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Headmaster's Notes

Dear Parents and Students,

A Concern from The Teaching Staff

With the winter vacation going from mid-week to mid-week, we could see there would be a few problems for families booking resorts that take bookings from Saturday to Saturday, and we will do everything to avoid that in the future. We knew, therefore, that there would be a few families missing at the end of term. Some followed procedure and requested leave of absence in writing, others not. The shock came at the beginning of term, when all teachers start new topics and areas of work, as we discovered that 84 students were missing on the first day of term! We just want you to know that we cannot replace the lessons your child(ren) missed, so we hope it does not affect their marks or grades – missing new topics in Maths or Science can leave a child at a serious disadvantage for what follows.

Pièces Jaunes 2012 (Coins less than a Euro)

For many years now, Mougins School has supported this worthwhile cause by sending in their centimes for charity. Children who need to spend a long time in hospital, and their families who like to be near them, are helped by this foundation. The collection started on 4th January and continues until 11th February 2012. Please continue to send in your centimes and let us see if we can beat our record of 80kg. Thanks in advance from Mrs Alice Miller, who co-ordinates our efforts every year.

Examinations Officer

Ms Lois Downes, who teaches in the Secondary Mathematic Department, has taken over as Examinations Officer for Mougins School from 1st January 2012 with Mr Marc Petrequin as Assistant Exams Officer. We would like to thank Mrs Catherine Wright for all her hard work over many years in the main role and Mr Denis Pugat for his work as the assistant. Please therefore, address any enquiries about external examinations to Ms Downes or Mr Petrequin.

Video Games – Check the Age Rating

As a general rule, parents are keen to ensure their children are not watching films intended for older viewers. We would like to heighten your awareness of the nature of some of the video games now available on the market. These games also have age ratings and many of them are for adults (over 18) only. The graphics of these games is incredibly realistic and many of them involve strong, violent scenes (killing and blowing people up!). We know of a number of cases where 13/14 year olds are playing adult rated games, and would, therefore, strongly advise parents to check the games children are buying/downloading to ensure their suitability.

Primary Building Update

Work has continued on our new Primary Building during the Winter Vacation and throughout January, uninterrupted by any bad weather. The main concrete work is finished and we are currently putting the roof beams in place (see photograph). This will shortly be followed by the remaining walls (not concrete) and the roof. It is now possible to see how the building will resemble its neighbours in its design and use of materials.

The access to the Forms 1 and 2 classrooms behind the Hall Building is currently closed whilst the – PAC - “Pompe à Chaleur” (heat pump) is installed. We expect the work to last 2/3 weeks, after which the access will once again be open.

Kindest regards,

Brian G. Hickmore

Headmaster

From Sue Dunnachie

Lost Property is a perpetual problem in the School and our New Year's resolution is to try and find a solution to this. The Office now has, amongst the pile of clothing and shoes, two guitars, a micro scooter, school bags and equipment, handbags, various lunch boxes and an assortment of miscellaneous objects. Although we are now able to deal with **clothing and shoes which, if unclaimed, will be put in the Container in the School Parking on the first Friday of each month**, we will shortly find ourselves obliged to get rid of all other items. It is imperative that, when students lose an item, they immediately check the two **Lost Property boxes, one of which is by the stairs in the Performing Arts Hall and the other can be found in the Administration Building.** Could parents of younger children also check that they return home at the end of the day with the same items of clothing with which they arrived in the morning, including sports equipment. Apart from the extra work this is giving to our cleaning staff, the cost of replacing items is considerable so it is in everyone's interest that parents and students are more vigilant with regard to their belongings. **If clothing was marked with the students' names this would make life easier for everyone**

Barefoot Books has generously donated a number of very lovely books to the Primary School as a result of the sales that were made at the end of last term. Should you wish to purchase any of these beautiful editions for birthday gifts during the year, there is a catalogue in my office so please feel free to peruse it. Our thanks to Nicole Bekdache for her organisation of the sales.

The weekly menu for School lunches is now available on the School website www.mougins-school.com click on PTA. A printed copy of the menu will also be put in the Notice Board outside the Performing Arts Hall.

Preparations are well under way for the presentation of our next musical, **Oliver**. This will be performed on three nights: 16th, 17th and 18th February and tickets will be on sale in the Office from Wednesday 1st February.



FORM 11 POST MOCKS PARENTS' EVENING

Following their mock examinations there will be a meeting for Form 11 students and their parents on **Tuesday 7th February at 18h00**. The meeting will be held in the Examinations Room, upstairs in the Rosanna building. It will begin with a brief presentation about options in Form 12, after which parents and students will have the opportunity to talk with subject teachers about the results. All students and their parents should make every effort to attend this important meeting.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to all those who attended the monthly PTA meeting, Coffee Morning and Culture Club last month. It is always a pleasure to get to know everyone.

This month's PTA meeting will be on 7th February at 09h00 in the Café des Amis. The rest of the year's meetings are as follows:

8th March; 4th April; 10th May; and 5th June.

Please note all meetings are held at 09:00h in the Café des Amis unless otherwise noted.

Be sure to log on to www.mougins-school-PTA.com to navigate around our new website where you'll find lots of useful information about our Mougins School community. You can also find us on Facebook under Mougins School PTA where you can "like" us and keep up to date on PTA events.

Thank you for your continued support!



Culture Club Trip to St Tropez on Thursday 16th February

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Andy Warhol by Charlotte
Dean—Form 9F

February 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Form 5 trip Classical Museum, Mougins	2 F7 Local Studies Moulin de la Brague	3 Year 7 Trip to Italy	4	5
6	7 PTA Meeting 9h00 + Form 11 Parents' Evening 18h00	8	9 F7 Local Studies Moulin de la Brague	10 Primary Valentine Assembly	11	12
13	14	15	16 Oliver Twist 19h30 F7 Ecopark	17 Oliver Twist 19h30	18 Oliver Twist 15h00 and 19h30	19
20	21	22	23 AS and A Level Music Recital	24 Primary Carnival Half Term starts Newsletter	25	26
27	28	29				



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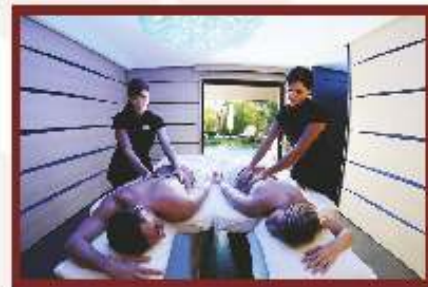
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