



Friday, 29th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the half-term break, I write to thank you for your ongoing support and to raise the following matters with you.

LFD testing / return to school

Before your child returns to school on Monday morning, please encourage them to complete a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test and then continue to do so twice weekly. As usual, if their result is positive, they should not attend school and you should arrange for them to take a confirmatory PCR test. Any child with any of the main three symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of whether they have taken an LFD test, should not attend school, a PCR test should be arranged and they should isolate whilst waiting for the result. You will be aware of the prevalence of COVID-19 currently. By following the guidance in this way we can keep the likelihood of onward transmission in school as low as possible. Over the half-term break you were sent an email regarding how to arrange a COVID-19 vaccine for a child aged 12-15. COVID-19 vaccines are not being offered in school at the moment.

Uniform / PE kit

As mentioned in previous Parent Bulletins, we are returning to using our PE changing rooms and all children will be expected to attend school in their uniform every day. Year 7 have already done this for a few weeks and should continue to do so. Years 8 and 9 will return to wearing uniform daily from Monday, 1st November and Years 10 and 11 will do so from Monday, 22nd November. I have expressed our reasons for this decision in previous communications and we will now be joining the majority of schools locally and nationally in returning to pre-COVID ways of providing a full PE curriculum. Lockers have been made available for Year 7 from next week. We will also make arrangements for those in other year groups who would like access to a locker and will write about this in due course.

Parent Governor

You will recall I wrote recently about nominations for Parent Governor. We were delighted to receive seven nominations. There are five positions currently available and so we will now go to an election. We will write to you early next week to confirm arrangements for the election, which will be held electronically.

PSFA second hand uniform sale

This is from 10am until 11.30am at the School on Saturday, 6th November. Come and pick up a bargain.

I wish you and your families a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Dr M J Airey

Head Teacher