

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### NOVEMBER 2019

<b>TBC</b>	Year 7 : Trip to the cinema: to see 'Coco' in Spanish
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	INSET: no pupils in school

### DECEMBER 2019

<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	PRE trip for Year 7
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	PRE trip for Year 8
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of term - break up at 12.30

### JANUARY 2020

<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	INSET : no pupils in school
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	First day of Spring term
	Term 1 reports issued to parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to an exciting second half to the first term. In this period Year 7 will have their first educational visits, and Year 8 will have their first trip of the year as well as continuing the careers education programme of visiting speakers and targeted visits.

Some of our children who are considering a career in medicine or physiotherapy had a great morning at the Get Busy Living Centre, which is a rehabilitation centre for people who have suffered catastrophic injury.



We are very grateful to the Saracens rugby supporters who bought new season tickets in July, and consequently donated half the price of the ticket to the school, which generated nearly £22,000. With that money we have ordered iMac computers for art and music, sewing machines for DT/Textiles, equipment for a recording studio for music, and trampolines and sports kits for PE. We look forward to receiving and using those in the next term.

We also look forward to welcoming home the World Cup heroes. Fifteen Saracens players competed for their countries at the World Cup in Japan, and at the time of writing we know that England will be in the final next week against South Africa. During the season there will be more opportunities to watch these stars perform for Saracens, and we will have more player visits to the school during the year.

Behind the scenes we are working on preparing the new rooms in the new part of our building, and we are expecting building on the new site (at Trinity Square) to begin on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

As you know, reading is a big focus for us this year. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and support them whenever possible with some questions about the text or vocabulary.

The three secrets to school success:

- 1) Get to school on time, every day – 100% is the norm
- 2) Read at home every day
- 3) Use Show My Homework to make sure that all home learning deadlines are met

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