

**GROUP TUTORS - Please collect dress down money and return to the office in the envelopes enclosed in your registers**

**1 All Pupils - IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Pupils **MUST** ensure they keep their lunch accounts topped up as credit **WILL NOT** be given.

Mrs C Daley, Kitchen

**2 Careers Appointments**

DROP IN ALL DAY

Miss K Hume

**3 All Pupils - Climate Change Dress Down Day and Protest**

This Friday there will be a dress down day where we encourage you to wear something green. It will be £1, which will go towards a Climate Charity. As well as this, there will be a protest during Period 4. If you would like to take part in this, you must register with your period 4 teachers and then make your way to the athletics field outside the school. Cones will be laid out spelling 'IT'S OUR FUTURE' and we will stand along the cones to write the message. Helpers will be there to keep you right and there will be an aerial photograph taken from a drone. Come and listen to a speech, hold a placard and use your voice to make a difference because everyone matters! If the weather is too bad, the event will take place in the Games Hall. Please see Rachel Evans or Mr Ewing if you have any questions.

Rachel Evans

**4 S4-S6 Pupils who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare**

There is a conference which is being held on Friday 22 March in the Picky Centre. It is from 8.30am to 12.30pm. For further details, please see any Guidance teacher.

Guidance Team

**5 All pupils - Pi day**

The Maths Department would like to thank those pupils who had the opportunity to participate in Pi day yesterday - 14 March 2019 or as our American mathematician friends would say 3.14. We watched videos of people trying to break the world record for memorising Pi and Archimedes' work on refining Pi. Pupils also investigated circles and different ways of representing Pi.

To celebrate Pi, the Maths Department would like to invite all pupils to take part in our Pi dingbat challenge. Pick up an entry form and see how many words or phrases you can identify from the notice board outside the maths tutorial room. Please hand your entry forms to a maths teacher by the end of school on Monday 18 March 2019.

Maths Department

**6 All Pupils - Orkney Motorcross Club Open Day**

Come and have some fun on a bike, we will have a suitable bike and all the protective clothing and supervision you need. Come and see if you want to join our club. We are always looking for new members of any age. If you are interested in the sport but do not want to race, come along and get involved, helpers and spectators are always welcome.

Date and time - Saturday 6 April, 10am-4pm

If you have any questions please contact:

David - 07518 117825

Roy - 07762 680391

Jamie - 07484 773321

Or any club member.

Orkney Motorcross Club

**7 Fairtrade Fortnight Sales - We are back on!!!**

We are happy to inform you that we have taken delivery of the Fairtrade products we ordered in our quest to get it right. Look out for the Fairtrade stand at lunchtimes. Thank you once again for your patience and understanding.

KGS Fairtrade Steering Group

**8 S5/S6 Pupils - Work experience catch up**

We will have our Work Experience Catch-up on **Mon 18 March P3&4 in the Conference Room.**

The following should attend: Abbie Macivor 6E2, Jade Kerr 6F1, Amy Tait 5C2, Ashleigh Johnson 5C1.

Please bring all your WE materials, completed as far as is possible. Any problems please see Mr Harvey.

I look forward to seeing you all then.

Mrs J Ward

**9 All Pupils - Communication Survey**

The KGS Communication Friendly School working group would like to invite all students to take 5-10 minutes to take a survey regarding the quality of communication within our school. The survey has 10 questions, and only takes about 5- 10 minutes. All students will be allocated time to complete the survey, S1-S3 classes at BTE lessons and English lessons S4-S6 students at PSE lessons. Those students who do not attend either of these classes can access the survey via the school website. Any students who have difficulties accessing the survey - alternative, symbol aided version is available from Ms Sandor (G036). Students who need extra help completing the survey can arrange this with Ms Sandor or Ms Hutchison (Curriculum Support).

Please complete the survey with your own personal view and leave comments if you can as we are keen to see which area/s of communication we need to improve - if any - within KGS. Thank you.

The Communication Friendly School Working Group