

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for next week (Week B):

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 12 July		Year 10 PPEs continue
Tues 13 July	Year 9	Sports Day
Wed 14 July	Year 12 and 13 Year 10	Sports Day Geography Field Trip to River Holford
Thurs 15 July	Year 10	Sports Day
Fri 16 July	Year 10 Year 11	Geography Field Trip to River Holford DoE /Silver Training and Practice

Year 11 Hoodies

If you have ordered a Year 11 Hoodie from Extramile Printing and requested to collect from school we are pleased to advise you they are now available for collection. Please bear in mind school closes on Thursday 22 July.

Year 10 PPEs

Year 10 PPEs continue this week. A timetable can be found on the website or, alternatively, follow the link [here](#).

Support for Parents

For parents who are concerned about the disruption to their child's learning The Parents' Guide To getting ahead in the Summer holidays has a variety of resources available to parents. Please follow the link [here](#).

Last day of Summer Term – Thursday 22 July

Please note school finishes on Thursday 22 July 2021 at 12.30pm. For those students who use school transport, buses will be here at 12.30pm.

Extra-Curricular Sporting Activities in Term 6

All sessions run from 3.05 pm until 4.15 pm. We continue to follow Government guidance on social distancing whilst allowing students to have an enjoyable experience. Each Year group and male/female have their own changing area to continue to maintain Year group bubbles.

Year 9 and 10 students are invited to attend any or all of the activities shown below. Students participating in Rugby will be required to wear a gumshield. If students have their own protective kit for Cricket it is advisable for them to use it. Students are not required to sign up to sessions. They can just come along - any ability welcome!

Monday - Cricket and Rounders - Batting and bowling practise in the nets followed by game play.

Tuesday - Rugby - Skills and drills from a highly motivated coaching team of eight coaches followed by touch games.

Tuesday - Tennis - Skills, tips and tactics followed by some fun games. If students have their own kit please bring along.

Thursday - Athletics - Combination of sprints, relay change overs, shotput, javelin, long jump and some long-distance running, whatever your ability!

Cheddar First Preschool

Building renovations are due to take place over the summer holiday at Cheddar First Preschool. There will be a new purpose-built room to accommodate babies and two – three year olds. Please follow the link for further information [here](#).



Our values

'Kings' Principles of PRIDE'

'Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe'
(John 20:24-29 ESV)

PRIDE

**Positivity and Perseverance,
Respect and Reconciliation,
Integrity and Innovation,
Democracy and Diplomacy,
Equality and Empathy.**

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed!

Theme of the week:

Voice

Word of the week:

Expression

Prevention – COVID Symptoms and Absence

Please phone or email the absence line immediately (01934 745304 or absence@kovessex.co.uk) if your child has one or more of the symptoms. They must self-isolate immediately for 10 days. If a member of the household displays COVID-19 symptoms your child must self-isolate immediately for 10 days. Please arrange a COVID-19 test for your child or family member and keep the Academy updated on the test result. Updated Management of COVID-19 in schools, actions for parents/carers can be located [here](#).

Current Job Vacancies

No vacancies at present

The Kings of Wessex Academy
Station Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3AQ
Main Office: 01934 742608
Email: office@kovessex.co.uk

Term Dates 2020/21 and 2021/22

Term dates can be found [here](#)

If you have any questions regarding the current COVID-19 situation and the measures in place at Kings, please use our dedicated email address covidqueries@kovessex.co.uk

Results Day

A Level and GCSE result days are taking place on Tuesday 10 August and Thursday 12 August respectively. Arrangements for these days will be communicated in due course.

Cheddar Lawn Tennis Club

Cheddar Tennis Club is running Summer Tennis Camps from 2-20 August 2021 for children aged 5-16 years old. Sessions will be Monday – Friday, (U10s) 10 am – 12.30 pm and Juniors (11+) 1 pm – 4 pm, and are limited to 15 children each session. The sessions will be run by a LTA qualified licensed Level 4 Senior Club Coach. Please follow the link [here](#) for further information.

Face Coverings

Students are no longer required to wear face coverings in the classroom or communal areas. If a student wishes to continue to wear a face covering they may do so. Students who use public transport or a dedicated school bus must continue to wear a face covering during their journey to and from school. Students will be expected to continue to maintain a social distance where possible. Staff will continue to wear face coverings in the classroom where they are unable to maintain social distance and will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas.

Covid Symptoms and Lateral Flow Testing

The Government guidance of the three most common symptoms of COVID 19 are cough, fever and loss of smell. We are noticing, in this current spike of cases, the symptoms of COVID-19 have changed and the new symptoms appear to be:

- Headache
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- High temperature

Please follow the link [here](#) for further information.

We would ask students to continue to complete lateral flow tests on a Sunday and Thursday evening, as this will help with track and trace. Your child has been issued with a further supply of lateral flow tests this week via their tutor.

Parents and other adults in households with school aged children without symptoms can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. To check the location of Lateral Flow Test and collection sites near you, or to order home tests kits click [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated COVID email address – covidqueries@kovessex.co.uk if you have any queries.

School Uniform

Our school uniform supplier Deanes will now be open during the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 5pm (closed between 1-2 pm)

Wednesday and Saturday 9am – 1pm

Telephone: 01934 742530

Email: info@deanesofcheddar.co.uk

Website: www.deaneandsons.co.uk

PTA

We urgently need volunteers to join Kings of Wessex Academy's PTA. At the end of this academic year all current members will be stepping down. The following positions are available:- Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and, of course, any other willing volunteers.

The commitment is very minimal, four meetings per year. Income is supplied by the Enrichment Fund which is financed by a contribution of £10 per family per year. Meetings are an informal opportunity for parents to raise and discuss relevant issues.

If you can spare four evenings a year, please contact office@kovessex.co.uk

Useful Information

Please use this link [here](#) to access Welfare information from our website.

Please follow the link [here](#) for more information for parents and carers to help keep children safe online.