

# Toynbee School

a specialist humanities school

## Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

### Week 17

Dear Parents/Carers

#### Equipment in Lessons

Please can all students make sure that they come to school equipped for learning. They need to bring a pen, pencil, ruler etc. It is also important that they bring a calculator to school too!

#### Access Arrangements

Parents/carers are **not** to come into the school site to drop off and pick up pupils. This is for taxi's only and students who have mobility issues. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

#### Road Safety

We are still receiving reports of a small number of pupils displaying poor road awareness on their way home from school. The roads around school are incredibly busy at both the start and end of the school day.

As a matter of urgency and safety to both the student and other road users, please take extra care when travelling to and from school. **YOUR SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!**

#### Norovirus (vomiting bug)

You may have heard that Norovirus, also known as the Winter Vomiting bug, is circulating in Hampshire at present. Please help us to keep this unpleasant bug at bay by encouraging students to wash their hands with soap and water before meals and after using the toilet. If a student has the symptoms of Norovirus eg projectile vomiting and/or watery diarrhoea, please ensure they do not attend school for 48 hours after the last episode of either symptom. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>



Health A-Z  
Conditions and treatments

Norovirus (vomiting bug) - NHS

[www.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)

## **Music Lessons**

A reminder was sent via email this week about outstanding balances. Parents should receive an email at the beginning of the academic year (for year 7s), and in the summer (for years 8-11) confirming what their child has been enrolled to, and the cost.

Our preference is for payment to be made online either termly, or for the year in advance, via SCOPAY (<https://www.scopay.com/toynbee>), following these instructions:

- Select the payment tile and add the amount you would like to pay.
- Click on the add to basket tile
- Go to your basket to pay

Alternatively, a cheque (made payable to: The Toynbee School), or cash can be brought in for the attention of Mrs Thompson making sure your child's name, tutor group and instrument are written on the back of the cheque.

Any queries – please contact Mrs Thompson ([h.thompson@toynbee.hants.sch.uk](mailto:h.thompson@toynbee.hants.sch.uk))

You will be able to see a history of online payments made by clicking 'Your info' and then 'Payment History' on SCOPAY

## **Dates for your Diary:**

29 January – Year 8 Oxford Live Science Trip

30 January – Year 11 Parents Evening

Have a great weekend.

Regards

**Mr Matthew Longden**  
**Headteacher**



A photograph of children in a forest setting. One child is using a stick to stir something in a metal bowl on the ground. Other children are visible in the background, some looking at the camera. The ground is covered with dry leaves and twigs.

**February Half Term Holiday Club**

**@ Itchen Valley Country Park**

**4 - 11 year olds**

**Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4pm (Late pick up 5.30pm)**

**ONLINE BOOKING NOW OPEN**

**Forest School themed holiday club, children will spend all day outside exploring and enjoying the natural world.**

**Call 01794 525510**

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## **February Half Term @ Itchen Valley Country Park**

### **February Half Term Holiday Club**

An Ofsted registered holiday club based in the woodlands for children aged 4\* - 11. Indoor space is available during extreme weather.

Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Drop off 8.30 - 9am

Pick up 3.30 - 4pm

Late pick up 5.30pm

\* 4 year olds must be in reception year at primary school

### **Woodland Stories**

A woodland group for parents and 2+ year olds with activities, crafts and games themed to a book.

Wednesday 19 February 10 - 11.30am £6

Thursday 20 February 10 - 11.30am £6

### **Junior Forest School**

A woodland group for 5 - 10 years olds with their families (younger siblings welcome). Activities on a theme and will include a campfire.

Wednesday 19 February 1.30 - 3.30pm £8

Thursday 20 February 1.30 - 3.30pm £8

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