

## Mr Salberg Speaks

Click to watch Mr Salberg



## Anyone for Coffee?

Register now to join Mr Salberg for our next 'Coffee with the Principal' happening on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.**

We will be discussing Reporting and Communication at The Wren and how do we support you to help our students be the best that they can be.

[Register here!](#)

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Next Week - Week B

## Be Ready - School Uniform and presentation!

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Help your child to 'Be Ready' to return to The Wren School by ensuring they are in the correct uniform. Remember:

- Every child needs formal black polishable shoes (no trainers, trainer like shoes, boots or ankle boots).
- The only jumper allowed is a Wren School jumper. (No hoodies or any other jumpers)
- Jewellery – Nose studs are not permitted and will need to be removed. Only one stud is permitted in each ear.
- Coats are not allowed in classrooms

If you have any uniform issues, please inform your child's Progress Leader and we will work with you. Please click to see our [Uniform Policy](#) on our website for full uniform details.

## Make/Sense Theatre

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Make/Sense Theatre have teamed up with Reading Rep Theatre to provide weekly creative workshops exploring drama and dance for young people with autism and/or learning disabilities. Please see the attached flyer for more details and [further information can be found here.](#)



## TikTok

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Is your child using TIK TOK? Do you know what they are creating, posting and viewing? Read the attached safety poster to ensure you are up to date with all the latest guidance.

## Bursary Fund

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You could get help with education related costs if you are 16-19 and attending Sixth Form. This can help with anything from equipment for your course, as well as transport and lunch on days you study. For more details, contact Mr Hollands [ahollands@wren.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:ahollands@wren.excalibur.org.uk).

## Lost Property

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Lost property is stored in student reception. Please ensure your child has checked here if they have lost anything throughout the year. **Anything that remains unclaimed by 21<sup>st</sup> January will be donated to charity.**

## Attendance and Punctuality Matters

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Every child should be in school, every day by 8.30am unless there is a medical or other reason that you have informed the school about. Gates are locked at 8.30am every morning. Any student who arrives late to school will need to go to the front entrance, near the sports hall, to sign in with Mr Harrison and Mrs Jeffreys. Any student who is late to school will receive a 30 minute same day consequence at the end of the day. Please support us to ensure attendance and punctuality for your child are excellent. If your child will be late to school for any good reason, please inform the school and consequences will not be set.

## Be Respectful - Language Matters

This term we are having a focus on the use of respectful language at all times. Any derogatory, discriminatory or sexualised language is not permitted at any time.

The police are supporting the school with this intervention and will be running sessions with students to support them and increase understanding about the use of respectful language.

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## Be Safe – Mobile phone use in school

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We are a mobile phone free school to ensure that technology does not interfere with students learning or their social interactions with others. There has been an increase in incidents where students have been using their mobile phones in school. As families, could you support the school in reinforcing this expectation with your child. Phones must be turned off and put in bags when students enter the school site. Any phones that are seen during the school day will be confiscated.

## Reading Families' Forum

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Are you a parent/carer of a disabled and/or special needs child? Do you want to talk to others in the same situation and have your say in shaping services? Then join Nikki Stevens, SEND Team Manager of Brighter Futures for Children, via Zoom on Thursday, 20th January 2022, 10 am – 11.15 am. Nikki will be talking about how to apply for a school place with specialist provision for your child and happy to answer any general questions you may have. To book your place, please email [fran.morgan.rff@gmail.com](mailto:fran.morgan.rff@gmail.com).



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