

# The Roar



10th February

"Nothing is inevitable until it happens."

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

[AJP Taylor](#)

### FEBRUARY

- 10th - Year 5/6 & 6 Parental Zoom
- 11th - Year 5 Parental Zoom
- 15th - Return to on campus learning
- 15th - Clubs programme resumes
- 15th - Mock Exam grade report published to parents
- 15th & 16th - Parents Conference Evening (Y11-13)
- 16th - IGCSE Information Evening (for Y9 parents)
- 17th - Year 4 Parental Zoom
- 18th - Year 3 Parental Zoom
- 24th - Year 1/2 & 2 Parental Zoom
- 25th - Year 1 Parental Zoom
- 26th - F1&2 Parental Zoom
- 26th - Mid Year Reports published to parents (F1-Y10)

### March

- 1st - Parents Conference Evening (1) for F1 to Y10
- 2nd - Parents Conference Evening (2) for F1 to Y10
- 3rd - Year 11 & 12 Parental Zoom
- 10th - Year 10 Parental Zoom
- 11th - Year 8 Parental Zoom
- 17th - Year 7 Parental Zoom

Dear Parents

*It was fantastic to hear last week that schools will be allowed to open again on Monday 15th February. We are all very excited about this and looking forward to seeing the children in school again.*

*There are regulations that we must follow however - as we had in place prior to the most recent school closure. This means parents are not allowed onto the school grounds (with the exception of the dropping off of EYKS1 students at the classroom door). If you do need to speak to school staff face-to-face, this is possible, but an appointment must be pre-arranged.*

*Once again we will be limiting the movement of children around school, keeping desks the regulation distance apart, maintaining hygiene through hand-washing and deep cleaning, etc... In addition, we now also have our UV light 'washing machine' that we will use to clean items that are not so easy to wash in disinfecting fluid. All our staff, teaching and non-teaching, will also be participating in a fortnightly COVID testing programme. Lunches will unfortunately need to remain based in classrooms. We do also strongly recommend that all students wear a mask, but as per new government guidance all children in Year 6 and above must wear masks.*

*As previously, we do rely on parents to not send children to school if they are ill or if there has been a COVID contact within the family. It is very important that parents do inform us as soon as possible about illnesses and possible contacts. If you have any questions about our procedures, please do ask. Please note that our friends at BGA are also returning to school so the school car park will be busier than it was when we were open in November and BGA were closed.*



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## KEEP ON RUNNING, WALKING, CYCLING...

A reminder from the PE department to keep up with the great levels of exercising done so far in our latest fitness challenge!



## EDUSAFE

During the pandemic, our staff have benefited massively from the online training and support services on a wide variety of issues produced by Educare in the UK. Educare are now offering a free service to the schools they work with that has online training and awareness courses on a variety of children's well-being topics that are aimed specifically at parents. To access these courses, please follow this [link](#).



## MANGA HIGH MATHS



In collaboration with COBIS, British international school students around the world are currently participating in the Manga High online Maths Challenge. This is a great way to gamify mathematical learning and good fun too! Please ask your classteacher if you need more details about this, but above all encourage your child to get online and do some fun Maths!

## PRIMARY PROGRESS AWARDS

Last Friday our classteachers selected the latest Progress Award winners. These students have made extra special levels of progress since the Christmas holiday!

Primary Progress Award Winners			
Foundation 1	Muhammad, Nargiz	Year 3D	Nice, Shervin
Foundation 2	David, Michael	Year 4JL	Arina, Maddie
Year 1	Anna, Nika	Year 5N	Michelle, Mikhaylo
Year 1/2	Erekle, Sofia	Year 5/6	Nina, Kiarash
Year 2G	Karolina, Kelli	Year 6S	Giorgi, Rufus
Year 3A	Ellen, Samiya	<b><i>Congratulations and Well Done!</i></b>	

***Looking forward to seeing you at school on Monday!***



**Mr. Stephen Priest**  
Principal

**Ms. Sophie Kasrashvili**  
PA to the Principal

**Ms. Tumika Sthapit**  
Head of Administration

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Head of Primary

**Mr. Alex Timmis**  
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**Mr. James Miller**  
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**Mr. Les Pemberton**  
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**Ms. Andrew Graham**  
Key Stage 4 Coordinator

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Key stage 2 Coordinator

