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City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A reminder that families receiving Income Support, Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance or Guaranteed Pension Credit, are entitled to receive free school meals. Families receiving Child Tax Credit and whose annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue, is £14495 or less and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit are also entitled. Please contact the appropriate Key Stage office for an application form.

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHOPS

Revision workshops for GCSE English and English Literature will take place in Room 87, from 1:20pm to 1:50pm as follows:

Wed 2 May Different Cultures poetry
Wed 9 May Pre-1900 and Duffy/Armitage poetry
Wed 16 May Media and non-fiction

PARENTS' FORUM

The date for this term's Parents' Forum has been changed to 30 April at 7.30. You are warmly invited to the meeting where it is intended to look at, and discuss the draft new Behaviour Policy. If you are interested in attending and would like to receive a copy of the policy in advance, please email g.addison@cns-school.org.

DRAMA VISIT

Year 10 Drama students were treated to an informative and vibrant show about the plight of some of the immigrants seeking sanctuary in Britain and the difficulties that they experience. The improvised piece was performed by a group of second year Drama students from UEA and was followed by workshops which served to further illuminate the issues. The whole event was considered to be most worthwhile from the perspective of the performers, the audience and workshop participants.

YEAR 9 SATs

Good luck to all in Year 9 as you prepare for the tests in English, Maths and Science commencing on 8 May.

COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Tesco are having a Double Voucher Week from the 7 to 13 May when you receive two vouchers for every £10 spent. Please collect these and send into school to help provide equipment for our students.

CAMPUS CNS

As the new buildings near completion, several further improvements are being made. New specialist teaching spaces are being created for Media Studies, Science, English, Inclusion and Special Needs and for the new Year 7 'LEAP' programme. Shortly, work will commence to re-furbish the Old Hall so that it becomes suitable for research, mentoring and group work. Connexions and Work Related Learning will both be based there and much additional Sixth Form study space will be created. During the term, car and bicycle storage as well as the main driveway will all be improved. We are developing the sense of CNS as a 'campus' and we look forward to an official event in the Autumn – in which newcomers will be able to participate – to mark this transformation. For further details of the project and of our fundraising campaign please see www.cns-school.org.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

Tues - Tennis Club all years (3.05-4.10)
Wed - Dance Club Y9,10,11 (3.05-4.15)
- Athletics Club all years (3.05-4.05)
Thurs - Rounders Practice for all years (3.05-4.15)
- Cricket Practice Y8 (3.05-4.15)
- Cricket Club Y9 & 10 (3.05-4.15)

Final football league results are in! See the PE notice board for final standings (all year groups).

Further information on upcoming fixtures and events are available to view on the PE notice board

Trainers Wanted!

Any unwanted trainers in reasonably good condition wanted by PE department. Credits are available for your donation of trainers.

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1 KS3 EARLY LUNCH, KS4 LUNCH AT 1.35 ABSENCE LINE

Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Michele Bundy 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CHANGE of DATE

The Summer Term Parents' Forum

is now THIS Monday 30th April 2007
at 7.30pm
in the Sixth Form Common Room

We want to get your views, comments and ideas on our new draft

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

If you would like to receive a copy of the policy in advance,
please email g.addison@cns-school.org or contact the School Office

There will also be an opportunity for you to have a brief tour of our new building
for Science and Maths, THE SKINNER CENTRE.

Look forward to seeing you there.



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The group meets fortnightly and welcomes new members. The next meetings will be on:

***2nd and 16th May
(week 1 of the CNS
timetable)***

10am -12noon

***At Eaton Park Community Centre,
South Park Avenue***

***There is no need to book a place just
turn up if you would like to discuss
parenting issues with other families***

***For more details contact Thea Abbott on
01603 274050
or email: t.abbott@cns-school.org***

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Why spend your hard earned money
paying someone to produce
letterheads, publicity, web pages etc
when we can show you how to
“do-it-yourself”!

**Publisher for leaflets and marketing!
Dreamweaver for web-pages
Excel and Word for invoices and
mail-merge!**

**Join us for 4 of these FREE
introductory sessions to learn the
skills you need!**

**In the Learning Centre at CNS
Eaton Road, Norwich, NR4 6PP**

**Tuesdays - 7.00-9.00pm
On 1st May, 8th May and 15th May 2007**

**Want to know more and to book a place? Contact
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