

All Hallows Catholic High School



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Dear Parents,

Newsletter Week 12 – Friday November 19th 2021

Medicines in School

Please could parents and carers ensure that any medication a pupil brings into school is safely stored with the school office and the correct medical form filled out (this can be obtained from Reception) Pupils who need to access medication can then do so safely, as part of a planned intervention agreed by parents and carers.

Mobile Phone Use

Please reinforce the school's expectations around the use of mobile phones in school. In particular, pupils should report illness in school to a member of staff and should not text directly to parents. It is much more efficient and less worrying for parents if adults within the school make contact when a pupil is in any kind of distress. Additionally, pupils are in breach of the school's policy if they text or call directly from school and will consequently be sanctioned.

School Uniform

Following last week's newsletter, a further reminder that we have now reduced the number of measure to combat the spread of Covid-19. In that respect, pupils should now attend in full school uniform as they are able to access the PE changing rooms for their PE lesson. Please can you ensure that your child has the correct uniform for this part of the academic year, including a school blazer which should be worn within the school building.

School Events

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many colleagues who contributed to our virtual Certificate Evening which went live last night. Covid-19 measures resulted in the school being unable to host the event on site, but the online alternative was great and well-received by pupils and parents.

The number of positive Covid-19 cases has dropped since we returned after the half term break, so we are able to look forward to delivering the majority of events published in the school calendar. However, we are disappointed to announce that our Senior Citizens Party has been cancelled. We look forward to hosting it once again next Christmas.

TikTok

I am sure that parents and carers are aware of the recent coverage in the media of concerns about the negative effects of the social media platform TikTok in school settings. A number of 'crazes' have appeared in the last few weeks which have led to school employees having

their data and image rights violated by pupils, who have uploaded content to the TikTok site. We have spoken to pupils in assemblies this week about the potentially catastrophic consequences of becoming involved in such activities. Information I have received from other local schools is that a number of recent incidents have led to the permanent exclusion of a number of pupils. I urge parents to engage in an ongoing discussion about the dangers of social media.

PTFA Balloon Race

I would like to encourage everybody to support the balloon race charity fundraising event which the PTFA has recently advertised. Please check your ParentMail for full details.

GCSE Certificates Collection

Students are advised that they may collect their certificates during the following period:

Dates: Tuesday 23 - Friday 26 November

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: CPD House (located in the school carpark)

For security and GDPR compliance, parents or a third party who wish to collect the certificates on behalf of a student must have written authorisation from the student to this effect.

Certificates will not be issued to parents/third party without written/email authorisation from the student directly.

Email authorisation can be sent to: exams@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

The authorisation must clearly state the **name of the person authorised to collect** on the student's behalf. The person named in the authorisation must bring a **form of ID** (Drivers Licence/Passport/Utility Bill) to ensure that their name matches the name given in the authorisation.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Horrocks
Headteacher

MENU 3: 22 NOVEMBER 2021

- Monday:** **Cottage Pie** served with vegetables £2.04
 Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet served in a bap with salad £1.78
 Cheese & Potato Pie served with vegetables £1.78
 Ham & Pickle Salad £1.84
 Soup of the day £0.85
- Tuesday:** **Chicken Curry** served with rice & naan bread £2.04
 Margherita Pizza served with a potato dish & vegetables £2.04
 Vegetable Curry served with rice & naan bread £2.04
 Sweet Chilli Chicken Salad £1.84
 Soup of the day £0.85
- Wednesday:** **Bacon & Cheese Turnover** served with chips & baked beans / vegetables £2.04
 Cajun Butterflied Chicken Breast served with chips & baked beans / vegetables £2.04
 Mac 'n' Cheese £1.78
 Ploughman's Salad (ham, cheese, pickle & crusty bread) £1.84
 Soup of the day £0.85
- Thursday:** **Meatballs in Rich Tomato Sauce** served with pasta & garlic bread £2.04
 Vegetable Pasta Bake served with garlic bread £2.04
 BBQ Chicken Wrap served with salad / vegetables £1.78
 Feta Cheese & Olives Salad £1.84
 Soup of the day £0.85
- Friday:** **Battered Fish** served with wedges & vegetables £2.04
 Beef Burger served in a bap with salad / vegetables £1.78
 Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.78
 Tuna Nicoise Salad £1.84
 Soup of the day £0.85

Each day a selection of fresh sandwiches, wraps, paninis, salads (must be ordered in advance), 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)