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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Additional Bank Holiday

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 29th November 2021. We have been granted an additional holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Positive Covid Cases

If your child tests positive for Covid and is then required to stay away from school for 10 days isolation period, please inform school immediately. If your child is asymptomatic and therefore fit to work, please explain that circumstance to the office and we will ensure that work is set or that the pupil concerned is able to access the classroom via Teams. If your child is ill with Covid, we will not initially set work for the pupil concerned. Once your child is feeling better, please inform the school office and we will ensure that work is available at that point.

Healthy Eating

We are increasingly concerned that pupils are skipping breakfast and visiting Sainsbury's close to school to purchase sweets and chocolates instead. Sainsbury's is unable to stop this from happening, but I would recommend that school and home exert a push on healthy eating to advise our young people of the better choices to be made.

Email Contact with Staff

During the pandemic we began to communicate with pupils directly through the school email to ensure that welfare checks could be made and that learning could continue uninterrupted. Now that we are all back within the school building, I would like to appeal to pupils to consider the family time and down time of staff outside of working hours. We would always encourage pupils to reach out to trusted adults in the case of safeguarding concerns, however, questions to staff regarding homework and arrangements in school should not be addressed late at night or during the weekend. Our staff thrive on their close working relationship with our pupils but they also have a need for rest and recuperation.

A fabulous achievement for Tia!

Congratulations to Tia in Year 9 who has just competed in her first face to face competition in the past 2 years . Unfortunately due to the pandemic she has had both National and international competition cancelled . Last weekend she competed in the British Aerobic Gymnastics Championships down in Surrey and did extremely well competing in a huge category of 45 gymnasts and is now the NAC Group 1 individual woman's British Champion. Well done Tia!!

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Yours sincerely

Mr C Horrocks
Headteacher



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