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The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

PACKED LUNCH

As the Diner is currently not open, students are required to bring a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals these will be in the form of a packed lunch which can be collected from the Diner at breaktime. Students will also need to provide their own snacks and drinks. Please can students refrain from bringing in peanuts due to potential nut allergies in other students. The water fountains should not be used and therefore it is vital that you ensure your child brings enough fluid for the day (please consider that on hot days a single bottle may not be enough).

INSET DAY

Please note that the next Inset Day will be on Wednesday 30th September 2020. The annual Open Evening, scheduled for Tuesday 29th September, has been cancelled and will be a normal school day.

A LEVEL RESULTS DAY

Read our [Latest News](#) for full report.



Dear Parent,

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school. As you are aware, we have had a staggered start to the new term and today the school returned to full capacity for the first time since March 20th.

We have truly missed the students and it has been quite magical to see them all back in school ready to start a new year. It was particularly wonderful to welcome our new Year 7s and they have quickly become part of the Baddow family!

The students have displayed maturity beyond their years in following a very new and different regime. They are to be commended on the support they have demonstrated to one another and the respectful nature they have displayed in understanding the needs of our school community.

I would like to pay a special tribute to our amazing team of staff. The support and commitment they have shown during these difficult times has been outstanding and their ability to adapt and be flexible to the changes required will enable students to have a wonderful platform to flourish and progress this year.

To continue the smooth start we have made to the term and to embed what is recognised as the new normal, we ask students and parents to recognise and reinforce the importance of:

Face masks

Use of hand sanitiser

The safe flow of students around the school

Please could you provide your child with a plain face mask and hand sanitiser to help reduce the burden on the communal amenities that we have already provided in the school.

As our press release and website posts reported, we are delighted with the amazing grades that were achieved by our students this summer. Despite the turmoil caused by the government, all our Year 13 students secured their choice of university and it has been great to see the return of so many Year 11 students into our Sixth Form.

Finally, we appear to be on a road that will return us to normal in the near future. However, we are preparing for all eventualities and I ensure you that you will be informed if any new announcements are made and adjustments to school policy and processes are needed.

For now, we are embracing the safe return to school for all our students, focusing on their needs and well-being as they reintegrate back into school life.

Thank you for your continued support.
Stay safe and take care,

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK B

The Parent Calendar for the Autumn Term will be published on our website [School Calendar](#) in due course and information will continue to be published in the Weekly Bulletin.

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	7 Sept	
Tuesday	8 Sept	
Wednesday	9 Sept	
Thursday	10 Sept	
Friday	11 Sept	

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM

Term Begins:

Tuesday 2nd Sept 2020

Inset Day:

Wednesday 30th Sept 2020

Half Term:

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th
October 2020

Term Ends:

Friday 18th December 2020

