



WEEKLY BULLETIN 20th November '09

Welcome to the first Richard Lander Weekly Bulletin. This will be a regular issue to parents which we aim in the first instance, to be a weekly issue – depending on the flow of news!

We hope that this bulletin builds on the good communication we currently enjoy through the student planner, half termly Community News, as well as the various letters which are sent home.

In the first instance, we will publish hard copies of the bulletin, to be issued every Friday to all students during the afternoon Tutor session. Please ask your child to remember to give the bulletin to you. A copy will always be posted onto the Richard Lander School website, so if your child does not bring a copy home (for whatever reason!) then if a bulletin has been issued, it will be posted there. (The website is www.richardlander.co.uk)

The weekly bulletin serves various purposes:

- reminders about key diary dates, events, activities, exams, etc
- a chance to celebrate good news about student achievement
- messages about school policy and protocol
- a chance to engage parents as 'stakeholders', covering a wide range of issues.

More of this in future issues.

I hope that this bulletin will further the good communication between school and home. The better we are able to do this, the better chance that each and every child at Richard Lander can become *'the best that they can be'*.

S Mulcahy (HT)

Procedure for Student Absence:

In the event of a student being absent please call our absence line on **01872 273772**

Holidays should only be taken with the consent of the Headteacher and holiday forms can be obtained through Student Reception.

Important Dates this week

Year 10 Parents Evening – Thursday 26th November 4-7pm
Year 11 Trial Exams – all week
For more dates PTO

For your Information

- Job Vacancy:
Lunchtime Supervisor Assistant required,
for further details please contact the Head's PA on 01872 273750.
- Ballot papers for the parent governor election will be coming home via satchel post this week.

Lost Property

There is a great deal of lost property that is unclaimed each month. Should your child lose something then he/she should enquire at Student Reception. Students are regularly provided with the chance to look through lost property but very few choose to do so. Should you become aware that items have been lost, please ensure that your son/daughter follows this procedure.

Please remember that all items of clothing and footwear must be named.



For your Information:

Collection of Students at the End of the School Day.

Some Measures to Ease Congestion and Safeguard Our Students

Obviously you are welcome to collect your children by car at the end of the day, but we do require your co-operation to ensure the health and safety of the students and indeed ensure that our buses can get on site. Ideally we will be able to reduce the number of students travelling by car by increasing the use of public transport, but whilst the number of cars remains high could you please ensure that you:

- do not obstruct the entrance/exit to the site
- do not park in yellow cross hatching areas
- do not leave your car unattended
- always drive at low speed
- always be careful when driving in between parked cars
- do not enter "coned off" areas
- **always co-operate with on-site staff if they require you to move**

There have been occasions just recently where co-operation has not been forthcoming and this has compromised health and safety standards.

I am very grateful for the good humoured and considerate attitude of the vast majority and rest assured we will do all in our power to ease the congestion as best as we are able.

Philip Gilbert
Snr./ Asst. Headteacher



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Rugby

Tuesday 24th November
RLS v Redruth @RLS (All Years) 3.45-5.45pm

After School Fixtures this week:

Netball

Tuesday 24th November
RLS v Truro High @RLS (All Years) 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 25th November
RLS v Penair @ RLS 3.30-5pm

Football

Thursday 26th November
Penair v RLS @ Penair

Please see Ms Cain and Mr Durant for details.

Key Dates For November and December '09

November

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - **Y11 Trial Exams**
Wednesday 25th - **Super Schools Event Y7-9**
Thursday 26th - **G&T Student Voice Project p.m.**
Thursday 26th - **Y10 Parents' Evening 16:00 - 19:00**

Monday 30th - Friday 4th - **Learning Community Rugby**

December

Tuesday 1st / Wednesday 2nd - **Y8 Progress Reviews**
Tuesday 1st - **Y7 G&T Day**
Thursday 3rd - **Firing Range Event (BTech)**
Friday 4th - **Clothes Show Visit - Y10 and 11 Textiles**
- **U16 Mixed Hockey (Home)**

Monday 7th - Friday 11th - **Christmas Book Fair**
- **Y7 Bodmin Visits**

Monday 7th - **Christmas Service - Cathedral**
Tuesday 8th / Wednesday 9th - **Y8 Technology Days**
Thursday 10th / Friday 11th - **Y10 trip to The Tate**
Thursday 10th - **West Cornwall U16 Rugby at Tretherras**

Monday 14th - **Fitness Training**
Monday 14th/Tuesday 15th-**Y10 Creative Writing visit to Lanhydrock**
Thursday 17th - **Francovision Event**
- **Informal Carol Service**
- **Tamworth Snow Dome Trip**

Friday 18th - **Y11 Visit to London**
Friday 18th - **Break up for Christmas Holidays**
2nd Paris 2010 Payment date Friday 4th December

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3rd Paris 2010 Payment date Friday 15th January

Year 9 Options Evening Thursday 21st January

Year 9 Parents' Evening Thursday 4th February

Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 11th February

Year 7 Parents' Evening Thursday 29th April

Year 8 Parents' Evening Thursday 27th May



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