

NEWSLETTER

11 OCTOBER 2024

THORPE PARK TRIP

What a terrific day we had at Thorpe Park! The sun shone (mostly), our students had a great time and made us proud of how they represented SuMS - and Ms Cameron, Ms Kettleborough and Mrs Shillabeer showed us that teachers can ride the rollercoasters too! It was a lovely way to celebrate the start of our first half term.



MANAGING NEEDS EVENING



On Thursday 17 October, at 16.30 - 17.15, please join us for an online session with Veronica Davidge, our School Counsellor to explore how to help your young person thrive in their transition to SuMS and have open and supportive conversations with them. There will be a short presentation followed by Q&A. If you would like to ask a question anonymously beforehand, please submit it using [this form](#). The session will be recorded and shared after the event so please do submit your questions even if you will not be able to join the event. [Please click here](#) to join the conversation.

SURREY FESTIVAL OF SKILLS

On Tuesday next week our students will be visiting The Surrey Festival of Skills, an event for students to learn about future careers pathways and the amazing opportunities that business can provide. Students will have the chance to interact with a diverse range of employers from the Surrey region (Allianz, Berkley Group, Fidelity International, The Home Office and McLaren being five different examples) and businesses will be able to identify their future talent to help them grow.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



Following our message about DofE last week, we are now busy collecting our participants' eDofE numbers. (if they have already done a DofE Award) so that we can enrol them here at SuMS. We will be sending out lots of information early next week, so in the meantime please encourage your young person to locate their number if they have one!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Managing Needs Series – 17 October
- Term ends - 24 October
- Term restarts - 4 November
- INSET days – 25 October & 22 November
- Parents' evening – 5 & 6 December
- Pizza for parents & carers – 11 December
- Last day of term - 20 December