



Inspiring learning for life

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Newsletter

Dear Parents

Third week in and the Summer holidays seem like a distant memory. We are very much up and running in our new, shared school.

This week, as a staff, we have been exploring the concept of Inspiring Teaching and Learning. Thinking about what inspiring looks and feels like and how we can facilitate it to give our children a truly rich, memorable and exciting education. This is an exploration we hope to involve parents in as part of our community, so watch this space for opportunities for feedback/involvement.

At the time of writing, we are very much looking forward to our shared UK/CAN KS2 PE afternoon on Friday and the international integration opportunity this will present.

Important Dates	
Mon 10 Sep	First Day of School (Full days) FS2
Tue 11 Sep	Y5 Swimming commences (AM)
Tue 11 Sep	French After School Club commences
Mon 17 Sep	School Clubs start
Thurs 20 Sep	Y5/6 St Omer Trip
Thurs 20 Sep	School Closed closes at 12.00hrs
Fri 21 Sep	School Closed – Inset Day
Fri 28 Sep	Jeans for Genes Day
Mon 1 Oct	UK/CAN Cross Country
Wed 3 Oct	Parent Consultations
Thu 4 Oct	Parent Consultations
Tue 9 Oct	Open Afternoon
Thu 25 Oct	KS2 Tag Rugby Tournament

Open Afternoon

On 9th October, there will be an open afternoon of our new school building, where children will give parents a guided tour of our brand-new shared school. We look forward to welcoming you on the day. Details will be released in due course.

Year 5 - Swimming Lessons



Year 5 will commence swimming lessons on Tuesday 11th September in the mornings

If you have not already done so please ensure that you log onto the Parents' section of the website and complete the online permission slip found under Surveys and Forms.

Children must bring a swim hat and goggles, swimming costume (no baggy swimming trunks) and towel, both clearly named. If you wish, children may bring a healthy snack to eat on their return to class after the lesson.



FS Snack

The FS Snack payment for the spring term is now due for all Foundation Stage children. If you have not received a letter containing payments details please contact the school office on shape.admin@modschoools.org.

Music Lessons

Weekly lessons are be provided by Gutersloh Music Centre via Skype supported by termly face-to-face visits. Those children currently studying music with GMC will re-commence their lessons on Monday 10 September.

Detailed information regarding the music lessons can be found on GMC's website: www.guterslohmusiccentre.com

If you are interested in your child taking part in these music lessons, please apply on the above website.

Internet Safety Tips

Talk to your child about what they're up to online. Be a part of their online life; involve the whole family and show an interest. Find out what sites they visit and what they love about them, if they know you understand they are more likely to come to you if they have any problems.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Job Vacancies

School Support Assistant

We have a vacancy for a School Support Assistants available from 17 September 2018. This is a permanent position for 15 hours per week, although additional hours may be available as work requires.

The closing date for applications is Monday 10 September at 12.00 noon and interviews will take place on Thursday 13 September 2018.

Please send your completed applications to shape.office@modschoools.org.

You are incredible!

To finish this week's newsletter, I would like to share something rather special. Continuing on a writing theme, please feast your eyes on this piece produced by one of our Y6 Pegasus Prefects, Immie Edmunds. This is incredible, as are you!

similes as fronted adverbials

Short sentences to create a deliberate rhythm

expanded noun phrases

sentences of varying length

Commas to separate a main clause from a subordinate clause

Colon used to separate two independent clauses

vocabulary

Imogen

I can write a technically accurate piece of first person narrative

I felt very guilty about leaving Cliff and Olive: I knew they would be alright, tentatively walked away and ingressed the foyer. I stopped. I scanned the room for cinema attendants. There were lots. Luckily, they were distracted by the people rushing in and out. Like a lightning bolt I rushed out and egressed the Picture Palace.

I stepped out onto the dark streets of London and the cold breeze hit me straight away. I looked everywhere for my contact. He was nowhere to be seen. I started panicking. I started to move away quickly from the cinema.

In the distance, I saw a shadowy figure hiding in a doorway. He looked nervous: he was brushing the dust off his wet coat.

I started to slow down, I looked at the dark shadowy figure and I knew he was my contact. He was tall, with black hair slicked back and a mackintosh belted tight round his middle.

Suddenly, the dreadful noise of an air raid went off. My contact started running towards me. He gave me the letter: I felt relieved. He ran away quickly as if he didn't want to be seen.

BOOM!!!! It felt like the bomb went off right behind me. It pushed me forward smacking my face on the ground, leaving me breathless. My shoe flung off my foot. Instantly, I smelt smoke and it felt like my hair was on fire.

All of a sudden, I was thrown up high in the air: the smell of smoke was worse. I fell back down, quickly, and very fast.

It blacked out a couple of seconds.