

CAUSEWAY NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news

ISSUE 7 | Term 5 2021

WELCOME

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

What a great Term 5 we have had here at the Causeway school and we have been really impressed with how our students have comported themselves through some changes within the school set up and one way system.

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to our wonderful year 11 students who will be leaving us this Friday after their five years with us. We know there will be tears from staff and students but we will have ensured they have a good send off and are so proud of how they have handled themselves with all the testing and assessments they have had to complete. Then we wish them luck on results day!

As we enter Term 6 we will be really driving our reopening as The Turing school and will be involving students, staff and parents in our plans and the exciting times ahead.

I'd also like to thank all of our parents for their support over this term. You are fundamental to our young people's success and your contact and support is greatly valued.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Sarah Doyle
Deputy Headteacher

THE COUNTDOWN TO THE TURING SCHOOL IS ON

Summer is nearly here and who could believe we are now about to enter our last term of the school year.

We bid a sad farewell to our wonderful Year 11 students this Friday as they finish their time in school. They will be asked to come back in to complete assessments before we break up for the end of the school year in July.

Preparations are well underway for the launch of our new school, The Turing School in September. Over the last week we have been sizing all our students ready to receive their new Turing uniform for term 1. These have been brought by the Swale Academies Trust for all students in current years 7 to 10.



Students will receive a new Turing blazer and new Turing tie (we will use the same standard tie across all years) as well as one of our exclusive new top quality PE tops and a pair of shorts.

Once our new uniform suppliers website goes live in July parents can also purchase further items if they wish including our optional new school jumper, trousers, skirts and shoes.

During term 6 we welcome our new Year 6 students into school for their transitions days. These students will be coming from a range of local primary schools and we look forward to welcoming them to our new school in September.

With the relaxation in social distancing rules due to come in towards the end of June we hope to try and restore some normality for our students. We are currently planning for the introduction of more after school clubs, our annual sports day and possibility of some enrichment activities during the last week of term. We will keep you updated as we start term 6.

As you may be aware we also upgraded our in school information systems and now have in place a new communication app called My Child at School. If you have not done so already, please sign up to this. Further details can be found further on in this newsletter on how to download and login to your parents account.

It is going to be a busy and exciting last term and we look forward to sharing with you all the information on your new school coming in September.

Upcoming Dates

Mon 7th June / Start of Term 6
Weds 23rd June / Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations
Thurs 24th June / Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening 4-7pm
Mon 28th June / Year 10 Mock Exams (2 weeks)
Thurs 1st July / Year 8 Virtual Parents Evening 4-7pm
Fri 2nd July / INSET Day - School Closed
Thurs 15th July / Year 7 Virtual Parents Evening 4-7pm
Thurs 22nd July / Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations
Fri 23rd July / End of Term 6

NEWS

LOCKER RENTAL

Parents are able to order and pay for a new locker for their child from July. The cost for an annual rental for the 21/22 season will be £18. Please see the last 2 pages of this newsletter for information on how to obtain a locker for next year.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Year 10 & 11 virtual parents evenings in term 5.

We have managed to reschedule our other year groups for term 6 after not being able to bring them to you earlier in the year.

The new dates are:

Year 7 - Thursday 15th July 4-7pm

Year 8 - Thursday 1st July 4-7pm

Year 9 - Thursday 24th June 4-7pm

These will all be virtual evenings.

RE-SCHEDULED VACCINATIONS

These will now take place in term 6 on the following dates:

Yr 8 & 9 HPV vaccinations - 23rd June

Yr 9 Teenage Boosters - 22nd July

CURRENT IN SCHOOL COVID RESTRICTIONS

We would like to keep you updated with our current restrictions and social distancing guidelines we have in place for our staff and students at school.

Swale Academies Trust will be keeping the use of face coverings in their schools including Causeway, so staff, students and visitors will be required to wear these in all communal areas of the school.

We will continue to use a one way system within our corridors and where possible stick to the 1 metre plus social distancing rule.

All classrooms have fixed hand sanitising stations now and we will continue to encourage all students to clean their hands as they enter each lesson.



Until the end of term 6 we will continue to use separate entrances for year groups when they arrive and leave school. Breaks and lunchtimes will also continue to be taken within their own separate areas of the school.

School lunches will continue to be supplied by our canteen staff in the year group break and lunch areas.

Students can continue to order their lunches through their tutors.

We are still unable to take any cash payments at school through our student cash top up machines due to Covid restrictions.



Our cleaning staff continue to deep clean all classrooms each evening as well as high traffic areas throughout the day.

All our staff continue to take 2 Covid tests a week and until government rules change, students will also be required to continue to self test at home with the provided testing kits we supply at the school.

We would like to thank all parents for your continued support during the last year, we all play a part in continuing to keep everyone safe.

CAUSEWAY 2 CAUSEWAY CHARITY EVENT UPDATE

We are now 2540 miles into our journey to Mexico City. Well done to all the staff and students who have been continuing to send in their submissions while they have been out cycling, running and walking during lockdown.

We still have a way to go to reach our target of 5582 miles so keep sending in your submissions to c2c@causewayschool.org

Please also visit our JustGiving page for more updates and also to sponsor us in aid of helping the Trussell Trust, a local charity supporting food banks such as the Eastbourne food bank.



2540 of 5582 miles completed

Distance Update

LAST CHANCE - Closes 21st June 2021

YEAR 10 COLLEGE

FAO Year 10 & Year 10 Parents/Carers - College Taster Days

It's an exciting time of year for you Year 10, as you have the opportunity to attend ESCG Eastbourne on **Tuesday 22 June 2021** for your College Taster Day. A letter will recently went to parents with details of this event, as it will be an expectation that Year 10 students attend to provide a good overview of the courses Post 16 available locally. Students should visit the below link in order to register their teaster choices for 22nd June.
<http://tasters.escevents.co.uk/register>

Dates of ESCG other sites Taster days are **Lewes: 24 & 25 June 2021 & Hastings: 29 & 30 June 2021**. Students wishing to attend Lewes or Hastings need to do so independently of school, but please advise school attendance if you plan on attending during the school day, so that any absence is then authorised.

Bexhill College Taster day will now be held on **Monday 12th July**. Details of other College's Taster Days will be distributed as they become known and available to us.

PARENTPAY PAYMENT SYSTEM

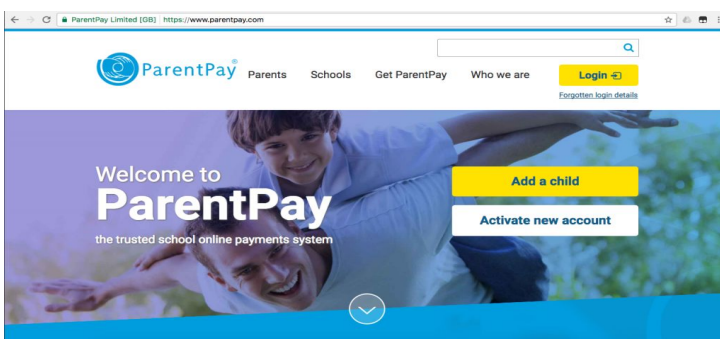
Many parents will know that in school we use the payment system called ParentPay for students to pay for their school lunches and break time snacks. Parents can simply open a ParentPay account online and add money to the account either by credit/debit card or if you do not have one of these by adding cash at any store that shows the PayPoint logo.

We have now extended this system so parents can now pay for their child's food technology payments online and we will also start to use it for future upcoming school trips.

Our aim will be become a cashless school from September with all payments being made virtually. This not only save much time processing money but also is more secure for staff and students.

If you have not yet set up a ParentPay account, its quick and easy to do. To get started simply email us at school at tts-office@swale.at and we will send you your activation code in an email which will outline what you need to do.

We will also be adding our GCSE revision guides to this system from September when we will be able to offer over 20 guides covering most of our GCSE subjects.



YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIES

Orders are now available to be taken for this years Year 11 leavers hoodies.

Parents and students of Year 11 can go to the below website and place your orders now. The ordering system will be open until 1st June 2021.

Students are able to pick from over 60 colours and are able to put a customised nickname on their hoodie.

Hoodies cost just £19 with adding a nickname for just £3.60.

To order please visit Hartland Hoodies website below:

<http://www.hartlandhoodies.com/school-leavers-hoodies/cause-way-school>



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

All students must now be attending school with the exception of those who are isolating or on other medical grounds.

Students must be here ready to enter the school building at 8.40am. Students who arrive after this time and before 9.10am must enter through the student late door located next to the student gate on the side of the building.

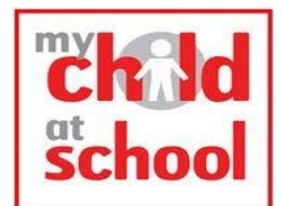
All student absences must be reported to our attendance team on the first day of absence by calling or attendance phone line on 01323 465707 or calling the main school line on 01323 465700 and choosing option 1.

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

During Term 5 we will be introducing to parents our new online communication platform called My Child at School. This will replace our current system Edulink and is just as quick and easy to use.

Parents will be able to report absences, contact their child's teachers, monitor students attendance, check timetables and view the school calendar, view recent student reports as well as many more features which will be added soon.

If you would like to access this system, please email us at tts-office@swale.at and we will email you an invitation login code email to get you set up, we encourage all parents to sign up.



Can we please ask that all parents continue to make sure we hold the most up to date information on file for you especially contact telephone numbers and a valid email address.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY CONTRIBUTIONS

Year 8 students are currently working on the design and production of their cases in their Design Technology lessons.

For students wishing to take home their finished products we are asking for a contribution towards the cost of material used, this has been kept to just 50p and can be paid through the ParentPay payment system.

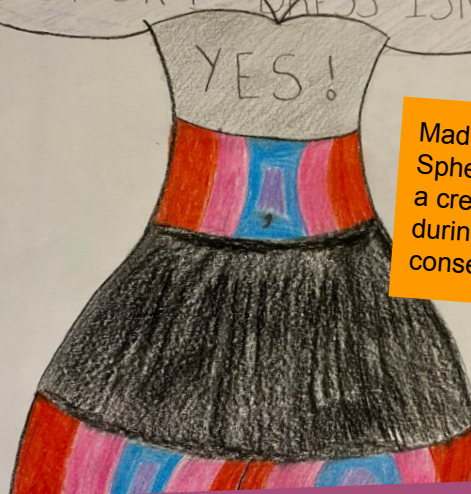


SOME TOP STUDENT WORK FROM TERM 5

Cameron L in Year 8 making a great homemade burger and chips in food technology.



A SHORT DRESS ISN'T A YES!



Madison M in her Sphere lesson created a poster during a lesson on consent.



Students in their Humanities lesson recently had the chance to gain a student first aid certificate in CPR during their lessons.

They learned how to do life saving techniques on the school new set of resus dolls.

Due to current Covid restrictions however they were not permitted to rescue breaths for obvious reasons. Well done to all who took part.



Two particular students have done some exceptional work in Spanish this term, Freddy and Tayla had to write a description of what they do in their free time in Spanish.

Freddy D

Me llamo Freddy y tengo once años. Vivo en Eastbourne con mis padres y tengo un hermano. Mi hermano tiene catorce años. En general, en verano en Eastbourne hace buen tiempo, sin embargo en invierno hace frío y viento también a veces hay niebla. En mi tiempo libre me gusta jugar al fútbol con mis amigos si hace buen tiempo. Pero si cuando hace mucho frío prefiero cuando escucho música y veo la tele. Mi hermano le gusta jugar al videojuego. Mi madre y padre le gusta comer en un restaurante porque es muy simpático. Sin embargo, me gusta comer en un restaurante porque opino que es muy divertido pero prefiero jugar al videojuego con mis hermanos porque nosotras la...

Describe what the weather is like in your town in at least 2 different seasons.
En (season) en Eastbourne..... Pero en (season)..... A veces

Describe what you do in your free time depending on the weather and express your opinion on the activity with reasons. (***) Include who with and times)
Cuando/Si (weather). (activity in present)
Cuando (weather) normalmente
Sin embargo si....
Me gusta/ Me encanta Porque es

Include what someone in your family likes to do in his/her free time with reasons.
A mi madre le gusta porque....

Include a question to finish.
And you? What do you do in your free time?

120 words

Tayla M

Write around three words in Spanish describing what you do in your free time. Use this structure strip to help you. Tick each box as you complete it.

Introduction (Name, age, where you live and who with)
Me llamo...
Tengo... años...
Vivo en... con...

Describe what the weather is like in your town in at least 2 different seasons.
En (season) en Eastbourne..... Pero en (season)..... A veces

Describe what you do in your free time depending on the weather and express your opinion on the activity with reasons. (***) Include who with and times)
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Cuando (weather) normalmente
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Include what someone in your family likes to do in his/her free time with reasons.
A mi madre le gusta porque....

Include a question to finish.
And you? What do you do in your free time?

Hola! me llamo Tayla. Yo tengo doce años. Vivo en Eastbourne con mis madre, padre y hermanas. Yo también tengo dos perros.
(22 words)

En invierno en Eastbourne hace mal tiempo. Hace mucho frío y mucho viento. Pero en verano hace buen tiempo, hace bastante sol. A veces hay tormenta.
(26 words)

Cuando hace mucho calor me gusta hacer natación. Cuando llueve mi familia vemos la tele. Sin embargo sin embargo si hace frío no me gusta salir porque es muy frío.
(30 words)

A mi hermano le gusta salir cuando hace llueve porque saltar en charcos.
(12 words)

¿Y tú? ¿Haces en tu tiempo libre?
(7 words)

Free

YMCA Youth Clubs

Eastbourne

We are back open from 19th April

Monday Youth Club

Shinewater Park For Ages 11-21 - 6pm to 8pm

Join professional scooter rider Michael Winn at Shinewater skatepark. Not a fan of scooting? Don't worry Kirsty has your back. Kirsty will be supporting multi activities in the sports court- and yes chilling is one of the activities.

Tuesday Youth Club

Langney Village Hall For Ages 11-18 - 6pm to 8pm

Join Claire and Tash at Langney village hall every Tuesday for fun, games and activities. Come chill with friends, play pool, play table tennis or be creative with arts and crafts.

Tuesday LGBTQU+ Group For Ages 11-21

Get in touch to find out more

Friday Youth Club

Willingdon Community Centre For Ages 11-18 - 6pm to 8pm

Join Claire, Tash and Michael at willingdon community centre every Friday for fun, games and activities. Come ride the indoor halfpipe, chill with friends, play pool, play table tennis or be creative with arts and crafts.

Friday LGBTQU+ Group

YMCA YAC Devonshire For Ages 11-21 - 6pm to 8pm

I AM WHO I AM LGBTQU+ Youth Group offers young people who identify LGBTQU+ a safe supported space to meet new people, learn new things and take part in fun activities.

Due to Covid restrictions please ensure you contact us before attending your first session
To find out more and to get involved please email Gary.Crowhurst@ymcadlg.org
Call Gary on 07943911479 or find us on Instagram @YMCA.Youth.Eastbourne



Shinewater + Willingdon



Bring a skate helmet



YMCA YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT

Young people making things happen

YMCA
DOWNSLINK GROUP

Holding
Space

Parent Online Support Group
Every Wednesday 10.30- 11.30am

Join us on Zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86556962421?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86556962421?pwd=aDVQOQ0ptUIYyK1MrMkwxMU53VzdIQTO9)

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Meeting ID: 865 5696 2421

Passcode: support



YOGA FOR TEENAGERS
13-17 YEAR OLDS

A gentle relaxation class for a small group of teenagers who may be feeling anxious. Suitable for all abilities.

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Every Wednesday starting from 16th June | 4pm - 5pm

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Having a school locker can help to reduce these numbers. Creating a constant, secure location for students to store possessions safely. With the added advantage of keeping books dry and promoting better back health.

And, when you consider prices start from just 12p per day, the decision is simple.

STUDENTS LOSE
AN AVERAGE OF



ITEMS PER MONTH

Visit [locker.rentals](https://www.locker.rentals) and book your locker today.

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- Click on **CHECK AVAILABILITY**
- Where prompted enter your details and read and agree to the terms and conditions
- Click on **RENT LOCKER** and follow the instructions for entering your payment details
- You will then be emailed a locker code and the number of your locker compartment.

How to Access your Locker:

- Go to the locker number detailed on your confirmation email
- Enter the **4 digit code** detailed on your confirmation email and open the lock
- Should you forget your code it can be reissued by visiting **www.locker.rentals** and clicking on the re-issue my locker code link.