

Head teacher's Weekly Roundup 27.9.24

Healthy Lunches

It has been observed that many of the mid-morning snacks and packed lunches are not following the healthy lunch guidelines that we follow. Please ensure you are packing healthy options for your child, rather than crisps, sweets and chocolate.

Some alternative choices are:

- Fruit
- Yoghurts
- Vegetables
- Wraps
- Pasta Salad

Reminder: do not pack your child any snacks/foods that include nuts.

Absences

If your child is absent, please use the absence line, phone the office or email to report your child's absence by 9.15am each morning.

Any absences that run for 5+ consecutive days will require medical evidence to be authorised and fixed penalty fines will be sent for unauthorised absences of 5 consecutive days. office@mps.rbksch.org
020 8337 4804



Poetry Pizza & Pyjama Day

Thursday 3rd October




Lunch Menu

Sleepy Cheesy Pizza

Snoozy Veggie Pizza

Cozy jackets with cheese, beans or tuna

Sprinkled ice cream pillows



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

Today is National Poetry Day!
Do you have something to say?
Write me a poem,
no need to be long—
Give me a couplet,
write me a song.
Or write up a sonnet,
maybe make a haiku.
A quatrain, a triad,
or sing me the blues!
If you add poetry
into your life
you'll find it uplifting
away from the strife.

Write me a poem
or meditative plot,
Something inspirational,
something you thought,
Or read a new poet,
these poems are short,
New words can help you
when you feel out of sorts.
Just write me a poem,
I'll publish it soon.
Make it silly or foolish
or about a balloon,
All words have meanings,
some sadder than most.
Write clearly write something,
even a louse!
Yes write me a poem,
today is the day,
Pick one word or a dozen,
have something to say.

You will be sharing poems with your buddy class

School Fund

As you know the Governor's School Fund is a critical part of our school's finances and your donations have contributed hugely to the effective running of the school in recent years. To those parents who have already made a contribution this year, we really appreciate your support.

If you have not already done so, please complete this Google Form as this allows us to maximise your contribution. If you have yet to contribute, we would really value your support. We ask for a suggested annual payment of between £60 and £120 per child per year but are happy to receive any amount however big or small, thank you:

<https://forms.gle/Hg3FDZ72Ld6HF52t7>

SAVE THE DATES

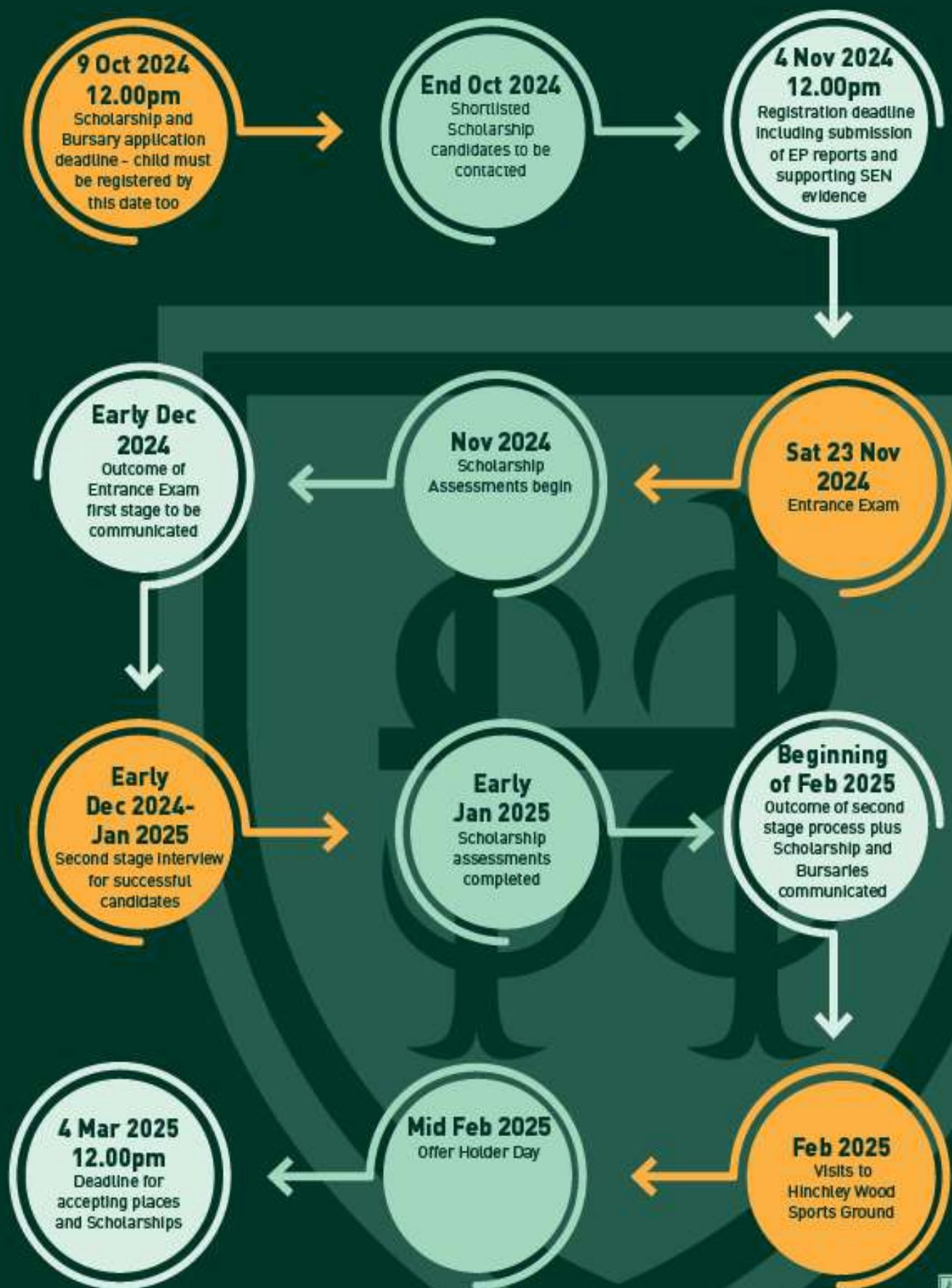
OCT 6TH	PTA AGM (9:15)
OCT 10TH	HAPPY BAGS COLLECTION
OCT 11TH	Y5 BAKE SALE
OCT 18TH	PARENTS SOCIAL @ THE BROOK
OCT 25TH	OWN CLOTHES DAY Y6 DOUGHIES PIZZA
NOV 14TH	CHRISTMAS PHOTOSHOOT
NOV 29TH	PYJAMA DAY
DEC 6TH	ELFRIDGES FAMILY CHRISTMAS DISCO

DON'T FORGET:

- PENNY WARS WILL RUN UNTIL THE OCTOBER HALF TERM!
- TO SIGN UP FOR THE ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS!

Year 7 Key Dates

SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY



Surbiton High

Demystifying the 11+

We are running a '**Demystifying the 11+**' event on October 2. Whilst aimed at parents who are going through the 11+ process, we would like to extend the invite to the relevant staff in your school with oversight of the 11+ process. The event will run from 6.30pm and is bookable [here](#). Please do pass on the invite to your parents too.

Entrance Exam Process

I have also attached the Key Dates for the Year 7 entrance exam and scholarship process which you may wish to share with your parents.

Results

We are thrilled to report that our pupils once again demonstrated outstanding academic success in their GCSEs and A-levels, reflecting both their dedication and commitment to their studies alongside the supportive and nurturing environment that is fostered here at Surbiton High School.

Some key highlights can be found below and further details can be found on the website for [A-levels](#) and [GCSEs](#).

A-level Results Highlights:

- 28% of grades awarded were A*, with 62% at A* to A, across a wide range of 32 subjects.
- 88% heading to Russell Group and Times Top Ten universities, with 11 students are heading to Oxbridge. The remainder of students heading to prestigious Music and Art Colleges or overseas to further their studies.
- Our commitment to a broad and balanced education is strongly reflected in the breadth of degrees that our students are going on to study with over 80 different courses being studied.

GCSE Results Highlights:

- 46% of all GCSE grades awarded were 9, with 91% at grades 9 to 7.
- 113 pupils achieved eight or more grade 7s.
- Particularly impressive performances were seen in Mathematics, English Language, and the Sciences with the Creative Arts and languages also thriving.

In the meantime, if you have any queries regarding the admissions process, please email admissions@surbitonhigh.com.