

26th May 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to congratulate our U6th and Year 11 students on their efforts with their examinations so far. I hope the upcoming half term holiday will give an opportunity to both have a break and also focus on revision for the examinations still to come.

Our Year 7 and 8 pupils have now finished their summer examinations, though pupils in Year 9 and 10 still have these to come after half term. Miss Sullivan has talked to both year groups about the assessment process and revision during assemblies this week.

This week we have also launched to Year 10 pupils the opportunity to apply to become a Year 11 Prefect. This is a great opportunity to take on some leadership responsibility and contribute to the school community. I hope many pupils will take the opportunity to apply.

Finally our U14 football team took part in the ESFA National Cup Final at the Hawthorns in West Brom today. Sadly they were defeated in the final by Calday Grange Grammar School. To reach the final was a fantastic achievement and no doubt it was a great experience to play at a professional football ground. Whilst I know the team will be disappointed, we are really proud of all their success this season.



I wish you all a good half term break in the week ahead.

Calendar

Friday 27th May End of Spring Term

Friday 27th—29th May CCF Skill at Arms Training and Range Day

Monday 6th June Start of Summer Term

Monday 6th – Tuesday 7th June Year 8 – Tir-y-cwm Adventurous Activity

Thursday 9th June –Friday 10th June Year 8 – Tir-y-cwm Adventurous Activity

Monday 13th – Tuesday 14th June Year 8 – Tir-y-cwm Adventurous Activity

Thursday 16th—Friday 17th June Year 8—Tir-y-cwm Adventurous Activity

Advance Notices w/c Monday 18th July Activities week Year 10 and Lower Sixth Work Experience

JUNE

LGBT +P ride Month 1st June—Global Day of Parents 7th-12th June - National Carers Week

Mr T.D. Markall Headteacher

REPORTING PUPIL ABSENCES

It is important that <u>all absences</u> from School, including late arrivals and medical appointments be reported to School promptly. **Parents and carers please take note of the following correct contact details.**

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466**, and select **Option 1** or you can email the lower school attendance at <u>attendance@beechencliff.org.uk</u>.

Sixth Form Students

For a Sixth Form student absence please call the School direct on **01225 480466** and select **Option 2** or you can email 6th Form attendance at <u>sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk</u>

Parent Travel Survey

Please could you spare a few minutes to fill out this short questionnaire about how your children travel to school to help us with our School Travel Plan.

Thank you in advance.

https://forms.gle/mwaqsznA22rFGAGe8

Catherine Capsey Operations Manager and Head's PA

LIBRARY - Closed for public examinations

At Beechen Cliff we are committed to creating the very best possible environment for every student who is taking a public examination. It is always a challenge in a busy, large school to find sufficient, quiet rooms to support our most vulnerable students and those who have additional needs such as laptops, or scribes. Each year we repurpose our Library for the period of summer public exams as our Small Exam Centre.

A Reading Room will be provided before school, at break, lunch and after school instead in our Recital Room which can be found on the ground floor of the Music Block. All Reading lessons will move here for the duration and the Librarian will be on hand with a supply of books, regularly replenished and will take orders for boys who need a specific new book.

Thanks to all students, parents and staff for all your support as we strive to support every single candidate to fulfill their potential during public exams.

Kate Davison Examinations Officer

School Contacts

Contact details for senior members of staff are available on the contact page of the school website.

Contacts Link

If you wish to get in touch or have a concern please contact the relevant member of staff or your son's tutor. Alternatively please email <u>headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk</u> and the message will be passed on to the appropriate person to respond.

Summer Exams

Well done to Year 7 and 8 pupils who have now undertaken their summer exams weeks.

Year 9 summer exams week is the first week back after half term, W/C 6th June. A reminder that, due to the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying expedition on Friday 10th June, some Year 9 exams may take place in the following week. Class teachers will communicate this on Google Classroom. We wish Year 9 pupils the very best of luck with their exams.

Year 10 exams week is W/C 20th June. All Year 10 pupils have been provided with a revision timetable and were spoken to about how to prepare for their exams in their exams assembly this morning (Thursday 26th May). The first two weeks of term will be a revision fortnight for Year 10, where they will be set revision tasks for all of their examined subjects in place of normal homework. We hope that all of our Year 10 pupils will rise to the challenge and embrace the opportunity to have a practise run for their GCSE exams.

Best wishes,

Sophie Sullivan, Assistant Headteacher, T&L

Reading at Beechen Cliff School

We have recently updated our webpage on Reading at Beechen Cliff and encourage you to take a look:

https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/curriculum-assessment/overview/reading/

Here you will find all of the details of what we are doing to promote reading in school, as well as some interesting and helpful links on how reading can be supported at home.

A reminder that all pupils in Years 7-9 should have their reading books with them every day, and that they should complete quizzes on Accelerated Reader whenever they finish a book.

A Parents' Guide to Accelerated Reader is available here: <u>https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/</u> <u>wp-content/uploads/2017/11/A-Parents-Guide-to-</u> <u>Accelerated-Reader.pdf</u>

Happy reading!

Sophie Sullivan, Assistant Headteacher, T&L



Menu for w/c 6th June

Monday: Pork Chorizo and olive casserole (D,W), Sweet potato Goulash Tuesday: Macaroni Cheese (W,D), Feta Aubergine Courgette and Tomato bake (D) Wednesday: Roast Turkey, Potato red onion and smoked cheddar frittata (D) Thursday: Chicken and Ham Pie (W), Tikka Spiced quorn wrap with minted yogurt (D,W) Friday: Paella, Veggie Lasagne (W,D)

Dan Keal Chef

Rewards Week

Date 20th May 2022

Below are the results for w/e 20th May. Well done to Byron and Year 8 and Byron 8a!

House Results

	House	Points		
1st	Byron	631		
2nd	Milton	621		
3rd	Shakespeare	575		
4th	Kipling	541		

Year Group Results

	Year group	Points	
1st	Year 8	826	
2nd	Year 9	519	
3rd	Year 7	461	
4th	Year 10	436	
5th	Year 11	97	

Tutor Results – Positives

Year	Tutor group	Average Points
7	Kipling 7b	9.3
8	Byron 8a	18.6
9	Milton 9b	11.8
10	Shakespeare 10b	9
11	Milton 11a	2.4

Pat Macdonald

Head of Shakespeare

Extra Curricular

Centurion Challenge 22



100 MILES IN 48 HOURS 16:00 Friday 8th July to 16:00 Sunday 10thJuly Open to YEARS 9, 10, 11 and the Sixth Form

The challenge

To leave Beechen Cliff at 16:00 on Friday 8th July, and following the specified route to the Kennet & Avon Canal, walk to Devizes along the tow path. Then after camping camp overnight, on Saturday continue to the Parish Church at Hungerford, before returning to Devizes. On Sunday 10th July make your way finally back to Beechen Cliff School, arriving by 16:00 to become a Beechen Cliff Centurion.

Why?

The Centurion Challenge is an honourable tradition of Beechen Cliff School. Each year the challenge raises money for those charities chosen by the challengers. Please state your preferred charity when completing the Google form. We also donate monies to the Canals and River Trust and St Lawrence Church at Hungerford as a thank you for the support given to the challengers as they reach the halfway point. Any remaining funds will be used to assist the Extra Curricular Activities provision at Beechen Cliff.

What you must do to take part..

Complete the online MEDICAL FORM at <u>https://forms.gle/ htV1tLozhW1ifKURA</u>. Only after completion of this form will you be able to pay the £85 entrance fee via ParentPay and secure your place.

Richard Stewart

Centurion Challenge Organiser

In the event the Challenge is greatly oversubscribed then places will be allocated fairly across the year groups

Under 12's and Under 15's join the Under 13's as area champions

A great finale to the season where 3 of our teams have become area champions. The U/12's and U/13's both overcame Chew Valley school to lift the trophy and the U/15's defeated Chew Valley

A great end to the season! Photos - U/15's and U/12's $\,$





Kant Mann Assistant Headteacher

BEECHEN CLIFF YOUNG MUSICIAN 2022







CALLING anyone who enjoys playing an instrument!

You are invited to take part in

Beechen Cliff Young Musician of the Year the final of which will be held towards the end of term 6:

- no matter what level a grade is NOT required
- no matter if you have instrumental lessons or not
- no matter whether you have learned from a teacher, a friend, a Grandparent or from the internet.

It is all about enjoying playing!

It could be a piece that you have made up yourself, a grade piece, it could be the piece you are studying at present OR it could simply be something that you enjoy playing. The thing is that ANYTHING is acceptable so long as it is you playing.



If you wish to enter please email <u>music@beechencliff.org.uk</u> with your name, tutor group, name and composer of your piece and your instrument.

The deadline for entries is Friday 10th June at 4.00pm.

First round auditions will take place from Monday June 13th.

Go on have a go!! You will not be performing live and have nothing to lose!

Music Department



Baking Competition



Bath Hub Arts Festival

A Celebration of Artwork and Performing Arts By students from Beechen Cliff, Hayesfield and St Marks

BATH HUB ARTS FESTIVAL

MONDAY 27TH JUNE 2022 6:30-8:30PM MAIN HALL BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL

SPORTS

Sports Extra Curricular Clubs

For information on after school clubs, please see the <u>Extra Curricular page on our website</u>. This is up to date but please be aware that sometimes there are changes due to unforeseen circumstances. We will notify pupils via google classroom or via the Duty Boys in the event of any cancellation/ changes.

Sports Class on Google Classrooms/ Sports Fixtures website

Each year group now has a Sports Class on Google Classrooms where details of fixtures and notices will be given. Please encourage your son to check this regularly for information.

You can also find fixtures information and team sheets on our <u>Sports Fixtures website</u>

Team selection

With so many of our boys engaged and interested in the sports offering at Beechen Cliff, we endeavour to give them all a chance to be a part of the teams. This does mean that not all boys will be selected each week in the interests of being fair and giving a chance to all that wish to compete for the school.

Extra Curricular Sports kit

If your son is involved with our extra-curricular activities and therefore additional kit would be helpful, we do have an online shop with Kukri. This kit is not compulsory and does <u>not</u> replace your son's curriculum kit but is available for after school clubs and fixtures. Kit options include tracksuit bottoms, shorts, training t-shirts and additional mid layers. <u>Kukri- Beechen Cliff</u>

Pat Macdonald

Head of Shakespeare/PE

If your son is absent on the day of his fixture, please can we politely ask that when you contact Attendance to report the absence, you also advise the sports team <u>sport@beechencliff.org.uk</u> as soon as possible to enable an alternative player to be found.

Fixtures

Please find here the details of next week's fixtures, correct at the time of publication.

However please refer to the School Sports Fixtures at **the** <u>Sports Fixture website</u> for the most up to date information.

Day	Fixture	Start time/ kick off	Meet time	Transport	Finish/ Return time
Monday 6 th June					
Tuesday 7 th June	U12 & U13 tennis v Wellsway (a)	15:45		9 seater	
	U12a&b cricket v KW (a)	16:00		1xMB (2 drops)	
Wednesday 8 th June	U12a cricket v Millfield Prep (a)	14:00		MB	
	U13b cricket v Millfield Prep (h)	14:15		n/a	
	U15a& U15b cricket v Millfield (a)	13:30		1xMB 1x9S	
	U13a cricket v Downend (Frenchay CC)	13:45		MB	
	Primary Schools Cricket @ Sulis	10:00		MB (Drop only)	
Thursday 9th June	1st XI Cricket v Dauntseys (a)	14:15		MB	
	U13a&b cricket v KW (a)	16:00		1xMB 1x9s	
	GCSE Athletics Moderation @ Bath Uni	13:00		1xMB	

Resilient Team Workshop

I am running another Resilient Teen workshop in the woods over the summer. This time it is a one-day workshop which may be of interest to some pupils.

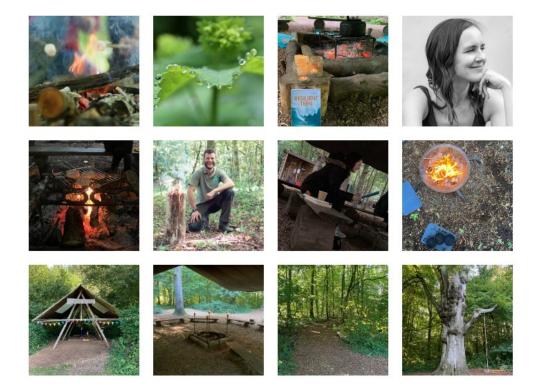


Details are here at https://www.bathmindfulness.co.uk/resilient-teen-in-the-woods

Also I am now running my workshops in secondary schools within their woodland areas. There is something about the campfire effect to help people to open up.

Best Wishes

Nicola MacDonald Mindfulness Coach



Beechen Cliff Staff Vacancies



Beechen Cliff

Teacher of Science <u>https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teacher-of-science-bath-and-north-east-somerset-1646709</u>

Theme of the Week

This week makes the two year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd. We are discussing George Floyd and BLM during tutor time this week.

George Perry Floyd Jr. (October 14, 1973 – May 25, 2020) was an African-American man who was murdered by a police officer in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during an arrest after a store clerk suspected Floyd may have used a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill, on May 25, 2020.Derek Chauvin, one of four police officers who arrived on the scene, knelt on Floyd's neck and back for 9 minutes and 29 seconds. After his murder, protests against police brutality, especially towards black people, quickly spread across the United States and globally.

Watch the clip below to remind students of the events that followed the death of George Floyd

https://edition.cnn.com/2020/06/01/world/georgefloyd-global-protests-intl/index.html



What are your memories of this time two years ago?

What do you remember seeing on the news/social media?

What is Black Lives Matter?

Mission - Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation is working inside and outside of the system to heal the past, re-imagine the present, and invest in the future of Black lives through policy change, investment in our communities, and a commitment to arts and culture.

Vision - Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation imagines a world where Black people across the diaspora thrive, experience joy, and are not defined by their struggles. By achieving liberation, we envision a future that is fully divested from police, prisons, and all punishment paradigms to be replaced with

investment into justice, joy, and culture.

Annabel Wilmot

Head of PSHE



Mental Health and Wellbeing



The impact of lockdown on our young peoples' mental health simply cannot be understated. What we read about in this article is what we are experiencing at Beechen Cliff. In our work as Solution Focused Practitioners at Beechen Cliff, and with our whole school solution focused approach to mental health, we love being able to help young people to notice how well they have coped during such unprecedented times and to realise that no problem exists all of the time. Working with young people, who are the true experts of their own lives, can truly make a remarkable difference to their mental well-being struggles.

As the strain on mental health services for young people has never been so high, please do get in touch with the pastoral team if you are worried about your child. We are exceptionally proud to be a school whose mental health work has been described as "remarkable" by Ofsted in their last boarding inspection. This is more important than ever when you read the shocking statistics about the demand for NHS mental health support for young people under the age of 18, and the difficulty accessing this.



https://amp.theguardian.com/society/2022/may/22/record-420000-children-inengland-treated-for-mental-health-problems

facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/109630938302639/posts/146225471309852/</u>

The Mental Wellbeing Team

Careers

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Last Chance to Register: Summer Career Experiences in London

Immersive Career Experiences | Ages 12-18



This is the final call for students aged 12-18 to register for a lifechanging, immersive career experience in London this summer. These are the world's only summer programmes to focus exclusively on career experience for school students, as we look to transform energetic teenagers into talented young professionals.

> We are now almost fully-booked and expect to close registration by <u>next Sunday 5th June</u>, Interested students should register immediately.

Most Popular Experiences



View All & Register: Ages 12-14

View All & Register: Ages 15-18

Recruitment events coming to a location near you!

We are bringing our wide variety of job opportunities to you in the local community, to work for us for this summer and beyond.



We'd love to meet you. Drop by one of our recruitment roadshows events for a chat, no appointment needed. If you wanted to have an interview on the day, to save

time, please complete a short application form online before the event. There will be plenty of time to complete a form on the day though, and our team will be on hand to help if needed.

Frome Job centre - Monday 23rd May, 10am - 12.30pm Warminster Library - Monday 30th May, 10.30am - 1pm Trowbridge Town Hall - Wednesday 1st June, 10am - 12.30pm The Orangery at Longleat - Thursday 9th June, 5pm - 7.30pm Westbury Library - Thursday 16th June, 10am - 12.30pm The Orangery at Longleat - Saturday 18th June, 10am - 12.30pm The Orangery at Longleat - Wednesday 29th June, 10am - 12.30pm

What will I receive?

- Pay rates of up to £9.90 per hour.
- 29 days holiday inclusive of bank holidays.
- Complimentary tickets to Longleat and Cheddar Gorge and Caves, 18 per annum pro rata.
- 50% off Annual passes for your Friends and Family, free entry for yourself.
- Discounts on food and beverages and retail merchandise.
- 20% off VIP Experiences, 10% off Accommodation.
- Company Pension.
- Life assurance cover.
- Perks at work and much more!
- Great progression opportunities available.
- Gain an internal endorsement for future vacancies.

How to Pre-register

If you are interested in attending our recruitment event, you can pre register on the Longleat careers page at https://jobs.longleat.co.uk/. For further queries, please contact recruitment@longleat.co.uk or call 01985 845451

Recruiting Now

Weekend, Part Time and Full Time holiday hours available

These are seasonal vacancies like no other, where else can you take a walk with meerkats on your break, hear the lions roar during your shift and experience capability brown landscape as you arrive to work. You can even share this incredible experience by giving your friends and family free tickets to Longleat!

Come and join us and help provide immersive experiences that bring family and friends together, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

ABOUT YOU

No experience is required, just excellent customer service skills, a passion for making people smile and having a positive impact on someone's day.

You might be looking for experience working in one of the UK's most popular visitor attractions, or just want to make some extra money in holidays, either way; we have great opportunities for you.

OUR RANGE OF SEASONAL ROLES

Food and Beverage Team Member

You'll enjoy the buzz of working in a busy guest facing role delivering outstanding service at one of our varied food outlets across our site, from delivering afternoon teas in the Orangery, to selling sausage rolls whilst overlooking the Giraffe and Zebra.

Kitchen Production Assistant

You'll be at the heart of our diverse range of kitchen outlets providing our guests with delicious and wholesome food that caters to every taste, preparing and cooking high quality produced items.

Arrivals Team Member

You'll be greeting our guests as they arrive on site for their day of adventure, ensuring they are met with a warm welcome and a smile and providing them with a wealth of information so they have an enjoyable and unforgettable day.

Attractions Assistant

We have an exciting array of attractions which could see you supporting our animal team with giraffe feeding, marshalling our pioneering seasonal events, and ensuring the safety of our guests as they take a ride on the Rockin' Rhino. Due to the safety aspect of this role applicants must be aged 18 or over.

Guest Services Team Member

You will be ensuring an efficient, cheerful and courteous service, responding to all



guest queries in person, via e-mail, social media or by telephone, to guarantee the best experience possible. Experience in customer service is required for this role.

Cleansing Assistant

You will play a crucial role in ensuring the park remains clean and presentable, through the cleansing of the park, buildings and open spaces, with a primary focus on cleansing of the guest toilet blocks around our site.

Ranger

You will be at the forefront of providing a clean and presentable environment for our guests to enjoy whilst also being responsible for traffic management across the site, ensuring that guests arrive and are parked safely with the minimum of frustration to maximise their visit to Longleat.

Retail Assistant

You'll be engaging with our guests, from welcoming them to the store, to helping them pick their souvenir, to serving them on the till, all whilst providing a fantastic guest service throughout.

REWARDING YOU

- Earn up to £9.90 per hour
- 29 days holiday inclusive of bank holidays
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FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY ONLINE TODAY jobs.longleat.co.uk

Royds Withy King Goodman, Bath - Level 3 Apprenticeship in Legal Administration – Residential Property, Farms & Estates

Please see attached to this week's newsletter the job description for the above—a fantastic opportunity to work for a law firm in Bath.

https://www.rwkgoodman.com/info-hub/legal-apprenticeship/

If you would like to apply for this job please contact Emily Curtis, HR Advisor at RWK Goodman directly with your CV and in the email cover letter answer the following question:

"Why are you interested in a role at RWK Goodman?"

Email address for your application is <u>emily.curtis@rwkgoodman.com</u>



Emma Pascoe

Head of Careers

Recruitment Day

FRANCIS You are cordially invited.. To our exclusive recruitment day, where we are hiring for kitchen, front of house, housekeeping, and food and beverage employees You can expect: Cocktail Masterclass A strong focus on our people Interaction with our team plus many more activities Tuesday 31st May 12pm-6pm at the Francis Hotel Dress to impress Refreshments will be provided Everyone welcome - work experience, friends, family Contact HR@francishotelbath.com for more information

Sixth Form Prom

Homestay Families Required



Hayesfield GIRLS' MIXED SCHOOL SIXTH



Homestay Families Required Do you have a spare room?

We are looking for caring and welcoming families to host Norwegian Sixth Form students for the whole duration of the Autumn Term 2022 (including Half Term).

The male and female students are looking for individual accommodation in Bath, within walking distance or a short bus ride to our school, whilst they study here to experience British culture and improve their English.

We ask host to provide a home from home environment, daily home cooked meals, a bedroom with a study area and en-suite, if possible.

Generous living expenses allowance of £220 per week to provide for all their needs. Hosting to subject to a home visit and DBS checks.

If you would like to register your interest, please email international@hayesfield.com

PTA News

Beechen Cliff PTA has joined Amazon Smile

smile amazon.co.uk

Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk and they will donate to Beechen Cliff PTA, at no cost to you.

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, simply sign up at smile.amazon.com and select your favourite charity to start generating donations.

How to turn on AmazonSmile on your mobile phone or tablet

Open the Amazon app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (\equiv).

Scroll down and tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your device. Search for "Beechen Cliff School Parent Teacher Association" and then press select and confirm.

Every time you check out Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Marina and Lesley, Co-Chairs of the PTA at Beechen Cliff, are standing down at the next AGM in November 2022. We encourage you as parents/carers to consider taking over this role and joining a team of other volunteer parents who are helping to run the school charity. It has been a fun 3 years for us and has been great to be involved with the many varied projects at the school. Please express your interest in the post/posts to: <u>secondhanduniformbc@gmail.com</u>. It would be lovely to carry on these good works that go on at the school. Hopefully the PTA can be kept going and be carried forward.

Community Links



HOSTS REQUIRED IN BATH FOR JULY Receive £185 per week hosting our international students

TO HOST STUDENTS AGED 12 - 17 IN SINGLE OR TWIN ROOMS

HALF BOARD (WEEKDAY LUNCHES PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL)

Please contact Sarah for more details sarah.wringer@kaplan.com

Kaplan International Bath 5 Trim Street, Bath, BA1 1HB

KAPLAN) INTERNATIONAL

COMMUNITY BADMINTON

Badminton

group coaching

Professional group badminton coaching at Culverhay Leisure Centre Bath on Thursdays and Saturdays

Register online with a two week free pass!



SEE YOU SOON!

REGISTER AT AVON.COMMUNITYBADMINTON.ORG



Expert. Fee Free. Mortgage Advice.

We've teamed up with Beechen Cliff School to offer all those connected to the school, an expert, fee free mortgage service, taking away the hassle when getting a new mortgage. We will also pay £50 Cashback to Beechen Cliff for every person that takes a new mortgage out with Lucra Mortgages. You Just need to quote 'Beechen Cliff.'

> 01225 970 830 hello@lucramortgages.co.uk www.lucramortgages.co.uk

YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE

Battle of the Bands

SAT 10TH SEPT 2022 MARSHFIELD CRICKET CLUB - SN14 8AB **BAND APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN £300 OF MUSIC EQUIPMENT VOUCHERS** PLAY SET ON MAIN FESTIVAL STAGE SUBMIT DEMOS BY FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED 01 JULY 2022

EMAIL BOB@MARSHFEST.CO.UK FOR APPLICATION

FIND OUT MORE:-HTTPS://MARSHFEST.CO.UK HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/MARSHFIELDFEST BANDS AND SOLO ACTS CAN APPLY

OPEN TO AGES 18 AND BELOW ORIGINAL AND COVERS WELCOME

This video gives a good taster of our festival last year... https://vimeo.com/608885143.

This year we are running a battle of the bands competition for schools to give young musicians a chance to perform live at an outdoor event. We are welcoming entrants from across all the local schools and colleges. More details are located on our website, which has been partially opened to support the competition. www.marshfest.co.uk.

We are offering a £300 music equipment voucher to the winner, as well as a 30 min set on the main festival stage on Saturday 10th September.

Spotters Hockey

For the summer we are running two coaching activities - one in term time and camps in the holidays. Here are the details:

N<u>ew Summer term Spotters Hockey Academy sessions</u> - these started on <u>16 May</u> and will run from 6-730pm for 6 weeks be at the Royal High Senior School astro.

These sessions are designed to give young hockey players' more insight into their performance on the hockey pitch and how they can enhance their contribution to the team's performance through recognising the phases of the game and enacting strategies that will achieve better outcomes. We will work on individual skills and how to utilise these in the game and combine with the team to optimise their performance. We have also ensured that we are offering good value for money and a discount is provided for multiple session bookings, and our high quality coaching is offered at a price much lower than other providers!

Aimed at Years 6-8, (high performing Year 5's also welcome - and any Year 9's interested and we will put on an extra coaching group) these sessions will help to ensure that players benefit from this time in the off season and continue their progression, ready to impress when the season resumes in September. We will also run these pre-season in September, as we did last year and include the option to select additional athlete development and mentoring if this is of interest.

To book these please follow this link: <u>https://form.jotform.com/202084948864365</u>

We also have our **Spotters Hockey Summer Hockey Camps running on 25th and 26th July 2022, and 18th and 19th August 2022, suitable for ages 7-15 and providing lots of fun hockey skills and game play, with specialised effective coaching provided by our qualified and experienced coaches, and booking can be made via this link for those: <u>https://form.jotform.com/210805551045346</u>**

Many thanks indeed, do get back to me if any questions!

Kind Regards

Sally Potter

Spotters Hockey Academy Director England Hockey Level 2 Coach BSc(Hons)Sports Performance



Welcome (back) to Combe Down Rugby Club Open to all Girls and Boys from school reception upwards

Tuesday's 7-8pm

Mixed girls and boys U10-U11

Boys U12's– U14s Girls U13, U15s

Club House Open from 6.30

Sunday's 10 – 11am

Mixed Girls and boys minis (Aged 4 to 11 years); Junior boys U12's— U 14's

Matches held Sunday mornings

Girls Matches—also on Sundays (normally pm)

Club House Open on Sundays for food and refreshments



Never played before—just come along to see if you like it before you join the club

Any Questions? Call Mark 07799338405

Combe Down Rugby Club, Bramble Way, North Road, Combe Down, Bath BA2 5DE



Enquiries: Email: cdrfcjuniors@gmail.com Tel: 077 99 33 8405

