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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTFA AGM

Please note that this year's PTFA AGM will be held in school on Tuesday 5th October at 6.30pm in the school's Year 11 Centre. We will action the election of officers for the post of Chair and Secretary. Should you wish to be nominated for one of these posts please contact the deputy chairperson Karen Trafford via the school office. We are eager to relaunch our successful PTFA this year following the disruption caused by the pandemic over the past 18 months. We would welcome all interested parents to our first meeting at which we will map out the support the PTFA will provide for our pupils in the coming year.

Open Evening 2021

Clearly, last year's Open Evening was unable to take place due to the pandemic. We are happy to be able to reinstate it as a key event in our school calendar for 2021. It will take place on Thursday October 7th from 6.00 pm until 8.30 pm. Due to ongoing concerns about health and safety due to Covid-19, the event will be subject to some modifications. Parents who wish to attend are asked to visit the school's website to book for one of the two sessions into which we will be dividing the night. When you visit the website you will also be able to read in full the measures we are adopting to minimise contact at the event.

Please also note, that if you have a child in Year 6 in one of our four partner Catholic primary schools, Mr McMullen and I will be visiting to talk with you in the next couple of weeks. You should already have received a letter regarding our visits from the primary school.

Year 7 Photographs

On Tuesday 21st September we will have photographers from Tempest attending to take photographs of our Year 7 pupils. At this time in the school year, a school blazer is not a compulsory item of the school uniform, however, we would request that our Year 7 pupils come to school on Tuesday next week wearing both the school jumper and blazer for their photograph.

Lost Items

A number of pupils, in all year groups, have lost items as they settle in to the new term. Next Friday during the two lunch breaks we will have the items available to view in the school's entrance. Please encourage your child to come to claim lost items.

New LFTs

We are issuing all pupils with additional Lateral Flow Testing kits. Please can you encourage your children to continue to test twice weekly, on Wednesday and Sunday. The most recent tests are taken in a different way (in the nose alone, no throat swab). The test kits come with detailed instructions which should be read before they are administered.

Pupils Keeping Safe

Pupils should be aware that members of the public have called school concerned about the unsafe way some pupils are leaving the site at the end of the day. Some pupils, who come on their bike are not looking carefully before exiting Crabtree Avenue. Additionally, some pupils are looking down at their phones and not the passing traffic when crossing the roads close to school.

Charity Fundraising

Please see the attached flyer from the MFL department, regarding upcoming charity fundraising events.

Flu Immunisation Consent

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119802&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at school on Thursday 4th November. The link will close on Tuesday 26th October

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher