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Dear Parents and Carers,  
 The exam season is well underway and our Year 11 students have worked extremely hard with the support of dedicated staff and I am sure the results in August will reflect this.

As Year 11 prepare to leave, it is always sad to say goodbye to students who have been with us for five years, however, we are very much looking forward to the Year 6 students who will join us in July for their taster days.

Much has been happening over the last term, we have had national sporting

success with our Girls' Cricket Team and welcomed visitors from our partners in Ghana. As always, the final half term is full of activities, including fishing trips, sporting fixtures, visit from the RAF and a range of events happening during Activities Week.

As we come to the end of the school year, may I take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers and supporters of the school who have contributed to a very successful year and have made me feel very welcome in my first full year as Headteacher of Old Buckenham High School.

Mr A Fell,  
 Headteacher

### Girls' Cricket Success

On 15th May our U15 Girls' Cricket Team headed down to Lord's Cricket Ground in London to play in the Lady Taverners National Final. Just five teams remained out of the 800 teams who entered the competition from across the country. After a fantastic performance we were thrilled to learn that our girls achieved joint second on points!

The PE Dept tweeted: 'A great day at Lords and a reminder of how amazing our young people are. It is a privilege to work with them towards fulfilling their potential.'



### School Production 2017-18

We are delighted to announce that we will be producing 'School of Rock' in February 2018! This Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical is based on the Jack Black movie and promises to be a fantastic opportunity for students.

Exact dates will be confirmed very soon. An initial meeting was well attended by students from all year groups, and individual auditions are being held this term with a view to starting rehearsals in September. Watch this space for further details!

### Students' Generous Donation

Year 10 students recently entered a competition run by Morgan Sindall to design "Career Banners". Morgan Sindall are the construction and regeneration group who are building the new Chapel Green School in Old Buckenham. The competition was too close to call for an overall winner and elements from each design were used from all competitors by Morgan Sindall. The successful pupils very kindly decided to combine their winnings to purchase play equipment for Chapel Green School pupils.

Deputy Head Dylan Yates was very pleased to accept the prize from the students on behalf of all at Chapel Road School at a special assembly.

An outdoor activity table has been bought and is proving to be very popular with their pupils!

### Governors' Corner

*In keeping with the DfE and Regional Schools Commission directive for all schools to consider academisation, Governors have met to discuss the benefits of OBHS joining a Multi-Academy Trust. The issues are complex, and Mr Fell and Governors will keep parents and carers fully informed, and consult with all stakeholders in due course as discussions progress.*

## Athletics Club—All Welcome (age 8 and over)

At Old Buckenham High School on Tuesday evenings between 7.15 and 8.30pm—£2 per session

*Sprints, middle and long distance, long jump, hurdles, throwing events, athletics fitness, and strength and conditioning.*

*Run by qualified coaches from Harling Athletics Club—Come along, learn a new skill, have fun and meet new people!*

*For more information please see the Active Norfolk website or contact Sam on 07825 612692*



## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The last day to hand in your Active Kids Vouchers is the 30th June. Please post them in the box in the Reception area. Many thanks.

## Ingredients and Containers

Just a reminder that we no longer sell eggs in school for any food practicals so please make sure all ingredients are weighed out ready for the practical and don't forget your eggs. Also, please ensure that an appropriate sized container is brought into school for transporting food products home. Thank you.

## Aprons

As from September, if you prefer, you can bring in your own apron from home for your food practical lessons.

## Music Performances in the Community

Once again the Jazz Band will be performing at the Royal Norfolk Show on 28th June, and the following week both the Rock Workshop and Jazz Band will undertake a tour of local primary schools. Additionally the Jazz Band will perform at the Year 6 Induction Evening on 11th July. We are pleased to be able to offer these opportunities to our young musicians.

## Individual Music Lessons

We have spaces available for individual lessons in Woodwind, Brass, Piano, Guitar, Singing and Drums - please see Mr Hilton for an application form if you would like to start lessons in September. The deadline for returns is the beginning of July.

## Dates for your diary:

12 Jun	Yr 10 exams commence
27 Jun	Yr 11 Leavers Day
28 Jun	Jazz Band to Norfolk Show
29 Jun	Yr 11 Prom
4 Jul	Paris Trip info evening
5 Jul	Sports Day
5 Jul	Summer Concert
10 Jul	Yr 10 Enterprise Day
10 Jul	Parents Forum
11 Jul	Yr 6 Induction Evening
12 Jul	Yr 6 Induction Day
13 Jul	Yr 6 Induction Day
17 Jul	Yr 10 work experience week
18 Jul	Enrichment Days (3 days)
21 Jul	Last day before holiday (school closes at 2.15pm— buses run early)

**School resumes on Wednesday  
6 September 2017**

**For future school dates please visit  
our website [www.obhs.co.uk](http://www.obhs.co.uk)**

## Summer Concert

Our final public performance of the year takes place on Wednesday 5th July (the same day as Sports Day), 7:30pm on the school field if warm, or in the hall if not. The Friends of OBHS will be on hand to offer refreshments, and we hope to provide a hot food stall as well. Please come along and support our students - entry is £3 adults, £1:50 students, free for under-11s, and tickets are available on the door.

	<b>Lunchtime (1.25-2pm unless otherwise stated)</b>	<b>After School (3.30-4.30pm unless otherwise stated)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Choir—Room 30 (1.30-2pm) Drawing Club—Library & Room 4	Years 9 & 10 Rounders Years 7 & 8 Cricket All Years Athletics—Field Science Homework/Revision support—Room 22
<b>Tuesday</b>	More2Life Club—Room 5 (everyone welcome) Woodwind Band—Room 31 (1.30-2pm)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	GCSE History Workshop—Room 28 (HB) GCSE History Workshop—Room 11 (PD) Drawing Club—Library & Room 4 Years 7 & 8 Drama Club—Room 35	Years 9 & 10 Cricket Years 7 & 8 Tennis All Years Athletics—Track Science Club—alternate Wednesdays (see Mr Stephen or Mr Armstrong for a letter) GCSE PE Revision (Year 11) GCSE Maths Higher Revision—Room 15 GCSE Art (Years 10 & 11)—Room 17 (3.15-5pm) Geography Revision—Room 26
<b>Thursday</b>	Jazz Band—Room 30 (1.30-2pm) Art/Drawing Club—Library GCSE History Workshop—Room 11 (PD) KS3 Maths Club—Room 15 Year 11 GCSE Maths Revision—Room 15 Harry Potter Club—Library and Room 4	Years 7 & 8 Rounders Years 9 & 10 Tennis GCSE Art (Years 10 & 11)—Room 17 (3.15-5pm) Year 11 Drama Written Work Catch Up (see Miss Loveday to book a place) GCSE French Listening Booster Classes—Room 36
<b>Friday</b>	Rock Workshop—Room 31 (1.30-2pm)	Years 8 & 9 Handball

**Clubs are open to all students unless otherwise stated. Please speak to the subject teachers for more details.**