



NEWSLETTER - TERM 6 - 2017

KNOWLE EDGE LEARNING CENTRE



Learning Centre Term Dates:

Term Dates 2016-2017

Term 1 Thursday 1 September to Friday 21 October 2016

Term 2 Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December 2016

Term 3 Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2017

Term 4 Monday 20 February to Friday 7 April 2017

Term 5 Monday 24 April to Friday 26 May 2017

Term 6 Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July 2017

Inset Training Dates – See calendar. Keep up-to-date with texts, Facebook & Twitter

Friday 14th July 2017 — school closed to pupils



Term Dates 2017 –2018

Monday 4th Sept 2017 — Friday 20th October 2017

Term 6 Newsletter 2017

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another busy term. Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 have finished their exams and I would like to take this opportunity to thank pupils, staff, parents and carers for all of your hard work and support.

As you read through this newsletter please take note of the up and coming events as there are many. Just to mention some, Hub camps, Leavers' Assembly, Summer BBQ and the list goes on.

Although we are coming towards the end of the academic year, we are busy planning for the next year. Before the end of term 6 your son or daughter will meet their new Teacher and Learning Facilitator. Some pupils find change difficult and we will be working hard to make transitions as smooth as possible.

Something else I would like to draw your attention to is our Learning Centre's uniform requirements. I will be sending out information in the next few weeks and posting information on our website. So that you purchase the right uniform before for September 2017.

I look forward to seeing you at the up and coming events.

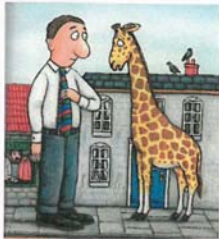
Best wishes

Darren Ewings

Lower Discovery Newsletter Term Six

Wow, what a busy year it's been! And there's still so much more to come. Read on, to find out more about the exciting things that are happening this term in Lower Discovery.

Lower Discovery will learn about **The Smartest Giant In Town** for our theme this term. You can help by asking your child what the story is about!



**End of Term rewards trip:
Brean. Tuesday 18th July.**



On Monday 10th July and Tuesday 11th July, we will have two days of Ocean Rock adventures.

The days will consist of kayaking/ canoeing, and team-building/ climbing. More information will follow shortly.



Attendance:

Please make sure your child is attending every possible day! Each day of learning counts.

Uniform:

Please remember to bring PE kits on PE days. Wear all of your correct uniform every day!

Upper Discovery Newsletter Term Six



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself my name is Mark Scott. I am the new lead for upper Discovery Hub, I have been at Knowle-DGE for nearly 14 years, being attached to different Hubs across the Learning Centre. If you have any questions you can contact me through the office



Upper Discovery Camp

Wild Goose Lodge Slimbridge the dates for this camp are June the 28, 29 and 30. The activities are kayaking, Orienteering, raft building and forest adventure

Discovery Camp Fund-raising



This term we are having some fundraising activities to help fund the Upper Discovery Camp the first one is a afternoon tea and raffle on **Thursday the 22nd of June** from 1.30 onwards and the admission price for this is £2.50. There is also going to be a tuck shop run by the students at break time where all profits will go towards the camp.

End of term reward trip



End of term reward trip to Brean is on the 19th July

THANK
YOU!

A Big
Thank you
to parent and carer's for your
continued support



Guidance News Term 6

Term 6 theme for 2016-2017 is based around
Giant Country.

**Sports Day
Friday
7th July**



**Summer BBQ
Wednesday
12th July**



*Thank you to all parents and carers for
attending the afternoon tea.
I hope you agree the students did us proud and it
was a lovely atmosphere.*

**The end of term trip is
Brean Leisure Park**

On Thursday 20th July



Stars of the term



G1 - Jack Shepperd
G2 - Micky McLaughlan
G3 - Reece McCarthy



ENJOYMENT NEWSLETTER



Reward Trip

Enjoyment Hub spent a wonderful day at Longleat last term. Most students earned enough reward points to attend the day trip. Students enjoyed feeding Sea Lions and Deer. Staff managed to get the vans through the monkey enclosure without any damage

English

Our students having been progressing well in English. All of 8.2 have achieved Silver Certificates on study ladder and Kane has achieved Gold. Jahvanni and Brooklyn have done very well with reading aloud in class.

Day Camp

Next term pupils will earn points towards the end of term trip which will coincide with the Enjoyment end of year final enrichment activity/camp on July 13th.



Uniform and attendance

Uniform will be checked regularly next term. Please make sure pupils are dressed in black trousers, KnowleDGE tops and all black shoes.

Dates for term 6:

- June 5th: First Day Back
- July 5th: School production of 'Oliver'. Please enquire at reception for tickets.
- July 7th: Sports Day. Parents/carers invited.
- July 12th: Parents' Evening and BBQ
- July 13th: Enjoyment Day Camp
- July 21st: Last day of term

Finally, well done with your efforts with uniform and PE kits.
Let's keep this up for this term!

Explore

Term 6 ends

Friday 21st July

Reward Trip



Congratulations to all those students who earned the right to go to Barry Island. Everyone involved had a great time!

This term

Year 10 & 12 Reward Trip



College



Congratulations to all the Year 11, 12 & 13 students. Every student who is moving on has gained a college place for the next academic year. We have students studying A-levels at "College Green", Animal Care "SBSA" and Hair & beauty at "Ashley Down" to name a few.

Leavers



Friday 30th June Leavers Assembly & Zaa Zaa
Year 11 & Year 13

Wednesday 21st June Leavers Trip Day
Friday 23rd June Leavers Trip Day

Leavers

There is a full timetable on offer for all Year 11 & 13.



There will be activities, mentoring and trips organised for Year 11&13 students on these days.

Exams

All of our students have been working extremely hard with staff preparing for their exams. **Well Done!**



Year 10,11,12 & 13 students will be taking their last exam on the 14th June.

Year 10 & Year 12



These students will be working hard this term earning points for their Reward Trip.

All will be working on Real Life Money Skills with the "16-25 Independent People" group.

Some students will be starting Work Experience as well so a busy term for our Explore students.

Knowle DGE will not tolerate tobacco products, cigarette papers, lighter or matches onto the Learning Centre premises. Under the Department for Education (2014) guidance. Knowle DGE may at times perform routine searches, screening and possible confiscation of any prohibited item. These items may not be returned to young people and in some instances we may destroy them or hand them over to the police.

Prohibited items are:

- **Tobacco, including cigarette papers, cigarettes, vapour (E-cigarettes), matches or lighters.**
- **Alcohol**
- **Stolen Items**
- **Illegal drugs**
- **fireworks or flammable liquids or gases**
- **Pornographic images / material (including any held on electronic devices)**
- **Knives or weapons**

Any article that can be seen to or likely be used to commit an offence or cause injury to, or damage to the property of any pupil.

We kindly ask that you support your child in ensuring that they will comply to the above standpoints on behaviour, safety and health to ensure everybody has a safe, clean, healthy environment.

The Lodge



The Lodge is a place for the students of Knowle DGE to come and get away from it all. We offer a two night stay, with in-house activities such as; **dodgeball, football, pool, DVD's & PS4** on the first night and offsite trips on the second for those that have managed to achieve their positive points.

Some of the trips and activities we do include;
swimming, cinema, bowling, football stadium trips, laser quest, arts and crafts, crazy golf, rock climbing, and go karting.

There are 12 bedrooms in total, 6 with en suite facilities. All the rooms are provided with fresh bedding and towels.

For more information please call Knowle DGE main reception to enquire about making an appointment with a member of the Lodge team for an induction.
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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Knowle DGE Learning Centre, Uniform Requirements

As a Knowle DGE Parent/Carer you will be aware of the great importance we place in standards of dress. We believe that the way a uniform is worn is an outward sign of self-respect and further it demonstrates an essential respect for learning and our Learning Centre.

In advance of the summer holiday we wanted to remind you and all of our students of our uniform requirements. These can also be viewed separately on our website. Please can you bear in mind our uniform requirements when purchasing items this summer and note that we have particular requirements regarding trousers and shoes. You will also be aware that we have mandatory PE kit as part of our uniform.

We would ask for your support when buying items for next year to ensure that every student wears the correct uniform. We would also ask you to monitor the following as appropriate.

- Facial piercings are not permitted
- Ear piercings must be plain and unobtrusive and in line with our rules

For those students who do not follow these regulations we will continue to reserve the right to send students home to change if they arrive to school inappropriately dressed in the next academic year.

I am sure that you would understand our wish to avoid conflict with students and their parents/carers regarding uniform. We want our staff and students to focus on learning and personal development and not be involved in discussions about uniform which can strain relations and waste valuable time.

Please find attached a copy of our requirements. Further details can be found on our website in the "About the Learning Centre" information section.

You can find this at: <http://www.knowle-dge.bristol.sch.uk>

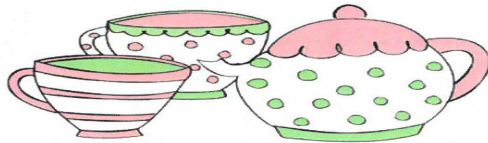
Many thanks in advance for your support on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Ewings
Head Teacher



Join us in the Discover Hub for Afternoon Tea
Thursday 22nd June at 1:30 - 2:45pm



£2.50 includes drinks, cake and raffle ticket



END OF TERM BBQ

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY 2017

5.30 P.M. - 7.30 P.M.