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Dates for the Diary

Parent, Carer and Student 'Need to Know' Dates			
Year	Activity	Date	Start Time and Venue
For All Year Groups	End of Term 5	25/05	
7	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed	07/05	
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9	Internal Exams	24/04 to 27/04	
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12	Internal Exams	30/04 to 04/05	
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Year 11 and 13 students marked another milestone in their journey through secondary education today when they had their year group photographs taken on Mendip Courts. I am sure that for many students, it made them reflect on how near they are to the end of this stage of their school career and how close the exams and the summer holiday beyond really are. It was a pleasure to see how respectful and confident the students in both years were, which was commented on by the photography company that came in to run the morning session. So a well done to our students for representing Wellsway School so well.

As we are approaching a hopefully warmer period, please can I take this opportunity to remind parents and students that the field will be open for student use, apart from certain areas that are out of bounds, such as the very bottom field and that during the exam season there will be additional areas that students won't have access to in order to avoid any disruption to exams. Students are still expected to wear blazers and we will review this in light of any weather changes. In the main, students have responded really well to the reinforced uniform expectations and we will continue to expect these improved standards.

Mr Woodville

Exam Information

Internal assessment appeals

Any student completing a Key Stage 4 or 5 course at the end of this academic year has the right to appeal for a change in marking of any non-examined assessment which has been completed for submission to an examination board.

If any student believes that an appeal is warranted, he or she should email enquiries@wellswayschool.com explaining the reason for their concern and clearly identifying the piece of work in question. **Mr Cooper**

Careers Update & Information



The Careers Centre is open to all Wellsway School students on Mon - Thurs, 8.45am - 3.30pm. Please just drop in or you can email me with any queries or to book an appointment: amillard@wellswayschool.com
Mrs Millard

OPEN DAYS & EVENTS

One to one Forging opportunities (Blacksmith) for students age 14 years+
- Bath Iron Festival 14th – 15th June,

book a 30 minute 1:1 slot, cost of £10 per student. info@nhig.org.uk or call Jess 07503 764712

Year 11, 12 & 13 - A Day in the Life of a Midwife – RUH, Bath are holding an information day 9.30am – 3.30pm, Friday 29th June. For further Information email; Rachel.coleman@nhs.net *There is a cost of £25 per student. Closing date 31st May 2018. **Mrs Millard**

Sport Wellsway

Euan Taylor - Cycling

Well done to Euan Taylor who competed as part of the South of England Youth Cycling team at the Youth Tour of Scotland over the last weekend.



The race which draws together the strongest Under 16 youth cyclists from across the country is held over 3 days and 4 stages in rolling countryside of Perthshire in Scotland.

Racing on tough hilly closed roads and against fields of over 80 riders, Euan and his team mates rode exceptionally well throughout the competition. Euan had a fantastic weekend challenging within the leading bunch, he secured strong finishes in all 4 stages, including 5th overall in the team Time Trial and 11th in the 'Sprinters' stage on day 2. After 180kms and over 4 hours of racing he was within 3mins of the winner finishing a brilliant 22nd overall.

Jasmine Reader - Taekwondo

Congratulations to Jasmine Reader who has successfully completed ranking competitions at Bath University and has once again won the title of UK Champion this year. As a result, Jasmine has been selected to represent the UK at the ITF World Taekwondo Championships taking place in Buenos Aries, Argentina in July. She will compete in sparring and patterns.

This is a fantastic achievement and we wish her all the very best for the competition!

Millie Comber

Congratulations to Millie Comber who was recently selected to be a Key Speaker at the West of England Primary PE Conference regarding her experience in PE and School Sport over the past few years.

Millie presented in an excellent manner and was a credit to herself and Wellsway School.

Well done Millie! **Mr Evans**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

We have a range of after school clubs for all ages to get involved in, with qualified and experienced coaches to help all abilities:

Monday 3.45-4.45pm

Badminton for years 7-11, and then Family Badminton 4.45-5.45pm

Monday 3.45-4.45pm

Girls Hockey for years 7-11

Friday 3.00-4.00pm

Boys Hockey for years 7-11

Friday 4.00-5.00pm

Primary Hockey for years 3-6

£3 PAYG or £20 for a block of 10 sessions!

Pop into the Sports Centre to pick up an information leaflet. For more information please contact kinchella@wellswaymat.com

Ms Kinchella



WMAT Careers, current opportunities Support Staff

[SBL](#) [School Meals](#) [Supervisory Assistant](#)

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Green Team / D of E

Keynsham Bioblitz

Calling Green Team and anyone in the local community. Come along next Saturday 28th April to Keynsham memorial park (by the park pond), 2.30-3.30pm and/or Manor Rd community woodland (Manor Rd entrance) 4.30-5.30 pm, to help to identify and record as many species of plants and animals as possible, to add to Bristol's surveys as part of a global competition.

Anyone in the community is welcome, irrespective of age or experience. Just come along and help find out about your local biodiversity!

<http://www.bnhc.org.uk/city-nature-challenge>

D of E meetings schedule

To confirm that there will be no D of E meetings for the next two weeks due to Year 9 exams and Mr Sage's absence.

Next meetings are Tuesday 8th May, 1.30pm (Monday teams) and Thursday 10th May, 1.30pm (Thursday teams), to collect all equipment in readiness for the practice weekend on 12th-13th May. **Mr Sage**

Fundraising

Friends of Wellsway PTA second hand uniform sale – Saturday 21st April 2018 11am – 1pm, Claverton (Languages) Block

Please join us from 11.00am on Saturday morning to purchase second-hand uniform and PE kit. All funds raised will be used to improve lunchtime and break facilities for students.

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