



9TH JULY
2021

The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

We are pleased to let you know that we have just dispatched another 1988 of crisp packets to Terracycle for recycling, which brings our school total to 4964. Thank you to staff, students and parents for their recycling efforts.

GOOD LUCK SAM

Good luck to Year 13 student Sam T who is representing Essex in the Pole Vault event at the English Schools Track and Field Championships in Manchester today. This is an incredible achievement and we wish him the best of luck.

UPDATE EDULINK

GBHS is registered under the Data Protection Act 2018 for holding personal data. The school has a duty to protect this information and you have the right to have inaccurate or incomplete data rectified at any time.

It is, therefore, very important that we have up to date contact and email records for you and your children. We also need to be sure that any allergies are correctly noted.

Please could you take a moment to check the data we hold for you via the Edulink platform - see help guide attached and directions below.

- Go to your **Edulink One** app or Google **Edulink**.
- Login using your usual login and password.
- Click on the **Update Information** button.
- Review and update any outdated/incorrect information.
- Please ensure you click **Save** if you have made changes.
- should usually see changes activated within 24 hours.

VOTING IS NOW OPEN FOR STUDENTS TO VOTE FOR THEIR FAVOURITE FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY TRACK.

Dear Parent,

We are delighted that the Government have lifted restrictions from 19th July allowing us to dismantle the bubble system at the start of next year, freeing students and staff to return to their specialist teaching areas. In September we will hopefully be returning to a 'new normal' where students can access a full programme of activities, including trips and visits.

We will continue to implement a variety of measures that proved effective during the Covid19 pandemic. We have slightly amended the timings of our school day from September to allow a small, staggered departure at the end of the school day to ease congestion ([details can be found on our website here](#)). We will also continue to use separate access points to the school site for different year groups.

We have been very grateful for all the feedback we have received from the school community during the pandemic and the virtual parents evening have proved to be very successful and time effective for parents, so we will be continuing with that process throughout next year.

We look forward to welcoming Year 10 students back to school on Monday after their period of isolation. We will make sure that their final week at school this year will prepare them for the holidays and to return to school in September. This week our Year 12 have enjoyed a highly successful work experience week despite the pandemic restrictions. I am sure that our students enjoyed lots of experiences that will help them to decide on career pathways and prepare for life in the working world.

Year 11 and 13 parents will be receiving a letter today outlining all the information that will be required for the collection of examination results days this summer.

We are all looking forward to celebrating the success of our students and helping them towards the next step in their educational career.

Students will be finishing school at 1pm on the last day of school and we will be having a non-uniform day, the details of which will follow shortly.

We are all very conscious of the rise in the number of positive covid cases, both at school and in the community. In order to keep all our school community safe over the last week of term can we be vigilant with our home testing and try to adhere to the social distancing and safety rules that are still in place. We all deserve a summer that is happy, healthy and sunny!

Take care,

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

Next Thursday some of our Year 8 students will take part in a CSI style blood analysis activity to stretch and challenge them. 'Thinkers in Education' will be running the event, which is a competitive and exciting challenge that takes the kids beyond the normal curriculum and shows them real-world applications of scientific techniques.

WEEK A
WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 12TH JULY 2021

Click here to view the [Parent Calendar](#) and [Extra-Curricular Club Timetables](#)

<p>BY YOUR SIDE Calvin Harris ft. Tom Grennan</p>	<p>DUSTLAND The Killers ft. Bruce Springsteen</p>	<p>RENEGADE Big Red Machine ft. Taylor Swift</p>
<p>BIBLICAL Calum Scott</p>	<p>BAD HABITS Ed Sheeran</p>	<p>RENEGADE Big Red Machine ft. Taylor Swift</p>

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY SONG OF THE PAST HALF-TERM NOW!

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

FRESH MUSIC FRIDAY

Sending you into the weekend with a new single that was released this week

RENEGADE
Big Red Machine ft. Taylor Swift

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