.org.uk



Attachments

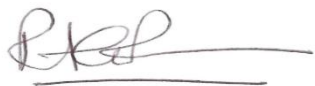
[SGET merger consultation](#)

[Lacon Factor](#)

[Lacon Summer Fete](#)

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely



Rachel Croxton-Broome
Head of School



Stuart Weston
Headteacher Designate

Item	Information	Payment Due
Year 7 KS3 Design Technology Contribution	Voluntary Contribution	
Year 10 GCSE Materials Contribution	Voluntary Contribution	
Year 10 French revision guide		£3.55
Year 10 French workbook		£3.55
Year 10 History Revision Guides		
LCS Minibus Deposit	£50	2 June 2025

Dates to remember:

Monday 16 June	Year 7 examinations all week
Monday 16 June	Year 8 examinations all week
Wednesday 18 June	Last GCSE examination
Thursday 19 June	Collaborative Planning Day finish at 1.25pm
Friday 20 June	Year 11 Prom
Monday 23 June	Year 8 Arthog trip
Monday 23 June	Year 9 Paris trip
Monday 23 June	Year 10 Poland Trip
Tuesday 24 June	Year 7 Science Exam
Wednesday 25 June	Year 7 London trip
Thursday 26 June	Year 10 Poland trip returns
Friday 27 June	Year 7 London trip return
Friday 27 June	Year 8 Arthog trip returns
Friday 27 June	Year 9 Paris trip returns

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