



# MAHARISHI SCHOOL

CONSCIOUSNESS - BASED EDUCATION

24th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer term is an eventful time for us here at Maharishi School and, as we approach the halfway mark, I would like to share with you some of the events from summer 1, as well as numerous dates to be aware of for summer 2.

### **Activities this half term**

At the primary phase, we started the half term with an Easter bonnet parade. It was a joyous occasion, despite a sudden downpour! Thanks to our pupils and parents for taking the time to make their bonnets during the Easter break and for standing out in the rain to watch the parade. This half term saw the culmination of all of the hard work that our year 6 pupils did this year to prepare for their SATS exams. Our year 6 pupils celebrated the end of the exams with a conga around the whole school - in and out of every classroom and all around the playground. The class spent the day after the exams at Beacon Country Park.

At the secondary phase, GCSE examinations are well underway with half of our exam period completed. We are very proud of the commitment our year 11 pupils have shown in the lead up to this very important part of their secondary school career, and wish them a relaxing and productive half term break to further prepare and also recharge their batteries. Year 9 Group 6 Bronze DofE have successfully completed their training expedition and are looking forward to doing their qualifying expedition in June. Year 10 pupils visited Liverpool city centre to gather inspiration for the next section of their GCSE Art course and enjoyed taking inspiration from the graffiti they photographed around the city and at the skatepark. Years 7 and 8 attended 'Powering Transformations' at Edge Hill University this half term. This workshop was part of a project aimed at raising pupils' aspirations and gave an insight into the technology sector. Years 9 and 10 have taken part in interesting fieldwork on the human impact on the environment for their GCSE exams at Beacon Country Park.

The next Parents' Book Club meeting is on Thursday 13th June at 6:30pm where we will be discussing Five Quarters of the Orange by Joanne Harris and The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley. We are gathering more keen readers with each book and would welcome any newcomers.

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**Key Dates for Summer 2****Primary**

Sport

Reception every Wednesday

Y5 &amp; Y6 every Thursday

Y1 &amp; Y2 every Friday

Y3 &amp; Y4 Swimming on Friday 07/06/19 only

Y3 &amp; Y4 every Friday from 14/06/19 - 05/07/19

Mon 10th - Wed 12th June

Y6 Winmarleigh trip

Tuesday 11th June

Y2 Florence Nightingale workshop

Friday 14th June

Primary phase sports day from 1:15pm

Wednesday 3rd July

Y3-6 visit to Gulliver's World

Thursday 4th July

Reception &amp; Y1 visit to Martin Mere

*After-school clubs*

Wednesdays: Eco Club and Yoga Club

Thursdays: Maths Club and Ball Games Club

**Secondary**

Thursdays 4:00-5:45

GCSE Computer Science lessons

Wednesday 5th June

Y8 Salters Festival Chemistry competition at University of Liverpool

Thursday 6th June

Y10 GCSE Geography Human field trip

Thursday 13 June

Y8 History trip to Caernarfon Castle

Friday 14th June

Y11 Leavers' Assembly 11:00am - 11:45am

Friday 14th June (PM)

Secondary phase end of year trip to Jump Division

Monday 17th June

Waterstone's trip for World Book Day winners

Wednesday 19th June

Y8 girls 2nd HPV immunisation

Wednesday 19th June

Y10 &amp; Y11 Prom

Sat 22nd - Sun 23rd June

DofE Bronze qualifying expedition

Mon 3rd OR Tue 4th June

DofE Bronze Award Presentation TBC

Mon 8th - Thu 11th July

End of Year Extravaganza - Careers Carousel, STEM activities, arts &amp; crafts and more

Tuesday 9th July

Y10 Masterclass at Winstanley College

**Both phases**

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th June

Attendance Week

Thursday 6th June

Fundraising Committee meeting from 7:00pm

Week beginning 8th July

End of year reports/Record of Achievement sent home

Friday 12 July

Last day of the summer term

12:00 primary

12:15 secondary

**Date for the diary:**

**Friday 7th June 2019 - GCSE art and photography exhibition 3:30 - 5:00 ALL WELCOME**

**Monday 10th June 2019 - Own Clothes Day: Bottle collection for the summer fair**

**Monday 17th June 2019 - Own Clothes Day: Toys and sweets collection for the summer fair**

**Friday 21st June 2019 - Summer Fair, 4:00pm at the Morris Birnbaum Building**

**For the next academic year, Parents Evenings will be on the following dates:**

- **Primary**            **Monday 21 October 2019**  
                              **Monday 30 March 2020**
  
- **Secondary**        **Mon 16 - Tue 17 Dec 2019**  
                              **Mon 30 - Tue 31 Mar 2020**

We look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 3rd June** at 9:00am at the Secondary phase and 9:15am at the Primary phase.



Mrs Edwards  
**Headteacher.**

"Any fool can know. The point is to understand." Albert Einstein

"Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours." John Locke

"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think." Margaret Mead

"For centuries in the past education has been through an endless path of gaining knowledge without ever reaching enlightenment. This was the reason for life without satisfaction...." Maharishi Mahesh Yogi