



Secondary Newsletter

05 October - 09 October 2020

Current news

Face Masks - Thank you to all for your cooperation with face-coverings. However, we will have to charge students 50p for disposable masks from reception from next week.

Parent portal - Please take a moment to check your child's details. If there is medication for your child onsite, please give permission for us to administer it under the medical information for your child.

Library books - please bring back the books you have borrowed last year from the library ...or you risk a fine.

Music - If your child is still on the waiting lists to start learning any instrument apart from piano, please contact directly t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk and/or fill in the [Music interest form](#)

Towerblock - work on the upper floors starts next week. Check for room/timetable changes on the noticeboard [or](#)

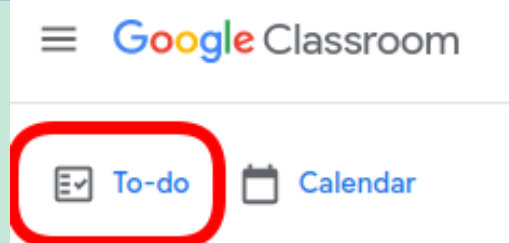
Dyslexia Week

Next week is Dyslexia awareness week. Combat prejudice by taking a moment to read up on what it actually is: "Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that can cause problems with reading, writing and spelling. It's a specific learning difficulty, which means it causes problems with certain abilities used for learning, such as reading and writing. Intelligence isn't affected. It's estimated up to 1 in every 10 people in the UK has some degree of dyslexia.

What are the signs?

- read and write very slowly
- confuse the order of letters in words
- put letters the wrong way round (such as writing "b" instead of "d")
- have poor or inconsistent spelling
- understand information when told verbally, but have difficulty with information that's written down
- find it hard to carry out a sequence of directions
- struggle with planning and organisation" (Source: NHS)

If you recognise yourself/your child in this, speak to a teacher.



Students are expected to check their **to do list** in Google Classroom (or Managebac for S6) every day. There is a google classroom app available.

PTA VIRTUAL AGM

The PTA would like to invite all parents to participate to the PTA AGM on Tuesday 13 October. The meeting list will be published via Classlist next week.

Not on Classlist yet? Contact the PTA to be added:

<https://www.europa-pta.org/contact.html>

It is also a great way to stay in touch with the other parents in your child's class.

Lockdown Memories Book

Now Available to Buy!

www.europa-pta.org/book

The PTA has recorded the school community's collective experience of the extraordinary time we are living through, creating a book made up of contributions from more than 200 of our amazing students and staff - order by Friday 9th October for delivery before half term.

Careers

- InvestIn half term (paid) work experiences available. [Click here for more information.](#)
- Follow our [careers department on LinkedIn](#)

Dates for your diary

[S4 B-test schedule](#)

5 Oct - After School Activities start

6 Oct - Cookie sale outside the canteen in the morning break. Individually wrapped.

7 Oct - S7 EBAC choices deadline

23 Oct - Goethe institut B exam

26-30 Oct - Half term

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