



10 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this finds you well.

As we approach the end of term 3, I thought I would update you on some key events that are planned for term 4.

## Parents' evenings

Year 12 parents' evenings are scheduled to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March, however, there is the potential for a day of industrial action on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This means that for some teachers, appointments will only be available on the 9<sup>th</sup> March. Teachers who are not involved in the industrial action may have appointments for both dates. When we write to you with the booking form, you will see when appointments are available. I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Year 8 parents' evenings are scheduled to be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March. Some teachers will have appointments on both evenings, but as with year 12, you will see teacher availability when we send the booking form link to you.

Our intention is that all parents who would like a parents' evening appointment are able to get one.

## Scouting

Plymouth Scouts and Guides are trying to revive the old tradition of Scouts and Guides wearing their uniform to school or work on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The 22<sup>nd</sup> February is Founders' Day for Scouts and the World Thinking Day for Guides. Founders' day is the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting movement. Lord Baden Powell and his sister, Agnes Baden-Powell founded the Guiding movement.

We are inviting Scouts and Guides to wear their Scout/Guide uniform to school on Founders' day, to meet at lunchtime on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to renew their promises and to support the two PHSG students who have been selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree this year in South Korea.

## **World Book day**

With World Book Day approaching soon after the half-term break, please click [here](#), to find out what we will be doing.

## **National Grid essential works**

The National Grid have informed us that they need to carry out essential works around the school site on St Lawrence Rd from 20<sup>th</sup> February. Additionally, St Lawrence Rd will be closed to traffic between 17<sup>th</sup> May and the 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Inevitably there will be some disruption and some additional noise, but the contractors are committed to keeping this to a minimum around school hours.

I wish you all a happy holiday and remind you that students return to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Underdown'.

**Simon Underdown.**  
**Headteacher.**