

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 23 September 2019

## FULLBROOK OPEN MORNING

### 2020 YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS

For Years 5 & 6 and their  
parents  
(appointment needed)

**Tuesday 1 October**

**Wednesday 9 October**

**Thursday 17 October**

*Tours at 9:15am &  
10:15am*

Please contact the  
reception team on 01932  
349301 to book space at  
one of these events.



## MY FULLBROOK 6 EXPERIENCE – THANK YOU

On Thursday, Fullbrook 6 held their annual student led open event for prospective students. It was wonderful to welcome so many students from inside and outside the Fullbrook community.

Many thanks to the Fullbrook 6 students & staff who supported the evening to show those attending what life at Fullbrook 6 is like.

## FULLBROOK 6 – APPLICATION DEADLINES

Key dates for our current Year 11 students applying to Fullbrook, and our Fullbrook 6 students applying for university places via UCAS are on the Dates for Your Diary section on page 2.

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*“If somebody offers you an amazing opportunity but you are not sure you can do it, say yes – then learn how to do it later.” Richard Branson*

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## EVERY DAY MATTERS

We recently updated our Every Day Matters guidance leaflet which provides useful advice on absences related to common illnesses and guidance on length of absence in relation to this. You can read the full leaflet by clicking [here](#).

## YEAR 8 HPV VACCINATIONS

Don't forget, the Year 8 HPV vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 October. This vaccination is now administered to boys and girls. If you have not completed the permission form this has been extended to Monday 30 September 2019. Details can be found on the school website. [www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk).

## WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Word of the Cycle, which we will be incorporating into discussions during lessons and tutor time with students, is below. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

**SUPERFLUOUS** (adjective): Unnecessary, especially being more than enough.

**Example:** There seemed to be a superfluous amount of rainfall in September.



## YEAR 7 MEET THE TUTOR

A letter has been sent home this week to Year 7 parents & carers regarding Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening on Thursday 17 October between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Further information can be found on the Fullbrook website [here](#) along with details of how to book your appointment.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

It is school policy not to authorise any absence for holiday taken in term time. I would like to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices.

Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices." A full explanation is on page 3 of this newsletter for your reference.

## CONTACT US

Please do not hesitate to contact us via:

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Click the symbols to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages.



## PREPARATIONS FOR BREXIT

In the run up to the current date for Brexit of 31 October 2019, the government is asking schools to reach out to ensure that parents/ carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens are reminded to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. For further details, please click [here](#).

## AUSCHWITZ TRIP MEETING

There will be a meeting on Thursday 3 October from 5:30-6:30pm in the Fullbrook 6 Study Room for parents of students who are going on the Auschwitz trip. It will be an opportunity to hear the details of the trip and to ask any questions.

## STUDENT SUCCESS

Edward P (Year 8) and Lucas C-T (Year 9) attended Surrey Schools Ski Championships in Aldershot. Both skied well in challenging weather and against strong competition. Lucas took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Secondary Junior Male category and was part of the winning dual slalom team. Congratulations to both on their continued participation & success. If your son/daughter is interested in joining the skiing team, see the flier on page 5 of the newsletter.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1 October	9:15am & 10:15am	Fullbrook Open Morning (2020 Year 7 admissions)
Wednesday 2 October		Year 8 HPV Immunisations (Day1)
Thursday 3 October		Year 8 HPV Immunisations (Day 2)
Thursday 3 October	5:30-6:30pm	Auschwitz trip meeting for parents
Wednesday 9 October	9:15am & 10:15am	Fullbrook Open Morning (2020 Year 7 admissions)
Friday 11 October		Fullbrook 6 UCAS Deadline
Thursday 17 October	4-7pm	Year 7 Meet the Tutor

## FOR NEWSLETTER FOR ALL PARENTS FROM SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Carer

### Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances :-

1. Pupils identified by police and education welfare officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.
2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more). **Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.**  
In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body have to judge whether there are exceptional circumstances and may request that the Local Authority issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised. Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.
3. The issue of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance. This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you take action without delay to secure their regular attendance. If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement, please contact the school or the education welfare officer.

### Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions

If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours. This duty applies to the first five days of each exclusion. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)

### Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within **21** days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after **21** days but within **28** days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court for the offence for which the Notice was originally issued.

**Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.**

**If there are two parents, and two children incur unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 28 days.**

Advice and support is available from an Inclusion Officer by contacting your local Education Office as follows :-

North West -	Tel: 01483 518130	South West	-	Tel: 01483 517179
North East -	Tel: 01372 833588	South East	-	Tel: 01737 737777

# Les Misérables



## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

DAY / DATE AND ROOM	SCENE TO BE REHEARSED	CHARACTERS NEEDED	REHEARSAL CONTENT
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September (Day 1): E16/E14	Scene 3: The Red Light District Pgs 13-17	Fantine, 'Lovely Ladies' Lead Ensemble, Old Woman	Characterisation, blocking and choreography
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct (Day 2): E16/E14	Scene 3: The Red Light District Pgs 13-19	Sailors 1,2,3, Pimp, Bamatabois, Javert, Fantine	Characterisation, blocking and choreography –
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct (Day 3): E10	Scene 3: 'The Red Light District' / 'Lovely Ladies'	All Sailors/ Pimp/ Old Lady/ ALL Lovely Ladies/ Lead Ensemble / Fantine/ Bamatabois	Singing Rehearsal
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Day 5): MAIN HALL	Run Scene 3 Pgs 13 - 22	Sailors 1,2,3, Pimp, ALL Lovely Ladies/ Lead Ensemble, Bamatabois, Javert, Valjean, Fantine, Old Lady	All disciplines

### Important Notices:

- Could all performers and parents please sign the 'Performer's Contract' and return asap.

Ensure you can **ALL** attend Sunday rehearsals (16/02, 23/02, 01/03, 08/03) and Show Dates:

### Show Dates

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March- Dress and Tech all day
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Dress and Tech / Primary Schools Matinee
  - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Primary Schools Matinee
  - **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March- 7pm Performance**
  - **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- 7pm Performance**
  - **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March- 7pm Performance**

# I LOVE TO SKI AND WANT TO TRY SCHOOL SKI RACING – HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Despite being a “Lowlands” country, the UK has a thriving ski race circuit and you can try the sport locally without spending a fortune.\* Many children start ski racing just to improve their skills in preparation for winter holidays, while others choose to race for school, and some go on to ski at university or represent their home nation abroad on snow. Both Dave Ryding and Billy Morgan started skiing outdoors in the UK before progressing to compete at Olympic level, so anything is possible!

Fullbrook already has a small school team and is looking for more keen skiers to have a go at this fun sport. It is great way to improve your skiing and make new friends. If you can already ski linked turns and use a drag lift unaided, contact us now to find out more and be considered for next season’s races!

ISA National Indoor Champs (April, Hemel)  
SASA Interschools (May, Southampton)  
Southern Schools Open (June, Southampton)



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\*We have access to training sessions at local slopes, including kit hire.