



Blatchington Mill School

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Dear Blatch families,

We have been really pleased to see our Year 11s, Year 8s and Year 7s onsite today and we're looking forward to having our Year 9s in tomorrow and our Year 10s on Wednesday.

We have been able to bring back our bells from today in order to support all our students in arriving punctually to their lessons and maximising their learning time. There is currently a five minute warning bell before the start of period 1 (the beginning of the day), the start of period 3 (the end of break) and the start of period 5 (the end of lunch). If students aren't in their classroom for the start of the lesson this will be recorded as a late mark so that our year teams can support our students to improve their punctuality.

We would very much appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of punctuality at home too.

Extra-curricular activities and events

This week our auditions for 'Mary Poppins' take place - please see Form Google Classrooms for details.

Our Year 9s will also be having their final 'Dare to Dream' assembly tomorrow and as shared on Friday, there are a lot of extra-curricular activities taking place this week.

We also have some great sports results to share with our Year 7 girls' football team and our Year 8 boys' team both winning last week, as well as our KS4 Badminton players coming second in a county tournament and our team coming 10th in a bouldering competition at Boulder Brighton.

Update on site

In terms of an update on the site we hope to be able to share more information with you later in



the week and to be able to confirm plans for after the half-term break, which is when we expect to be able to have all our students back onsite full time.

Information from the Brighton Youth Police team

Please find attached information about parent webinars explaining Cyber Choices and the risks to young people of committing computer misuse offences that are taking place this week.

Best wishes,

Ms Claydon.

Headteacher
Blatchington Mill School

