

NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

23 MAY 2025

This week has been an important one for our students, as they have tackled their **end of year exams**. We were all impressed by their hard work and high standard of preparation going into the week and we have continued to be impressed by how they have done their best and supported one another. We hope that they will all take the opportunity to rest and recuperate over the half-term break by doing things that they enjoy to recharge their batteries!

Today we have all thoroughly enjoyed our **"SuMshine" picnic** in Stoke Park, organised by the wonderful Student Council! It was a well-deserved celebration for students and staff after a packed half-term and it was lovely to see everyone relaxing and enjoying a moment of well-deserved down-time together.



On Tuesday Ms Cameron launched our latest, very exciting **outreach project with Guildford Grove** at the University of Surrey. Sixty year 6 pupils joined her and the WPO (widening participation) team from the university, for a day of learning about what studying at university is like, exploring the campus, and participating in maths and engineering challenges.

The pupils will have a weekly session across next half-term, working on their project to use maths to design and build their own university campus, culminating in a celebration event on 9 July! They were enthusiastic, engaged and a real pleasure to work with. We spotted some SuMS students of the future in the group and we can't wait to see what they all design and build!



COMING SOON

Please remember that **Monday 2 June** is our first day back after the half-term break. For those students participating in their **DofE practice expeditions**, they need to meet at Guildford train station ready for a 6am departure. the coach will not be able to wait for any late-comers so please ensure that your young person is on time!

If your young person is remaining at school, you received an email earlier in the week from Ms Kettleborough outlining our **plan for Monday 2 - Wednesday 4 June**. These will be valuable, enjoyable days for the students so please ensure that your young person knows what to expect!

Have you booked your seat(s) yet our exciting **SPQ Presentations event** on Thursday 19 June? We would love to welcome as many of our parents/carers as possible to celebrate some extremely high-quality work by our Year 12s. **Please RSVP by 5 June!**

AND FINALLY...

Thank you to all parents/carers who are using MCAS to **request a planned absence**. We realise that you can still only do this on a browser and we hope that BromCom will enable this in the mobile app soon! Please note that we require at least 48 hours' notice of any planned absence. If you need to **report an unplanned absence** (e.g. a student who wakes up too ill to come to school) please continue to email us on office@surreymaths.school.co.uk as early as possible, on every day of the absence.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- First day of half term - 2 June
- DofE practice expeditions - 2-4 June (6AM DEPARTURE)
- Women in STEM summer school - 2-4 June
- Mock SPQ presentations - 10 June
- SPQ presentations - 19 June
- Helen Sharman lecture - 23 June