

February 4th 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Covid vaccination

The vaccinations took place in school yesterday but there are no current plans for any future visits by the immunisation service for covid vaccinations this year. If you are happy for your child to have the vaccination, particularly as they turn 12 in year 7, please book them in at one of the local vaccination centres.

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The next SEN drop in Clinic is on Wednesday February 9th from 2.30-6.00pm. Further information is available on the website: <https://www.carrhillschool.com/news/2022-01-10-send-drop-in-clinics>

Free School meals

Free School Meal Vouchers for the half term should be delivered by the Monday of half term (February 14th).

Upcoming events

- Harry Potter trip on Thursday 10th February. We are delighted that 30 students will benefit from this experience
- Year 11 mock results will be published next Friday. Year 11 will have a final set of mocks in the core subjects in the week beginning February 28th. There are now only 11 school weeks left before summer public exams begin and so it is vital that Year 11 are revising, attending all the intervention sessions after school that are on offer and are absolutely focussed in class to give them the best possible chances in the exams. Wherever they are currently at is the basis for further improvement.
- Year 9 Options Evening will be in school on Thursday 24th February at 6pm
- There are lots of sporting opportunities and other clubs up and running in school
- Please find attached a number of flyers for sport sessions at AFC Fylde

School Reception

I would like to ask for your help regarding school reception. We really do have a lot of daily drop offs at reception for students who have forgotten their lunch, PE kit/trainers, cooking ingredients etc. if at all possible can you check with your child before they leave home in a morning that they have what they need because the sheer number of drop offs is putting a lot of strain on an already busy reception. Where items are dropped, off the teacher on duty will try to get a message to students that there is something to collect from reception at break and or lunchtime.

..and finally

Many congratulations to Imogen in Year 7 who is of the four winners of the national **500 Word Malala Yousafzai Creative Writing Competition**. We are really proud of her work and the school's Creative Writing Club for reading the shortlisted entries and voting.

As this will be the last newsletter of the half term, I hope all our students have a safe and happy week from February 14-18th and that Year 11 do use a good proportion of this week to study and revise.

With best wishes.



Andrew Waller
Headteacher