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Dear Parents

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Mobile Phones

Recently, a number of pupils have rung parents via mobile phone when feeling ill. This is against school rules, which ask pupils who are ill to report to the school office. Trained staff will then determine whether or not parents need to be contacted. Could I ask parents to join us in re-iterating this rule to our pupils. Thank you.

The Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening

The Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening which was due to take place on Wednesday 22 November 2017 has been postponed. Adverse weather conditions affected the Qualifying Expedition sufficiently to cancel the second day. The pupils will continue their award in the near future and the Presentation Evening will be rescheduled in the Spring.

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

The new GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition is well underway and pupils will be expected to present their dishes to a high standard. In order to support this, we are requesting that if anyone has any completely white or black crockery (small plates/bowls/ramekins) that they no longer require, please would they consider donating them to the Food Preparation & Nutrition class? Thank you very much for your continued support.

200 Club Winners

The draw for November has taken place and the result is as follows: 1st Prize £40 – John Gaughan (45), 2nd Prize £20 – Michelle Melia (9), 3rd Prize £10 – Amanda Swarbrick (120).

767 Bus

Please find attached a letter from Lancashire County Council regarding the retiming of the 767 bus service from Clayton Green to All Hallows. This service will operate 10 minutes earlier in the morning. The revised temporary timetable commenced from Monday 6 November 2017.

Certificate Evening and Achievement Assemblies

Next week we have the annual celebrations of pupils' successes in school year 2016/2017. Our annual Certificate Evening takes place on Thursday 16 November 2017, where our former Chaplain, Dan Antonio, will be our Chief Guest. We are looking forward to welcoming back to All Hallows all of last year's leavers for what I am sure will be an enjoyable evening.

On Friday 17 November 2017 we have our usual two Achievement Assemblies in school.

Mr Nick Burnham, Principal at Cardinal Newman College, will be our Chief Guest for the upper school assembly and Mrs Bernadette Wood, Headteacher at St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Penwortham will lead the celebrations with Years 7, 8 and 9. Following



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those assemblies, as is traditionally the case, school will close to staff and pupils at 12.35 p.m. after what should be another enjoyable morning. School buses will be booked for this time.

PTFA Spring Ball

We are delighted to announce that this year the PTFA have decided to host the Spring Ball to raise funds for the school. In a change to previously published, the Ball will take place on Saturday

24 March 2018 in the Invincibles Lounge at Preston North End. Tickets for the evening will go on sale on 20 November 2017 at a cost of £35 each.

Additionally, the PTFA have decided to launch a competition within school to design the Ball Poster and Tickets with a prize of £25 Amazon Voucher for the winner. The closing date for entries will be 24 November 2017 and details will be given to pupils via the school's in-house televisions.

Cyclists

We were contacted recently by someone who is concerned about pupils cycling home alongside each other, pulling out in front of cars, none of the cyclists concerned had helmets on. We regularly remind pupils how dangerous cycling can be, whilst fully appreciating the benefits of cycling to school, pupils' safety is of the utmost importance. I would urge all parents to encourage their children to cycle responsibly and to wear helmets for their personal protection on their way to and from school.

United Utilities Vlogstars Competition

Congratulations to Jacob Walne in Year 8 who has been shortlisted to the final five students in the United Utilities Vlogstars Competition. The mission was to create a two-minute video blog to appeal to young people and spread the word that wet wipes are bad for loos. The winner gets £1,000 for the school and £250 PC World vouchers for themselves. The video with the most 'likes' will be crowned the winner so we are asking all members of our school community to get liking! Voting will close at midnight on 24 November 2017. Jacob's video can be viewed by clicking on the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIBmcxaJsa4&t=5s>. You can also vote by clicking here <https://www.unitedutilities.com/services/wastewater-services/uu-vlogstars-2017-competition/> and voting for Jacob at the bottom of the page.

Stem Club

Next week pupils will be taking part in an online chat with engineers in the Artificial Intelligence Zone. Parents can also access their own zone, explore the careers available within engineering, post questions for the engineers and experience their own chat session Mon-Thurs between 8-9 p.m. Please see further information below. STEM Club is open to all year groups and has a range of activities taking place each week, Monday 3.05 – 4.15 p.m. – pupils always welcome.



"Are driverless cars safe?" "Can we really replace petrol with electricity in 20 years?"

Find out using the Future Transport Zone of I'm an Engineer!

In the next few days, some of our students will be meeting & chatting with real engineers in their lessons using the I'm an Engineer & I'm a Scientist websites. We are encouraging parents and carers to take a glimpse into the Future Transport Zone.

On the site you can read profiles of 15 engineers working in this fast-changing field and ask them anything you want to know about how we'll be travelling in the next five, ten or fifty years.

Visit the site before Friday 17th November to start asking your questions using this link: imanengineer.org.uk/reg/na97au

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 13 November 2017. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p, Soup 82p.

Monday: Freshly Made Steak Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables £1.99. Crunchy Chicken Fillet Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Roasted BBQ Vegetable Enchilada served with Salad £1.58.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.79.

Soup: Cream of Onion 82p.

Tuesday: Freshly Baked Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans £1.99. Smothered Chicken served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables £1.99. Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta Bake £1.58.

Salad: Chicken £1.79.

Soup: Leek & Potato 82p.

Wednesday: Pasta with Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99. Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Pasta with Quorn Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.79.

Soup: Minestrone 82p.

Thursday: Home Cooked Gammon & Pineapple served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Breaded Chicken Goujons with a Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Quorn Sausages served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99.
CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).

Salad: Ploughman's: Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread £1.79.

Soup: Pea & Ham 82p.

Friday: ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES

Half Day

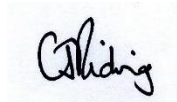
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

Yours sincerely



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