Welcome to Story House

Head of House:

Mrs Shona Charge

Tutor:

Mrs Sallie Callaghan

Head of House…

- Support the transition from KS2-KS3

- Monitor and assess pupil progress

- Support tutor on any pastoral issues

- Reward success and endeavour

- Develop a House identity

- Help pupils achieve their true potential

Form Tutor...

- Daily contact with your child
- If you have any general questions or concerns the tutor is your first point of contact.
- Contact through email or phone. Email is likely to get a quicker response.
- Planner – please check and sign this weekly.
- Help pupils achieve their true potential.

Differences at Bishop Luffa…

- Early start – need to pack bag previous night

- Tiredness!

- Size of school – It's BIG!

- Number of teachers and rooms

- Lockers – PE Kit, outdoor coat, packed lunch

- 2 week timetable

- Planner – Homework, key information & dates

- IT account / Arbor

Tuesday 4th July...

- **Year 6 Induction Day!**

- Tuesday 4th July is allocated as the transition visit day for all West Sussex secondary schools

- Assembly, time with Head of House and Tutor, sample lesson

- Transition Tuesdays will continue until we reach the summer holidays.

- The Transition Pages on the website will also be updated with resources.

- There will be **Parents' and Carers' Information Booklet 2023,** coming out to you.

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Next term – being prepared…

- Monday 4th September
- 8.00am start. **Breakfast is provided!**
- Lunch credit via Arbor or packed lunch
- Appropriate school bag
- Equipment – be prepared!
- Correct uniform
- Taught as a Tutor Group a lot of the time

Other matters…

- House Points - huge trophy for the winner!

- House Points awarded for effort in classwork, homework, contribution to community and attendance

- Lots of Inter-house competitions – e.g. Sport, Drama, Dance, Enterprise

- Absences – notes, phone call, note in planner

- Emergency contacts please keep Arbor up to date- two contacts.

- Procedure if a child is ill - they go to the school nurse – they should not contact home themselves

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Settling in...

- They will make friends quickly - if they get involved in school- there are many opportunities- clubs, House activities, roles in the Tutor Group

- House Charity – Dementia UK

- IOW Residential – Wed 18th - Fri 20th October.

- Wine and Cheese Evening/Parents' and Carers' Information Evening Tuesday 19th September.

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CONTACT DETAILS…

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House Charity – Dementia UK

- Story House pupils chose this as close to many Staff and Pupils hearts

- Regular charity events such as 'Elf Day' and 'Wear blue Day'

- Currently raised £ 998.57 this year

PFA Uniform Shop . . .

- The PFA are hoping to continue running the Uniform Shop in the future. Details of the times and logistics will be emailed to all parents and carers soon.

- Please note that we accept only cash and cheques in the shop.

- Donations:- If you have any uniform in good condition (and clean) that your children have now outgrown we would be delighted to have it.

- Help: The shop is run by a small group of volunteers. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to help out on a rota basis.

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Year 6 Transitions webpage…

Transition Tuesdays . . .

- Do refer to these as they are our regular, weekly, update for parents and carers.
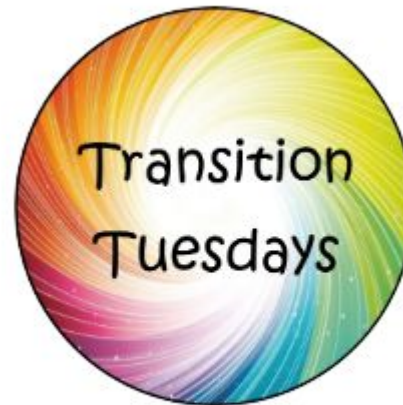
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