



# BRITTONS SCHOOL & TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE



## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER NO 283 MAY 2002

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to bring the following items to your attention :

Monday 3 June – Friday  
7 June inclusive  
Tuesday 25 June  
Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July  
Monday 1 July – Thursday 4 July  
Thursday 4 July  
Wednesday 10 July  
Friday 12 July  
Monday 15 July  
Tuesday 16 July  
Wednesday 17 July  
Thursday 18 July

**HALF TERM**  
**DIRECTED DAY (Staff INSET)**  
**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEK**  
Primary School Music Tour  
**NEW INTAKE DAY/EVENING 7.00 – 9.00 pm**  
2.45 pm Years 8 and 9 Certificate Presentation  
Sports Day  
2.45 pm Year 10 Certificate Presentation  
2.45 pm Year 7 Certificate Presentation  
6.30 – 8.30 pm Presentation Evening  
12 midday Sports Presentation  
**1.00 PM SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR SUMMER VACATION**

### YEAR 10 EURODISNEY TRIP

Please can parents **ENSURE** that pupils arrive at school **ON TIME** (10.30 pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2002). Parents also need to arrange for their child to be picked up at approximately 1.00 am Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2002. Pupils should ring parents one hour prior to arrival back at Brittons School.

Miss J Gibson  
Trip Organiser



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Brittons School is a DFES designated Technology College



### UNISON STRIKE ACTION

Please note that Unison have advised the school that they will be on strike on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2002.

If this strike goes ahead the school will not be able to open on these days for pupils in Years 7 – 10. However, it will **REMAIN OPEN** for Year 11 students to continue to take their GCSE examinations.

We will advise students verbally on Monday whether the school is open or closed.

I apologise for this inconvenience but the union are in negotiations and may call the strike off at the last moment.

I thank you for your co-operation.

### NON UNIFORM DAY IN AID OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

We have received a letter from the Chelmsford and Mid Essex Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association conveying their thanks for our cheque for £1010.33, which was raised on our non-uniform day in February. They have advised that during the last year they have been able to purchase numerous pieces of equipment for their patients and also provide three riser recliner chairs for three local hospices that provide regular day/in-patient care for their sufferers.

Once again, thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the charity.

## **VACANCIES**

### **RELIEF CLEANERS REQUIRED**

The school is now directly responsible for cleaning the school and has a team of fifteen cleaners. Vacancies exist for relief cleaners to cover for absences. The rate is £5.81 per hour.

If you are interested, please can you leave your name and a contact telephone number at Reception.

### **FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT**

Required in school canteen.

Monday – Friday 10.45 am – 2.15 pm – 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours per week. Term-time only.

For further details please contact Mrs C Minness on 01708 554374.

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **WORK EXPERIENCE IN YEAR 10 – 2003**

Work Experience dates for 2003 are :

**28 April 2003 – 9 May 2003**

Parents/Guardians will be invited to a parents' evening on the 11 July 2002 at 6.30 pm. Further details will follow shortly.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done to Katie Pidgeon (8 TGS) for being selected for the Havering Netball Team. Hopefully Katie will be playing at the London Youth Games in July.

Well done to the following students who came first in the senior team competition at the Havering Youth Games Gymnastics Competition on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2002 :

Danielle Marcello	Aimee Scott
Samantha Sculfor	Francesca Marcello
Robyn Chaplin	Jade Watts
Rebecca Chuck	Sian Douglas

Congratulations to Emma Whitman, Tina Coleman, Melissa Prowse and Fae Montgomery for being selected to represent Havering at Girls Football. They will be competing in the London Youth Games in July.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2002**

	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Years 9, 10 and 11 rounders (KNG & GRA) Year 10 cricket (WAR) Year 7 Kwikcricket (BNG)	Fixtures Athletics – All years (FOR)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Years 7 and 8 athletics (HPE, FOR, GRA, KNG)	Fixtures
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Year 7 and 8 cricket (HPE) Inter-house mixed rounders (KNG & GRA)	Fixtures Athletics – all years (FOR)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Years 9 and 10 athletics (HPE, FOR, GRA, KNG)	Fixtures
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Years 7 and 8 rounders (KNG & GRA) Years 7 and 8 Kwikcricket (BNG)	Tennis – all years (GRA) Football (FOR)

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT W SHEFFIELD  
Principal

## **50<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION WEEK**

We wish to advise that our 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Week will be Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July 2002.

Detailed below are the events planned for this week :

	<b>9.30 AM– 12 NOON</b>	<b>2.00 PM TO 3.40 PM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	1950s Coffee Morning for Students and Staff who left during this period. Tour of School Available Panoramic Photograph English 1950s literature Mathematics hold lessons in £ s d	Modern Foreign Languages teach in the style and dress of the 1950s 1950s Display Music Lessons based on the music of the 1950s PE Lunchtime activity/competition
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1960s Coffee Morning for Students and Staff who left during this period. Tour of School Available English 1960s literature Mathematics hold lessons in £ s d	Food Technology teaches and prepares food in 1960s style Resistant and Compliant, Graphics and Art 1960s Display Music Lessons based on the music of the 1960s Music concert (based on last 50 years music)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1970s Coffee Morning for Students and Staff who left during this period. Tour of School Available English 1970s literature Mathematics hold lessons in £ s d	Science Faculty teaches lessons in the dress and style of 1970s. 1970s experiments 1970s Display Music Lessons based on the music of the 1970s
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1980s Coffee Morning for Students and Staff who left during this period. Tour of School Available English 1980s literature Mathematics hold lessons in £ s d <b>NEW INTAKE DAY AND EVENING</b>	Humanities Display in the Foyer (all day) Time Capsule burial Teaching lessons in the style of the 1980s 1980s Display and Thanksgiving Service Music Lessons based on the music of the 1980s
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1990s Coffee Morning for Students and Staff who left during this period. Tour of School Available Newspaper Publication Release Mathematics hold lessons in £ s d English recent literature	Music Lessons based on the music of the 1990s ICT – Produce percentages on last 50 years changes/stories MDS 1990s Display Time Capsule and Plaque (SENS) Drama

On Saturday evening, (6<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 – 11.30 pm) a reunion has been organised for pupils who attended the school in the 1950/60's. If anyone is interested in attending the 1950/60 reunion, please visit the 'FRIENDS REUNITED' website ([www.friendsreunited.co.uk](http://www.friendsreunited.co.uk)) message board to see the details from Mrs Wakefield.

Please note that there is no attendance charge for the reunion, it is a BYO (bring your own food and drink) event. There are a maximum of 400 reservations – 350 are held by Mrs Wakefield and 50 are held at the School Reception. So if you wish to reserve a place, please contact School Reception. Please note that for security purposes there will be no admission on the evening unless people have pre-registered.

Meanwhile, past students are invited to visit the school and see the changes which have occurred since they attended at the times detailed above.

**CAN YOU HELP** - we are trying to collect a range of memorabilia including photographs and recollections of the past to compile a celebration scrapbook. If any parent has anything they wish to donate we would be extremely grateful if it could be forwarded to us c/o Reception.

Also, Mr Hawkins is compiling a 50<sup>th</sup> Booklet of recollections of school life (non-controversial and non-libellous) and if anyone has any contribution it would be most welcome. This should be passed to Mr Hawkins c/o the school.