



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Peaks Hill
Purley
Surrey
CR8 3YP

12 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been one of coming together. House assemblies have been going on all week, with House Coordinators sharing the vast range of activities that students can take part in this term. The student representatives met on Tuesday to discuss priorities for the term, as well as to feedback on the work already completed in catering, transport and I.T. On Thursday evening, we welcomed parents/carers, staff and governors to the unveiling of the refurbished Sports Hall. This was the culmination of so much hard work and support from our whole school community. The project has taken just over 4 months, from starting the fundraising to the completion of the new floor. We could not have done this without the generosity of our parents/carers and alumni. I am sure you will agree; the facility now looks stunning. There is a short video available at the following link, if you would like to watch the progress that



was made over a 3 week period: <https://youtu.be/m-dCwzAbHYs>

Well done to the Year 7 Basketball team who won their semi-final 30-18 and progress to the final of the Final Fours on 21 June.

The summer exam period has now started with MFL speaking, Art practicals and KS5 BTEC exams all taking place this week. As we head into a vitally important period, we wish all of our Yr 11 and Yr 13 students the very best; we will be keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

There will be an amended rail timetable in place with fewer services running next week. It is important that students particularly those in Yr 11 and Yr 13 check and plan their journeys as the service will be different in all locations. Students should allow additional time or use alternative routes if necessary.

Some key information for you:

Mufti Day: Friday 19 May

We will be supporting the following three charities next week:

- **Together for Short Lives** - <https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/>
- **Children in Crossfire** - <https://www.childrenincrossfire.org/>
- **Rutherford School** - <https://rutherford.school.org.uk/>



Students and staff are asked to donate £2 (£1 for Year 7 who will be in games kit) via ParentPay. Students in Year 11 and 13 who are in school for public exams on Friday 19 May, should attend in full school uniform.

St. John the Baptist Church, Purley Quiz Night: Friday 19 May, 7.30pm

St. John the Baptist are holding a quiz night next Friday. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Hewitts Early Bird Discount: Monday 22 May to Sunday 28 May

Hewitts have a discount event coming up which will be available in store and online. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Sports Gala Dinner: Friday 7 July

There are now only 40 tickets left for the Sports Gala Dinner on Friday 7 July. This promises to be a great evening celebrating past and present sporting success, whilst raising money for the future. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/jfssportsgaladinner23>

If you, or your company, can support the event with a prize donation for the raffle or auctions, we would be very grateful. Please email Mr. Dean on a.dean@johnfisherschool.org

Vacancies at The John Fisher School

The school is currently recruiting for the following:

- Chaplain
- Coordinator of Food Technology
- Subject Leader of Music (Maternity cover for 1 year)
- Clerk to the Governing Board

Details can be found on the school's website and TES [here](#). Please do share with the wider community.

Some key dates for your diary:

Monday 15 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Wednesday 17 May	Year 9 Immunisation (2 nd HPV)
Thursday 18 May	Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting, 4.30pm-7.30pm (SDL Building)
Friday 19 May	Mufti Day
Thursday 25 May	Epilogue, 4.00pm. (Chapel)
W/b Monday 29 May	Half Term break
Thursday 8 June	Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting, 4.30pm – 7.30pm (SDL Building) Pre-loved uniform sale, 4.00pm – 6.30pm (LRC)
Wednesday 28 June	Year 13 Leavers' Mass and Celebration, 7.00pm (Chapel)
Friday 30 June	INSET Day (school closed for students)

Final Prayer: May is the month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.

'Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people. Mary, may all who seek your help, experience your unfailing protection and love.'

Amen.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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John Fisher Sport

WHO IS?
What is?
WHERE IS?
HOW MANY?

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 19 MAY
PARISH CENTRE, DALE ROAD
7.30pm FOR 8.00pm START

Price £10 per person, light supper included

BYO drinks

(although small amount of beer/wine available to purchase)

PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM

ADVANCE TICKETS FROM
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of Croydon

DISCOUNT EVENT

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**Monday 22nd May 2023
until
Sunday 28th May 2023**

Discount Automatically Applied

Discount is applied automatically at checkout online, and the cashier will apply it at the till in-store.

Terms & Conditions

- No other discounts can be used in conjunction with this offer. Sale items and certain items are excluded from any discount.
- **Direct-To-Parent schools are not eligible for discounts.**
- Our website is not linked to our stock levels, so out-of-stock items will be put on order. You will still get the discount if not cancelled (you can do this in-store as well).
- Orders may take several days to be dispatched due to high demand, we cannot inform you if something is out of stock until the order is processed.



**This is Hewitts ONLY overall discount
before back to school, so don't miss out!**



SPORTS GALA DINNER 2023



Friday 7th July, 2023

Surrey National Golf Club

7PM: CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 7.30PM: SIT DOWN 3-COURSE MEAL 12AM: CARRIAGES

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