

Newsletter



PATTISON
COLLEGE

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Dear Parents

A big thank you for the support you have given to the various activities during the first few weeks of term. An amazing £1400 was raised at the PTA Autumn Fair and we will soon have the total amount for Macmillan. As I say in every newsletter, parents should never hesitate to contact us should they have any concerns or any good news they would like to share with us.

E McConnell

Pupil Safety

We take the safety of our pupils very seriously and whilst Prep School pupils stay inside the building until their parents arrive, Senior pupils stay for later lessons and sometimes wait for their parents on the pavement outside the Prep School.

I have spoken to all senior pupils today to explain that last night two boys, not from school, aged 9 and 12 had their mobiles stolen on the way to the park near our Prep School. George, one of our students, came to their rescue, called the police and accompanied the boys home.

Could I therefore insist that all Senior School pupils who are staying late for lessons remain inside the buildings until parents arrive to collect them. If your child brings a mobile to school you can text them to let them know you are here, otherwise please telephone the Prep School pay phone on 024 7665 9241 or come in to the building to collect them.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

PTA Meet & Greet & Second Hand Uniform Sale 7pm Tuesday 9 October in the hall

I very much look forward to Tuesday's informal get together with parents and staff. You have already seen what an active PTA we have but we always need new members or helpers. We only meet 6 times a year, so please do come along.

Uniform

Winter uniform is now optional until half term. I know there have been huge problems with Clive Marks with 18 orders still unfulfilled. I am being updated and can only apologise for the inconvenience. There has been a real change over in staff with the retail manager leaving amongst others. Please do bear with them and hopefully you may be able to find something to tide you over at Tuesday evening's second hand sale.

We already have various items of uniform that been left behind which are not named. Having said that, Afaf and Adele have both mislaid things which are named. Would parents please check, to ensure that the labels inside the uniform have the names written on. This will avoid unnecessary expense and valuable time taken up trying to reunite items with their owners.

Individual School photographs

Professional School Portraits will be in school first thing on Wednesday 10 October to take photographs of individual pupils. Pupils should wear winter uniform if possible and hair should be tidy and off the face with no makeup!

Harvest Festival Tuesday 9 October

A reminder that we are holding a Harvest assembly on Tuesday 9 October. Donations for the Coventry Food Bank, as per the notice on the gate, can be brought to school on Monday or Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Book Trust

Reading is such an important part of education that for some years now we have paid the Book Trust to provide a book for each Years 7, 8 and 9 pupil. They have been issued this week. Please do encourage your child to read the book they have chosen and to get into the reading habit and also use our school library.

Book Trawl

In the senior school this week we asked three pupils from every class to bring all their exercise books in, particularly so that Mrs Rossiter could see some of the work that is done in the senior school.

Whilst there was some beautiful work, I have to say I was disappointed that a few pupils need to take more pride in their work and improve their presentation.

Could I ask parents when they check the homework diary, to see if care has been taken and also to ensure that homework is being done, which for some pupils is not yet always the case. Thank you

70TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER BALL

DOUBLETREE HILTON HOTEL, COVENTRY SATURDAY 13 JULY 2019 7PM – 1AM

To mark the 70th anniversary of Pattison College in 2019, we are holding a Summer Ball. This will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, CV2 2ST, on Saturday 13 July 2019. Tickets will cost £50.00 each or £45 if you book a table of 10. This includes a three course meal with coffee, a cabaret and a disco. There will be a professional photographer who can provide prints on the night. Dress is formal.

This will be a most enjoyable occasion. Please do get together with a party of friends and family. The more the better! Former Pattisons pupils, along with current and former parents and staff, usually come from far and wide and with your help, this will be an evening to remember.

Don't worry if you can't dance!! It is an opportunity to chat, catch up on the years, have a good meal and see a cabaret with a difference! Can't be bad!

The Hilton are offering accommodation at the special price of £72 for a single room or £82 for a double or twin room per night. This offer also includes a full English breakfast, so do make a night of it.

If you would like more details, please contact Mrs Hanks.

Centenary Celebrations

2019 is going to be a very special year. Not only are we celebrating 70 years of Pattison College, but it is 100 years since Mr Thomas Pattison started teaching dance in Coventry.

As part of our centenary celebrations we will have several full and part scholarships for the full time Musical Theatre Course starting September 2019!

This is an outstanding opportunity for those who wish to pursue a career in Performance whilst training in Coventry at an established, highly reputable college with outstanding results from our previous graduates! More information is available from Miss Monique or on www.pattisontheatrearts.co.uk

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER	9	Harvest Assembly
	9	Year 11 Parents Evening 5pm
	9	Second Hand Uniform Sale, PTA Cheese & Wine Meet & Greet 7pm followed by short AGM—All parents invited
	10	Individual school photographs
	11	Year 11 Geography Field Trip
	17	Prep Parents Evening 4pm—6pm
	18	Y8 & 9 Parents Evening 5pm
	19	Prep School Prize Giving Assembly 8.45am
	20	Break up for half term after Saturday dancing.
NOVEMBER	5	School Reopens
	8	Senior School Prize Giving at The Hub at Coventry University 7—9pm
	9	KS3 Black Country Museum Visit
	13	Remembrance Assembly
	13	Senior pupils visit to Albany Theatre to see Les Choristes (French film with subtitles)
	15	NEC Skills Show
	16	Children in Need
	18	Children in Need Tapathon Adult Tap and interested pupils.
	19	IDTA Exams
	20	Y1 to 6 outing to Albany Theatre to see Revolting Rhymes.
	24	Coventry Drama Festival
	25	Pupils & Students dancing in the Bethany's Wish production at the Albany Theatre
	26	Year 11 Mocks and Year 10 tests all week.
	28	Nasal flu drops for Reception to Year 5 pupils (consent forms will be sent home)
DECEMBER	1	Choirs singing at Garden Force for Macmillan Cancer Research
	6	Senior Choir singing at Coventry University Carol Service (during school day)
	6	MTC Apprenticeship Open Evening for interested Year 11 pupils
	8	Bag Packing at M & S for Coventry Children's Boot Fund
	12	Chamber Choir singing at Coventry University Hospital
	14	Prep School Christmas Play 9am
	14	Prep School Christmas Parties
	19	Carol Service Stoke St Michael Church 6pm
	20	School closes 3pm
JANUARY	7	Inset day—school closed to pupils
	7	Year 10 commence two weeks' work experience placements
	12	Saturday dance classes recommence
	16	Year 9 boosters (consent forms will be sent home)
	22	Year 11 Parents' Evening
FEBRUARY	13	Prep School Parents' Evening 4 - 6pm
	16	Break up for half term after dancing.
	25	School reopens
	26	Y10 Parents' Evening
MARCH	7	Year 7 & 8 Parents' Evening
	11	Science Week
	12	MTC (Manufacturing Technology Centre) Science Day
	15	Big Bang Science Fair at NEC
	19	Y9 Parents' Evening