

## Catering Message

**We have received a few requests from parents asking us to monitor or restrict their child's catering purchases.**

Although we encourage our secondary phase learners to make good choices in terms of spending, we are unable to closely monitor the purchases of individual learners at each break and lunch time. Parents can monitor their child's purchases through Parent Pay and use this to support their child in this area.

However if you have a particular concern regarding your child's spending, please do contact us to discuss.

## Introducing ...

**We would like to welcome a new staff member to Acorns.**

Next week we welcome Sarah Donlevy, our wrap around care assistant. Sarah joins us with a background in childcare and we are delighted to welcome her to the team!



## Open Evening

**We will be holding our first open evening for prospective parents.**

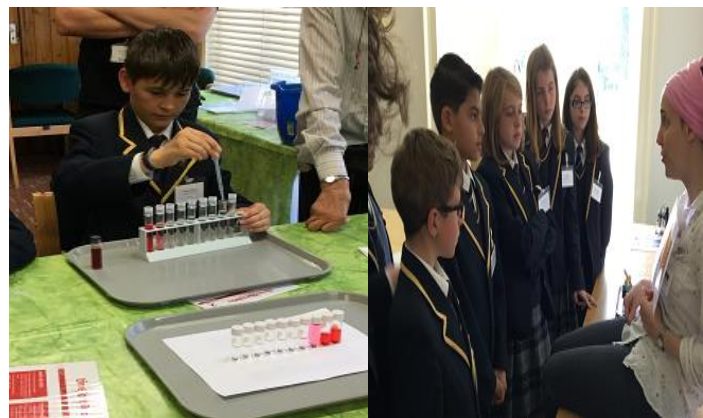
Learners in year 7 & 8 have been asked if they would like to help on this evening. In previous years, our learners have really enjoyed the opportunity to show off their school and we have received many positive comments about how nice it is to hear the learner's views. If your child is interested in helping and has not already returned their permission form, please do so as soon as possible.

## Nanoscience Lesson

**A group of eight gifted and talented science learners attended a nanoscience lesson at Oxford University.**

On Wednesday 13th June, 8 of our Gifted and Talented Year 8 Scientist's had the fantastic opportunity to go to Oxford University. We were invited to attend a morning discovering the use and application of Nanoscience in the world around us at Begbroke Science Park.

Learners took part in six exciting activities where they looked at how Nanoscience can be used to coat materials to make them self-cleaning and waterproof. Another activity was designed to show learners how different concentrations and dilutions affect colour and smell through serial dilutions. We delved into the exploration of Nano microscopy, the relative size of the atom as well as constructing Bucky Balls. Learners thoroughly enjoyed the day, which was topped by them entering and winning the quiz that all the schools were entered into! Overall, the day was a huge success with all the learners leaving happy and inspired by the world of Science, desperate to return again next year.





## Rounders

**The Wootton Park rounders team have competed in two more fixtures this week.**

Two close games but still Wootton Park are made to wait for their first rounders win. The Year 7/8 B team played another 2 games this week; they travelled to Northampton Academy on Monday and hosted Duston B team on Thursday evening. The team are steadily developing their play with their tactical understanding of the game showing noticeable improvement.

At Northampton Academy the first innings ended with both teams on 8 ½ so with all still to play for, however, despite some good fielding from Tali and Jahnyah, it was the Academy who managed to sneak 15-13 ½ it after the full 60 balls. Buoyed by this, the team went into the game on Thursday confident that they could find a victory on home turf. After the first innings, Duston led by 1 ½ rounders so it was all still to play for, however, a second innings score of 7 left Wootton Park with a big target for their second innings of 30 balls. Some excellent batting from Jasmine kept the rounders coming, however, they fell agonisingly short to leave the final score 13 ½ - 11 ½ to Duston.

Well done to the girls that played and thank you to those who stepped in to play at short notice against Duston.

The team will continue their search for victory when they play Malcolm Arnold at home on Tuesday.

## County Schools Athletics Success

Congratulations to Gee in Year 8 who represented Wootton Park School and Northampton Town at the County Schools Athletics Championships in the discus last Saturday. Gee finished a very impressive 4th in the County with a throw of over 15m. Gee should feel very proud of her achievements in a competition, which also included learners from Year 9.

## Cricket League Result

**Year 8 Duston v Year 7/8 Wootton Park School**

WPS 119 for 6 beat Duston 87 for 4

A fantastic debut performance for the cricket team with a convincing win over Duston School. Fin scored 34 (not out) with support from Noel (12) and Tyler (9).

Matthew and Eddy took a wicket each and Noel took 2 wickets for Wootton Park.

A very good all round performance - well done.

Squad; Fin (Captain), Pierce, Taylor, Noel (Vice-Captain), Tyler, Eddy, Ellis, Matthew, Josh, Wade and Max.



## Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Space

**We have one space available for the level 1 & 2 course.**

One space has become available for the level 1 & 2 bikeability course. It will take place during the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> July. There is a cost of £11 to complete this course. If your child is interested, please contact the school office.

## Whole School Photo orders

**Whole School photo proofs should have come home with your child this week.**

Learners have received the whole school photo proof to bring home with them this week. Please ensure all orders are returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June to ensure you do not have to pay extra for postage.

## 1RM Sharing Assembly

**We have changed the date.**

Unfortunately, we have had to change the date due to work being completed on the school hall from flood damage. The new date is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

