

### Dates For Your Diary

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Enrichment STEM Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Maths Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day

### Sports News

The boys football squad have played two further fixtures since beating Stanway 2-0 last term. Mr Suen and I accompanied two teams to Philip Morant last week, where both teams suffered narrow defeats, with the league team being very unlucky to lose 3-2. The boys regrouped and refocused for their game against Colchester Academy this week and ran out 8-1 winners in a convincing performance, with goals coming from Diart, Ethan, Jack and Lindon, plus a superb hat trick from Taylor. Boys' football training will run every Tuesday after school until the end of this term.

Mr Nash

A fantastic night for sport saw Paxman Academy put out two extremely strong squads in both Netball and Rugby. The netball squad performed superbly, while the rugby team were exceptional and remain unbeaten.

Mr Mussett

#### Netball Results

Paxman Academy	2	v	The Gilberd School	2
Paxman Academy	1	v	The Stanway School	6
Paxman Academy	5	v	Colchester Girls High	3
Paxman Academy	9	v	St Helena School	3

#### Rugby Results

Paxman Academy	15	v	St Benedict's College	0
Paxman Academy	30	v	St Helena School	0
Paxman Academy	20	v	Philip Morant School	0
Paxman Academy	15	v	Colchester Academy	5

### Paxman Press

Paxman Press has recently launched and we are working hard to set up the inaugural news site created by and for students of the school. We have a fantastic team of student leaders in place, working incredibly hard to generate and organise content ready for publication on the site. If your son/daughter would like to get involved, the Paxman Press team meet on Tuesdays after school in the Library – everybody welcome!

Mr Ruddock

### School's Out!

Please remember that Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February is a Non-Pupil Day. Students return to school, following the half term break, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

2020 – 2021 term dates will be available on our website soon.



## School Photographs

A reminder that our whole school and team photographs are now available to view and order online at [www.carmeljane.co.uk/buy/](http://www.carmeljane.co.uk/buy/). Carmel Jane are offering free postage to the school for all orders placed before 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

# Year 7 Group & Sports Teams Photos

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## Medication in School

If your child currently has medication in school, please complete a Medication Consent Form, which is available to download via the school website <https://www.paxmanacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Medication-Consent-Form.pdf>. This form is for all medication - prescribed and non-prescribed. A form must be completed and brought to the Medical Room with any new medication submitted.

I would like to remind you that, in accordance with our policy, we are only able to accept medication that is in date, labelled and provided in the original packaging. Prescribed medication must include instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

If you have any queries, or would like further place, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Smith

## Healthy Eating

We are keen to promote and support healthy food choices for students, so please be aware that sweets, chewing gum, chocolate and fizzy drinks are not permitted in school.

We would also like to remind you that healthy and nutritious breakfasts are available in the Food Plant daily from 8.10am and are free of charge to all students.



## Polite Notice

When telephoning the school office to speak to a member of staff, please be aware that they may not be able to return your call immediately or even on the same day. Teaching staff have a full teaching load, in addition to break and lunchtime duties, as well as meetings before and after school. We will always endeavour to reply to any enquiry within 48 hours.

Similarly, if you wish to meet with a member of staff to discuss any issue, please contact the school office in the first instance to request an appointment. It is very unlikely that a member of staff would be able to meet with you unless you have a scheduled appointment, and we would not wish to inconvenience you.

Finally, we will always do our best to direct you to the most appropriate person; this may not be the member of staff that you originally tried to contact. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

## Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Team	Date	Venue
Girls' Football	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	St Helena School
Rugby	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Mersea Rugby Club