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Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

Use their first initial followed by their surname (no punctuation) @chartereastdulwich.org.uk

City of London Sinfonia workshop

On Tuesday 18 June, we welcomed a bassoonist and trumpeter from the City of London Sinfonia Orchestra who gave a talk on their careers and lives as professional musicians. They then introduced our orchestra members to a series of compositional tasks aimed at developing their improvisation skills. These skills will be developed even further at the Modulo Summer meet at the Royal Academy on Friday 12 July. A big thank you to Orchestras For All for creating this opportunity for our students.



Southwark Kwik Cricket Championships

Well done to the year 7 boys who took part in the Southwark Kwik Cricket Championships.

They were up against some very good and experienced cricket players. However, they were able to hold their own and nearly caused some very big upsets.





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Food At The Charter School East Dulwich

May all Parents and Carers please be reminded to ensure that your child's lunch account is sufficiently topped up on ParentPay. The daily cost for lunches purchased from the Canteen is £2.20 (£11.00 per week).

Should your child's balance drop below £2.20, he or she will be sent back to reception to be issued with a **"First Day Lunch Pass"** for a hot or cold meal of their choice. This lunch pass will be charged to your account (£2.20). Parents should immediately top up a sufficient amount to clear any negative balance and ensure there is a minimum of £2.20 credit on the account so your child can continue to purchase lunches.

Please note that your child will only be entitled to one "First Day Lunch Pass". Should your child's ParentPay balance remain below £2.20, we will only be able to provide a lunch pass for a Basic Sandwich Meal. This will also be charged at £2.20 to your account.

Your child will only be able to obtain a lunch pass from reception. If your child does not obtain a lunch pass then they will not be able to have lunch that day. **Please note, failure to provide your child with adequate lunch money will be treated as a safeguarding issue and will be raised with our Designated Safeguarding Lead.**

If you believe that your child should be in receipt of free school meals, please contact the school office with the following details - Your full name, your date of birth and your National Insurance number. You are welcome to send your child to school with a healthy, packed lunch.

Community Clean

Plastic Free East Dulwich are organising a community clean on Sunday 23 June in Green Dale Fields. Bags, gloves and litter pickers will be provided.

All are welcome to take part. Please see the flyer attached with this email for more information

Activities Week - Parent Volunteers Needed

A reminder about Activities Week, taking place 15 to 19 July. We are looking for parent volunteers to attend and support one or more trips which will take place on Monday to Thursday. All trips are London-based and will take place during school hours.

If you would like to help, please contact Ms Kempster at office@chartereastdulwich.org.uk, with your child's name and the date(s) you are available.



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News from The Friends of TCSED

TCSED Family Camp for Year 7 and 8, 13 July

Please join us for a night's camping at the Fort campsite by Dulwich woods <https://www.slsc-thefort.org.uk>. Bring a tent and stay the night, or come and hang out by the campfire for the evening. It's a great opportunity to get together for food and fun out of doors without travelling very far.

Who can come: This event is open to all students from Year 7 and 8 and their parents, carers and siblings (including any brothers and sisters who are in Year 9). All children must have a responsible adult with them and we expect no more than 4 children per adult.

When?: Please arrive from 4pm on Saturday 13 July. If you're camping, the campsite warden is usually pretty relaxed about departure times on a Sunday.

Where?: We'll be at the **South London Scout Centre, Grange Lane, Dulwich, London SE21 7LH**. We will be allocated an area to camp on the day - we'll add instructions here when we have the details. If you're driving the venue has a large car. It's also a nice walk or cycle, or you can take the P13 to Dulwich College followed by a 15 minute walk.

What to bring: If you're camping, you'll need a tent, sleeping bag or duvet, pillow and warm clothes. Hopefully we won't need waterproofs or wellies, but keep an eye on the weather. Camping chairs, picnic blankets and torches will also be great.

Food and drink: Please bring food to share for dinner and breakfast. There will be some camping stoves and hopefully we can use one of the firepits at the campsite to grill on. There will be charcoal and skewers for toasting marshmallows, and bin bags, tea bags and ketchup. We will also have trugs for drinks, so please bring ice! There are taps on site to fill water bottles. If you need to get extra supplies the nearest option is Tesco in West Dulwich.

Cost: It's £6 per adult/child to camp and £2 to come for the evening. That includes £1 donation each to go towards this year's fundraising. Please bring cash with you on the night as we will need to pay the warden.

Reserving a place: Please book a space if you're coming so we can let the campsite know how much space we will need. If in doubt please sign up - better to have too much space on the day than too little :) You can reserve a space at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=18231#.XQjAi9NKHE4>



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TCSED & TCSND Fun Run

Thanks to all who joined in our first Fun Run on Sunday. There were 83 runners in all, across both distances - a great turnout for the first year.

Please follow up with sponsorship collection, and pay in via the PTA website where you can. Both Charter School offices will also receive cash (in a sealed envelope with name / class / amount written on it), although if you can, please use the website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotcsed>



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Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.