

10 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Year 11

Exams continue until 23 June 2022 unless students are taking Polish or Russian GCSE's in which case it is 27 June. Could I please remind you that students taking exams are expected to follow their personalised timetables. If there is any change to this I would inform you as I did yesterday about Friday's arrangements. Students should also be wearing full school uniform – they are still in school and need to set an example to other year groups.

Parent Governor

Governors have a very important role in school to set the strategic direction, hold leadership to account and oversee the school's finances. A vacancy has arisen for one elected Parent Governor. Full guidance and information about how to nominate yourself are attached to this broadcast. If you would like to find out more about being a Governor then please feel free to contact me in school.

School Musical

I am delighted that Performing Arts staff have arranged to stage the musical 'Matilda Jr' in late November. Auditions will begin after school on 13 June 2022 – please encourage you sons and daughters to take part. It is always fantastic to see our young people performing on stage.

Charity Appeal

During assemblies this week and next we are launching our Charity Appeal for Kirkham Food Bank.

The Food bank has asked for donations of the following:

- Tinned meat, fish, fruit, vegetables
- Packet items such as rice, pasta, long life milk and fruit juice.
- Treats such as chocolate and snacks.
- Toiletries - shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant and laundry capsules.

If you would prefer a cash donation, please send in to school to Mrs O'Donnell who will buy items.

School Uniform

Earlier in the year we informed you that a second uniform supplier was now available. I attach a flyer from one of the suppliers.

Parent Survey

The parent survey regarding Parents' Evenings will stay open till Monday 13 June. The link is https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KmRPY3CzdEmmLdv4oiFT5XKPPER_aqtEphSicHneV_o5UN0JPSFFJMDNMSDdCUEQwRVhMUjBUU000RS4u

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already replied.

Curriculum 2022-23

I am pleased to inform you that we have no teaching vacancies for September and a full complement of specialist staff.

Finally

Congratulations to George in Year 8 who received the 'Core Values' award this week from Grasshoppers Rugby for his contribution to teamwork, sportsmanship and respect.

Congratulations also to Sophie in Year 7 who is now ranked Number 1 for her age group in Lancashire and the Northwest for the 50m and 100m Breaststroke in swimming.

Both fantastic achievements!

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher