

## **NEWSLETTER**

Week Commencing: Monday 7 June 2021

# FAREWELL TO A MUCH LOVED MEMBER OF STAFF

On Friday 28 May 2021, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Warne from our Finance team who retired after an incredible 33 years of service to Fullbrook.



We are extremely sad to see her go as she's been such an integral part of our school for so long, but we're certain she will find plenty to do with her time as she recently moved to the south coast.



#### **UNIFORM FROM MONDAY 14 JUNE**

From Monday 14 June, students are expected to wear their uniform correctly at all times. Mr Stent delivered a whole school assembly on Wednesday which made expectations clear to students and also stressed the importance of why wearing our uniform with pride matters both in terms of students being ready to learn and also in terms of maintaining the school's excellent reputation. We look forward to welcoming all of our smartly dressed students on Monday!

Should you need a reminder of the expectations and how any infringments will be handled moving forward please click here.

"Success is a long process. If you're making steady progress on the path to your goals, you have already succeeded. Feel proud of that."—Hal Elrod

#### **FULLBROOK 6 OPEN EVENING**

We are delighted to finally be able to hold our open evening for Fullbrook 6 for current Year 10 students and their parents. The event has two entry times, and tickets are limited to 2 per booking (student plus one parent/carer) which will help us ensure we stick to current COVID-19 rules around face to face events. Please see the poster on page 3 of the newsletter for further details on how to book your place.

At present the plan is for the event to be face to face, but this is hugely dependent on whether the Government announcement on 21st June will allow us to go ahead, but if anything needs to change we will communicate it to you as quickly as we can.

#### **REMINDER - WATER BOTTLES**

As the weather continues to get warmer, we would like to remind everyone that students must bring a filled water bottle to school with them so that they can remain hydrated across the school day. There is still only one refill station available in the canteen so it can be kept COVID secure. Students are only able to access this on their allocated break or lunch time. This is so it can be cleaned between bubbles.

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.







#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Thursday 8 July	Fullbrook 6 Open Evening (5:00pm and 6:15pm entrance times)
Monday 21 June – Friday 2 July	Assessment Window - Years 7-10 & 12

### UPDATE - PCR TESTING FOR CLOSE FOR CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID-19 CASES

In response to the transmission of variants of concern, Public Health England (PHE) South East, is advising **all close contacts of COVID-19 cases** to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation) whether or not they have symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19.

#### JUNE READING LIST

The June reading list focuses on LGBTQ+ books which is a great way to promote inclusivity at Fullbrook. The list can be found <a href="here">here</a> and tutors will be discussing it during the tutor programme.

#### WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time for another Word of the Cycle which we'll be incorporating into lessons and tutor times with students. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

**Discombobulated (adjective):** Confused and disconcerted.

**Example:** At the start of the lesson, the student was discombobulated about a few topics. By the end of the lesson, everything made sense.

#### MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle is below.

**English:** Lost e.g. I was completely **lost**.

**French:** Perdu/Perdue e.g. Malgré ses explications, j'étais complètement **perdu/perdue**.

**Spanish:** Perdido/Perdida e.g. A pesar de sus explicationes, estaba totalmente **perdido/perdida** 

#### **SPORTING SUCCESS!**

On Wednesday afternoon the Year 9 and 10 girls travelled to Claremont Fan Court school for their first tennis fixture since they were the Year 7 and 8 team! After some close matches in the gruelling heat, Fullbrook students came away victorious, winning the tie 4-2 in matches. A special shout-out must go to Georgie W, who showed true resilience in coming back from 0-3 down, to reach 6-6. This close game was therefore settled with a tie break which Georgie won 11-9! Congratulations to Freya C, Georgie W, , Issy P and Katherine S who put in such a fantastic performance.

#### THE LRC RECOMMENDS

Please see Page 4 of the newsletter for another book recommendation from Mrs Alderson our LRC Manager.

# Open Evening Thursday 8 July

Definitely Fullbrook for me they have a great pastoral/academic support programme.

5-7:30pm

Fullbrook has an engaging and welcoming atmosphere. Small class sizes so teachers get to know students well.



Come and see us and find out more



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## The LRC Recommends....

This week's recommendation is a powerful, non-fiction book that feels very relevant in 2021.

Speaking directly to the reader, Frederick Joseph offers powerful reflections on his own experiences with racism. As a former "token Black kid", he now presents himself as the friend many readers need, touching on topics including cultural appropriation, "reverse racism" and white privilege.



Featuring interviews with figures such as writer Angie Thomas, content creator Toni Tone, and April Reign, founder of the #OscarsSoWhite movement, this book serves as conversation starter and tool kit, creating a timely and essential read for committed anti-racists and newcomers to the cause of racial justice alike.

"This is a must read book! It is a hard read and you must not rush it so you can think about the topics it talks about. It talks about his life and his personal experiences and it has interviews with people who want to stop racism/ those who wrote books about racism. It is a very interesting read and as a white person it tells what he felt like as a black living in the U.S.A. Due to everything that has gone on I think everyone should read it! However, the language used is strong and you need to be mature to read so I would say 12+.

P.S I am 13"- A.Boy (aged 13)

"The Black Friend is THE book everyone needs to read right now...
Read it, absorb it, and be changed because of it." Angie Thomas, author of The Hate U Give

Borrow it from the LRC now!

