

Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 4 March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information plus details of any letter sent home during the last week.

MESSAGES		
Mr Francis Black	Years 7-9	<p>Enrichment activities now move on to rotation 4. Groups are allocated as follows:</p> <p>Group Rotation 4</p> <p>7ErA Ready Steady Cook - Rm 14 7ErB Musical Theatre - Rm 26 7ErC Storytelling - Rm 81 7ErD Board Games - Rm 73 7ErE Touch Typing - CR1 7ErF Woodwork - Rm 16 7ErG Social Enterprise - Lab 5 7ErH Wellbeing Toolbox - Rm 83</p> <p>8ErA Outdoor Ed - Lab 4 8ErB STEM Challenges - Lab 8 8ErC Choir - Rm 25 8ErD Arts & Crafts - Rm 10 8ErE An Introduction to Latin - Rm 44 8ErF Pottery - Rm 12 8ErG Mindfulness - Rm 77 8ErH Model UN - Rm 84</p> <p>9ErA Film Making - Rm 43 9ErB British Sign Language - Rm 34 9ErC Resilience Lab - Rm 32 9ErD Day of the Dead - Rm 13 9ErE Code Breaking - Rm 35 9ErF Aesthetics - Rm 47 9ErG Criminology - Rm 48 9ErH Sports Leadership - Rm 72</p>
Mrs Crocker	Whole school	<p>Russia's invasion of Ukraine is distressing and concerning. Our students have many questions about the unfolding events and are seeking reassurance. Therefore at the start of term, we gathered together in a whole school assembly and talked about the war. Part of this assembly focussed on encouraging students to consider whether the images they are seeing and stories they are reading are genuine. We know that misinformation and disinformation is prevalent on social media and can add to a sense of anxiety. We will continue to talk to our students about the war in Ukraine and give them space to ask questions. We are being guided by this publication from the Department of Education that gives guidance to schools and families that you may find helpful in your discussions with your children at home.</p> <p>Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation.</p>
Mrs Jenkins	Food and Nutrition students	<p>Practical lessons for next week: Monday 7th March - 7R Fruit salad Tuesday 8th March - 9L Swiss roll Tuesday 8th March - 8L Dutch Apple cake</p>

		<p>Wednesday 9th March - 10C Salmon tagine Thursday 10th March - 8R Savoury rice Thursday 10th March - 10D Salmon tagine Friday 11th March - 7L Deli salad Friday 11th March - 9R Swiss roll</p> <p>Please ensure all students bring in an apron from home. All practicals have been set as homework on ClassCharts.</p>
Mrs Crompton	Whole school	<p>We are delighted that the following students have been selected to paint their mural designs onto the bollards in Pill on Saturday 5th March between the hours of 9-10 and 11-12.</p> <p>Alexander Bhamtri-Lyl Felix Huetas Joshua Healy-Hart Katie Buschengeld Keiran Lyne Mya James Oscar Topp Phoebe Woolnough Tom Creton Zai Hulton</p> <p>We were spoiled for choice with so many entries & also had 9 runners up. For those of you that would like to be involved, anyone in the community can go along and paint one or two daisies in the “grasses” at the bottom of the bollard between 2.30-5.30. All students need to be accompanied by an adult.</p>
Mr Hodgson	Bronze DofE	<p>With the arrival of Spring, we soon start the training for DofE Expedition. This is information about the half-day training on Saturday 12th March. Meet at school at 09.25 (09.30 start) NO EXPEDITION KIT IS REQUIRED. Wear comfortable clothes that could get muddy. Bring lunch/food.</p> <p>Expected finish is at 13.30</p> <p>Please complete the Essential Information Form (on behalf of the student) on the classroom or emailed to you. This will also be used for any further training, so if you could complete even if you are not attending the training.</p>
Mrs Ivey	Year 11	<p>Afterschool science revision continues for all year 11 students next week as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 9th March biology revision with Miss Ivey in lab 6 • Thursday 10th March chemistry revision with Miss Richards in Lab 2

LETTERS - click [here](#) to see all letters

UPCOMING EVENTS - click [here](#) to see all upcoming events

w/c Mar 7	National Careers Week
w/c Mar 7	Fairtrade fortnight
Mar 8	Y8 1st dose HPV vaccinations
Mar 10	Y10 & Y11 Music trip to Winterbourne Academy

Mar 11	British Science week begins
Mar 12	DofE Training Expedition