

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Parent Bulletin

Dear Families,

It was inspiring to see so many prize winners in the final assembly of the year. I have learnt so much about what it means to be part of the John Mason School community over the last 12 months. Our students go above and beyond every single day. The determination they show in their lessons and their extra-curricular activities is something that I and all John Mason Staff are very proud of. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Year 7 Summer Party

The year 7's arrived in style for their end of year disco on Monday night. It seems like a long time since we welcomed them in September, and it is fantastic to see them flourish and enjoy being together.

Cologne

91 very tired students arrived home safely on Saturday night. For some it was their first trip abroad and as well as experiencing German hospitality and food, they explored the cathedral, the zoo and took a trip down the Rhine. I would like to express my thanks to staff who gave up their time to make this and so many other trips happen this year. I know how much the students appreciate the opportunity to spread their wings.

OxTrail

We are very proud to have raised over £1,000 for Sobell House by taking part in the Oxtrail2024 project. John Mason has our very own mini Ox on display at the Hilton Garden in if you are passing please do visit. You can complete the full Oxtrail over the summer and more information can be found here: [Home - OxTrail 2024](#)

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Year 11 were briefly back in school and then headed to the Wye Valley for their DofE expedition. We have had huge numbers on DofE this year and look forward to the 6th Form completing their final expedition in the Autumn.

Important Dates

Monday 2nd September 2024 – INSET – school closed to students

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 – Start of term for Year 7 and Year 11

Wednesday 4th September 2024 – All students return including Year 12 Induction Day

Thursday 3rd October 2024- early closing at 1.10pm for Open Evening

Friday 4th October 2024 – INSET – school closed to students.

Term dates for the new academic year are on our website:

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/events/term-dates/>

Yours sincerely

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