

# Prep School

## ROUND UP



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

# The Head's Update

It has been fantastic to have **all** the Prep girls back in school this week and lovely to see their enthusiasm and smiles! Both inside and outside, we have procedures in place to keep each year group as separate as possible whilst they are in our care. Hand washing, zoned playgrounds, separate year group tables at breakfast, lunch times and in After School Care, staggered starts and collection times, are just some of the arrangements that are helping to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please may I remind you of the drop off and collection times, **which are different from the timings of our previous Keyworker Care provision:**



### Arrival Times at the Bandstand

**7.45am - 8.15am:** Girls **booked** into Breakfast Club

**8.15am - 8.30am:** Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 girls arrive (including younger sisters)

**8.30am - 8.40am:** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 girls arrive

**8.45am - 8.55:** Nursery arrive

**Any late arrivals after 8.50am should go directly to the Main School Reception in the Senior School building.**

**Parents will not be able to access the Prep School during the school day.**

### Collection Times from the Bandstand

**2.45pm** – Nursery to your left

**2.55pm** – Reception to your right

**3.00pm** – Year 1 to your left

**3.00pm** – Year 2 to your right

**3.10pm** – Year 3 to your right

**3.10pm** – Year 4 to your left

**3.15pm** – Year 5 to your right

**3.15pm** – Year 6 to your left

**3.30pm onwards** – After School Care (ASC) may be collected from the Prep School Hall at the end of co-curricular clubs. Girls will be dismissed from the top of the lane.

**It would be much appreciated if parents would leave the school site as soon as their daughter(s) has/have been collected. Thank you so much for your co-operation.**

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## **Online Learning**

Online learning, where the girls can join a class via a device, may be offered to girls who are well but isolating. Girls who are unwell should stay at home and concentrate on getting better, online learning will not be offered for a few days' absence due to illness.

## **Foal Naming Competition in Year 1**

Year 1 have been given a very important job today. Charlotte's horse, Slipper, had her first foal last night and the baby needs a name. Charlotte's mum asked if Year 1 could help! [Click here](#) for more information.

## **Laughter is the best medicine**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2S started the day with a laugh, a chuckle, a giggle and a titter when they took part in a session of laughter yoga. [Click here](#) for more information.

## **Name the Train**

Transport for Wales wants to inspire children and young people to travel in a greener way, so they are asking them to name their new trains. [Click here](#) for more information.

## **Online safety at home – Tip of the week:**

### **Sharing pictures**

Using devices like phones and tablets to share pictures and videos can be a great way for children to have fun and stay in touch with friends and family. It is really important your child knows what is ok to share online and what they should check with you first. Read [younger children sharing pictures or videos online](#) for more information on the risks and how to support safer sharing.

## **GDST Talks**

The next GDST Talks event will take place on Wednesday 24th March and will feature Dr Sinéad Devine-French talking about the psychology of sleep. This event will take place on 24th March at 6pm via Zoom and is suitable for parents with children in Years 3-13. To book your place, please click [here](#). If you would like to find out more about GDST Talks, there is information [here](#).

## **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

There will be an appointment-only second-hand uniform sale held in the Hub on Wednesday 7th April, during the Easter holiday. Details of how to book an appointment will be available next week. We would be very grateful for any donations of uniform; in particular Prep School dresses (winter and summer), or any Senior School PE kit. If you have uniform your daughter or son has outgrown, bagged donations can be brought into school and left in the bandstand in the main school car park. All donations will be quarantined before the sale.

## **Beauty and the Beast at the Wales Millennium Centre—Join us for Opening Night, Thursday 9th December**

After the success of our evenings of theatre with *Les Misérables* and *Matilda* in previous years, we are delighted that once again, as part of our partnership with the Wales Millennium Centre, we will be returning to the Centre when the most enchanted musical of all time, *Beauty and the Beast*, comes to Cardiff in 2021. Spectacularly reimaged using the latest theatrical innovations, this beloved 'tale as old as time' will be brought to life on stage like never before. Disney first *debuted Beauty and the Beast* on Broadway 26 years ago, the original creative team have reunited on this new production that features all of the spellbinding music and lyrics of Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice.

We have an allocation of 150 tickets for the opening night of this fantastic production, which will be available to buy after Easter.

**Mrs Judith Ashill, Deputy Principal, Head of Prep School**