

## Mr Salberg Speaks



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## Open Events 1

We are pleased to invite families and primary school students to join us at one of our open events. Come and tour our facilities, meet our staff and students and get a glimpse into life at The Wren.

**Open Day - Tuesday 5th October 2021**  
4.00 - 7.30pm

**Open Mornings - Every Tuesday at 9am** throughout September (booking required).

Please visit our website for further information.



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Next Week - Week B

## School Photos 2

Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, we will have Tempest Photography visiting us to take individual student photos. Please ensure your child is wearing their full uniform with pride.

## Be Ready School Uniform! 3

Help your child to 'Be Ready' to return to school by ensuring they are in the correct uniform. Remember, the only change to our uniform policy is shoes: every child needs formal black polishable shoes (no trainers, trainer like shoes, boots or ankle boots). Students will no longer be required to wear PE kit to school on the days they have PE, but be in full school uniform every day. On PE days they will need to bring the correct PE kit with them to get changed in to.

[Please click here for our uniform policy.](#)

## Attendance Matters 4

It is vitally important that every student is in school every day by **8.30am**. Student's whose attendance is above 96% are more likely to achieve their potential at school. Any medical appointments should be made outside of school times to maximise your child's time in school. If there is any reason why your child cannot attend school, please contact the Progress Leader at the earliest opportunity to discuss this.

## Career Fair 5

[Register here](#) for Reading careers fair and find out more about what opportunities are available after education.

The event is being held at the Penta Hotel on **29<sup>th</sup> October** (during half term), it is a **free** event, suitable for Years 11-13.

## Accelerated Reader is coming! 6

This year we are launching an exciting new system, **Accelerated Reader**, to help students improve their reading and comprehension. The students will be able to choose from an array of interesting and exiting books suitable for their age and reading level, and once they read the book, they will complete an online quiz to check their comprehension levels. There will be competitions and rewards linked to Accelerated Reader, to help motivate and encourage students and help create excellent readers.

## Free Breakfast 7

Don't forget that every day students are able to get a **free breakfast** at school. This is available from **8am** in either the Café or the Restaurant, where a selected menu is on offer, of porridge or toast.

## September is: International Literacy Month 9

Reading with your child can massively impact their reading ability, comprehension, and language skills. It could also improve your child's interest in reading, attitude towards reading, and focus.

When joint reading, you and your child should take turns reading parts of a book. When reading, ask them to connect to the story. Have them tell you more about what they are thinking. You can use their interests to choose books. Give positive feedback and ask open-ended questions during joint reading to boost their interest and critical thinking skills. (NCIL) **Do check out the fantastic online library service provided at The Wren School through our website and encourage your child to get reading - all completely free of charge.**

## Extracurricular Fayre 8

We are excited to announce that on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our first ever Extracurricular Fayre. All students are invited to come to the restaurant after school where staff will eagerly be promoting the different lunch or after school activities that will be launched. From reading clubs, to cooking food from a range of cultures; from exploring 'forgotten histories' to becoming an Eco Warrior; from Film clubs to Dungeon and Dragons, we have something for everyone PLUS our extensive Sports and Performing Arts offer. **Please see the attached flyer for a timetable of what will be on offer and encourage your child to come along and get involved!**

## Reading Prison - Redesigned 10

One of our Year 8 students has been shortlisted to see her idea for Reading prison become a reality. Rachel says: "I have entered a competition to redesign the Reading prison and I have been shortlisted to the last 4. My idea for the prison was for a multi-use youth centre. [You can read more about it and vote for me to win, here.](#)" **Get voting and lets help her win!**



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