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11.10am to 3.10pm

**Staff Training** 

Friday 18 October

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Autumn Half-Term Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

#### Y7 Settling-in Evening

Thank you to those who have booked a place for the Y7 Settling-in evening on Tuesday 8 October. The event will run from 5 to 6pm. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's tutor and hear from Mr Crossman.

There are still a few places left, so if you haven't booked a place, please go to **Parents Evening** System

#### **Text Messages from TCSED**

There are occasions where the school will send a text home to parents as reminders, notifications of events or for parents to contact the school.

Please note that this text messaging service is an unmanned mailbox. You should not be replying back to this number. Always contact the school by phone or email if in doubt.

#### Year 8 & 7-a-side Football Tournament

On Friday the 27 September the Year 8 football team took part in a pre-season 7-a-side



tournament at Dulwich College. At the tournament there were 2 academy teams from South Africa, Dulwich College, City Heights, North Dulwich and Kingsdale.

The tournament was a great start to the season for our Year 8's who ended up with a record of 3 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses which resulted in us finishing 4th.

A huge well done to the boys for playing extremely well and battling through the extreme rain and windy conditions. Lets hope this is

the beginning of a successful season.

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21 students took part in a school-based Business Studies trip to Pictet Asset Management in the

City of London. Suit Up have been running events for schools in the USA for 5 years but we are







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We hope you will join us by celebrating at home, the achievements of black people - particularly black British people - and their important contributions to our society today.

> Black History Month has been marked in the UK for more than 30 years. It takes place during the month of October.

> It happens because so often in the past, the contributions made by black people to the community were ignored or played down because black people weren't treated the same way as other people because of the colour of their skin. Black History Month aims to address this unfairness, by celebrating the achievements and contributions of the black community over the years.

#### Combined History and Geography field trip

Next Thursday we will be taking the year 7 students on a short field trip to the Herne Hill Velodrome. As part of the year 7 curriculum this term, students have been learning how to use Ordnance Survey maps in Geography, and have been learning about local history. The purpose of the trip is to get the students to use local maps, whilst also engaging with the rich history of the local area.

The trip will be taking place during lesson time, and so no preparations need to be made beyond those already made for a normal day.

If any year 7 parents have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email on: <u>bfogarty@chartereastdulwich.org.uk</u>





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### News from The Friends of TCSED

Dulwich Physic Gardening - Drop in Session this Saturday, 5th October

Join Natasha, Alex and the Eco-Friends team at our next Dulwich Physic Gardening session, this coming Saturday, 5th October, 10am - 12 noon. Everyone welcome! Just come along, and bring gardening gloves, if you have them.

We will be watering and weeding again, and maybe harvesting some herbs to dry and make teas and other remedies with. Free drinks and biscuits as ever.

The Dulwich Physic Garden is just to the right, as you enter the main gates to Dulwich Hospital on East Dulwich Grove.

## Reminder to save the date of Friday 15th November for Auction Promises and Wine Quiz Night hosted by Planet of the Grapes' Matt Harris.

Organised by The Friends of TCSED, this event is designed to raise funds for enriching the school for all our children. It will also be a great opportunity for fun, meeting other families, showcasing your talents and taking home some fabulous prizes!

Can you help? The Auction of Promises needs you to donate something to the silent auction - are you handy with hair-braiding, a green-fingered gardener, or a fluent French speaker? Maybe you're a chef, photographer, hairdresser, music teacher, personal trainer? Or, do you just make the best jerk chicken in SE15? Auction promises can be anything and everything – experiences for children, unique experiences, perfect or unusual gifts or just your time, professional skills or expertise. Please email in your promises by Friday 18th October to: promisesandwine@gmail.com

More details coming soon on booking tickets for this fundraiser.

With thanks from all the Friends.

Are you receiving news about social events and fundraising for our school community from The Friends of The Charter School East Dulwich? Don't miss out: click on the link to subscribe and ensure you are kept up to date:

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Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

