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Dear Parents

Newsletter No. 18 – 26 January 2018

I would first of all like to explain the events surrounding the decision to close our school at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday of this week. A burst water main directly outside the school led to all our water being turned off. United Utilities explained the situation to us and there was no prospect of any water on our site by the end of the school day (the water was eventually turned back on around 8:00 p.m.). We contacted parents via text message, ordered the buses and made sure that all pupils could contact a family member if they needed to. The final pupils left the school around 1:15 p.m.

Thank you for your understanding of this situation and congratulations to all our pupils for the sensible way in which they conducted themselves throughout.

Thank you to all parents who came along to Year 8 Parents' Evening this week. A reminder that Year 7 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 1 February 2018

Mobile Phones

Reminder of the change to the Mobile Phone Policy, which came into force on Monday 15 January 2018. From that date any pupil using the mobile phone in school will have the phone removed, the phone will be taken to the School Office from where the pupil can collect it at the end of the day but the punishment for this will now be an automatic Friday Night Detention.

This is to help parents who have, in the past, had to come into school to collect the mobile phone once it had been removed. We are very proud of our pupils and the sensible way in which the vast majority of them comply with the school rules about mobile phones. In short, pupils are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours, anyone doing so will have the phone removed. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

Grease The Musical Production 2018

Tickets for this year's production went on sale to pupils in the cast from Thursday 18 January 2018 are priced at £10.00 each. To purchase tickets, pupils need to see Mrs Westgarth in the Finance Office with their payment and completed order form. **Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be reserved.** Cast members can purchase a maximum of 10 tickets per family up to Monday 29 January 2018, after which time the tickets will go back on general sale to the remainder of the school community and the general public. **Please understand that it is difficult to accommodate late requests and that it must be a first come first served basis as it would be in the professional theatre.**

During the performance of Grease, the PTFA are delighted to announce that they will be selling interval drinks – these can be purchased and pre-ordered in the foyer from 6:45 p.m. ahead of the show commencing. Interval drinks are strictly for audience members only and



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cannot be sold or passed to any cast members participating in the show in any way. We will be offering a choice of white wine, red wine, prosecco, beer and cans of pop, with all proceeds going to the PTFA.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10

All pupils who had registered by Friday 15 December should have received their registration details by e-mail this week. Participants can now start to plan their three sections and begin to manage their personal eDofE section.

For other pupils wishing to gain a place in the New Year, staff are currently attempting to find appropriate dates for the four expeditions in the very busy school calendar. Confirmation of these dates will come as soon as possible.

Year 11

Pupils should have sent their three sections for approval to their group leaders including their assessor's reports. If this has not been completed, please do so as soon as possible so focus can be placed on preparation for the examination period.

The final expedition section will be addressed in the New Year and will be completed as soon as possible and with the minimum distraction to the pupils' studies.

Finally, we have only received half the expedition kit back in school, please return any outstanding items as soon as possible.



PTFA Spring Ball

As you are aware, we are hosting our annual Spring Ball on 24 March 2018 at Preston North End football ground. With tickets on sale at just £35 a head, it would be lovely to see as many people supporting this wonderful evening. This year we will have casino tables and a few other little surprises through the night – it really is going to be a great night out.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize for the Spring Ball we would be most grateful – please contact Karen Trafford, Chairperson of the PTFA on 07957 659230 or by e-mail ktrafford2@gmail.com

A date for your diary is 27 April 2018 when we will be hosting a Quiz Night with Hot Pot Supper – more details to follow nearer the time – but it is an event for all ages!

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 29 January 2018. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

Monday: Sweet Chilli Beef served with Vegetable Rice £1.99. Chicken Kebab served with Vegetable Rice £1.99. Garlic Mushrooms served with Crusty Bread and Salad £1.58.

Salad: Feta Cheese & Olives £1.79.

Soup: Cream of Onion 82p.

Tuesday: Freshly Made Braised Steak & Ale Pie, New Potatoes & Vegetables £1.99. Tandoori Chicken Breast Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Mozzarella & Cherry Tomato Tartlet served with Salad £1.73.

Salad: Chicken £1.79.

Soup: Leek & Potato 82p.

Wednesday: Freshly Made Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread £1.99. Freshly Made Vegetarian Lasagne served with Garlic Bread £1.99. Sweet Chilli Chicken Breast Quesadilla served with Salad £1.73.

Salad: Rocket, Pepperoni & Potato Salad £1.79.

Soup: Minestrone 82p.

Thursday: Pulled Pork in a Sub Roll served with Chips and Vegetables £1.99. Chicken Goujons with a Sweet Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Joe's Spiced Halloumi Burger with Coleslaw £1.73. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

Salad: Mediterranean Tuna £1.79.

Soup: Chicken & Sweetcorn 82p.

Friday: Lancashire Favourites Day

Meat & Potato Pie, Fries, Mushy Peas & Gravy £1.99. Battered Fish, Fries & Mushy Peas £1.99. Cheese Pasty, Fries & Baked Beans £1.99.

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

Soup: Vegetable 82p.

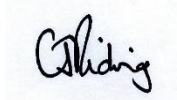
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Riding', is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

Mr C J Riding
Headteacher