

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



## What's In This Week's Issue:

- Key Dates
- Catering
- Summer updates
- Welcome to new staff
- Farewell to Mrs Brown

## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely Summer break; the weather was certainly kind to us all. It has been so good to welcome back our Year 8-11 students and to meet our new Year 7 cohort; what a smart and enthusiastic bunch they are already proving to be. This Summer's new intake Sports Camp was a huge success and I hope it was a nice way for some students to get to know friends ahead of the new term.

A huge congratulations to our Year 11 cohort for a fantastic set of results this summer which is testament to your hard work. We are so proud of you all.

It has been busy on site with the creation of a shiny new reception area. We will also be sharing news about our exciting extension and new library beginning this Autumn!

We have made a few changes to the format of our weekly newsletter this year as a result of some really useful feedback in our Communication Survey. We choose to use this bulletin to celebrate success rather than social media so please look out for a weekly focus on a different year group each week. We are also lucky enough to have welcomed 8 new staff to our team this year and we will be introducing them over the coming weeks. We want to make your communication with us as straightforward as possible so if you have any queries at all, please remember to email [ask@johnferneley.org](mailto:ask@johnferneley.org) and we will reply quickly.

I will be resuming my no appointment drop-in from next week but in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do get in touch.

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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

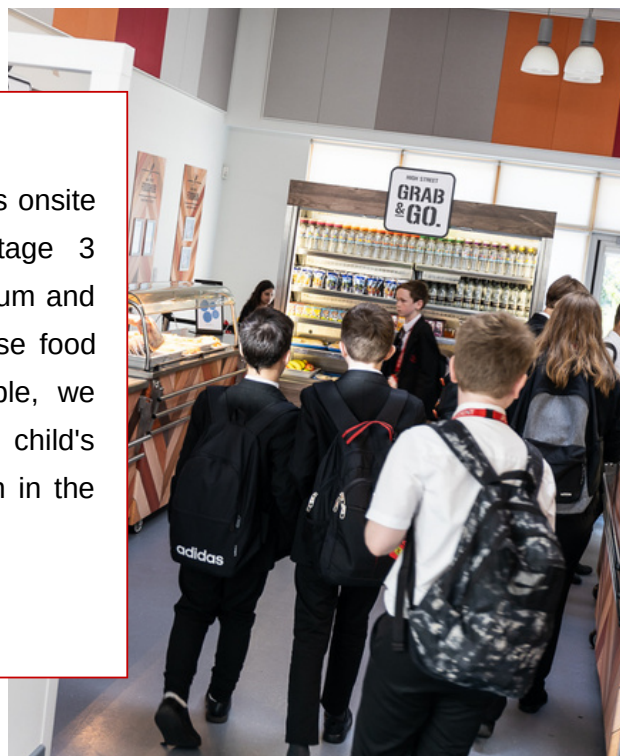
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- **Saturday 3rd September** - Year 10 DofE Qualifier
- **Sunday 4th September** - Year 10 DofE Qualifier
- **Monday 5th September - Friday 9th September** - Year 11 Geography Fieldwork Trip
- **Tuesday 6th September** - Year 5 and 6 Transition Event [Music]
- **Thursday 8th September** - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (and any students that missed theirs previously)
- **Saturday 10th September** - Open Morning [10am - 12pm]
- **Wednesday 14th September** - Open Evening [5pm - 7pm]
- **Wednesday 21st September** - Year 11 Parents' Evening 1 [4pm - 7pm]
- **Friday 23rd September** - Year 8 Samba Workshop
- **Monday 26th September** - European Day of Languages
- **Tuesday 27th September** - Year 5 and 6 Transition Event [Design Technology]
- **Thursday 29th September** - Year 7 and 8 Meet the Tutor Evening [5pm - 6.30pm]

## CATERING SERVICES

We have two separate catering venues / areas onsite for our students. One venue for Key Stage 3 (restaurant) and one for Key Stage 4 (auditorium and the outdoor POD). Students can now purchase food on-site with their swipe card. Where possible, we encourage parents/guardians to top up their child's account online using the 'lunch money' option in the school gateway app.

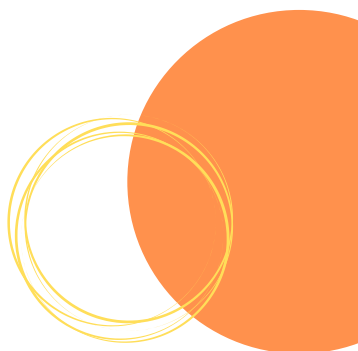
Check out our new menus [here](#).





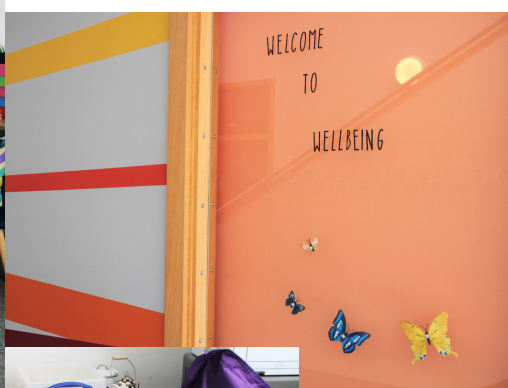
# SUMMER UPDATES

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## RECEPTION

Over the summer break, we have built a brand-new reception area and introduced a new digital sign in system. To enter Reception, you still need to head towards the main doors. Student Services can also be found at Reception, along with Attendance.



## WELLBEING ROOM

At John Ferneley, we take the mental health and wellbeing of our students very seriously. We have transformed our Wellbeing Student Support area on site this summer, now based down the main corridor. Students who need it will have access to the Wellbeing Room which has been fitted out with lots of resources and support.

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

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We would like to introduce and welcome our new staff members that have joined us this term:

- **Miss Huxley** - Teacher of History
- **Miss Smith** - Teacher of History
- **Miss Makda** - Teacher of English
- **Miss Farmer** - Teacher of English
- **Mrs Worthington** - Teacher of Science
- **Mrs Stanley** - Teacher of Business Studies and KS3 Futures Lead
- **Mrs King** - Head of Art
- **Miss Southam** - Teacher of PE

We are thrilled to have you all as part of the John Ferneley College community!



## FAREWELL TO MRS BROWN

Today, Mrs Brown, our School Receptionist, retired after 23 years at John Ferneley!

We are so grateful for everything she has done for the school throughout the years, she will be greatly missed by everyone at John Ferneley.

Mrs Brown - we wish you a wonderful retirement. Enjoy every moment, we hope you can fill it with lots of new adventures. Best wishes and good health to you and your family. This is not a goodbye, but a see you soon!