



Weekly Communication to Parents/Carers | Friday 02 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the latest school messages and updates for your information.

MESSAGES		
School	Whole school	Thank you to those who attended our Parents/Carers Association, please find attached minutes from the meeting.
Mr Davies	Year 11	The Sixth Form application process is now up and running. If students apply, they will be contacted regarding a course consultation meeting with a member of the Sixth Form team, where they can discuss their options further. Please find the application form here .
Mrs Weatherson	GCSE & A LEVEL Photo/media/textiles	All those students coming on the WB studio tour trip should now be invited to the google classroom - this will provide all trip details and assignments for students attending. Please note that coaches leave at 8.15am on Monday 12th Dec!
Mrs Crocker	Whole School	Christmas boxes for the Pill Food Bank The Pill Food Bank supports local families facing hardship and provides support for our students by way of contributing to our hardship fund. We are therefore delighted to be able to support them this Christmas by, once again, donating family treat boxes to their Christmas efforts. Each tutor group will wrap and fill a box of 'treats and toiletries' and these will be taken to the Food Bank in the last week of term. Children are being asked to donate an item to their tutor group's box if they are able. Suitable items would be toiletries, Christmas sweets and chocolates. Please note that we are unable to accept any second hand items. Details can be found here
Mrs Jenkins	Food and nutrition students	The practicals for this week are: Monday 5th December - 8L & 8R Shortbread Tuesday 6th December - 7L Pizza toast Thursday 7th December - 10A own dish Thursday 7th December - 7R Pizza toast Friday 8th December - 9l and 9r Jollof rice Please ensure ingredients are weighed.
Miss Adams	Year 7	The Year 7 Winter Songs project performance takes place on Wednesday 7th December at 2.15pm (parents/carers to arrive at 1.45) . This is a project which the whole of year 7 have been working on during their music lessons; students have composed their own lyrical and musical ideas and these have been used to create some new and original Winter songs which year 7 are really looking forward to performing! Year 7 parents are invited into school to watch. Letter is here .
Miss Cave	Whole School	Free School Meals - if you think you are entitled to claim a free school meal benefit because of your income or circumstances it's essential you apply. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if their parents go back to full-time paid work. You can apply to North Somerset here . If you have any queries or would like the school to support you with your application please contact reception.

Miss Cave	Whole School	<p>Free School Meals - if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can receive breakfast in the canteen before 8.30. They will be able to choose from the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 pieces of toast with jam ● fresh fruit with a juice drink ● porridge with honey/syrup with a juice drink ● cereal with milk ● 1 crumpet with jam.
School	Y7, Y8 and Y9	<p>Monday 12 December - Sirona Immunisation team will come into school to administer Flu vaccination to students Y7 to Y9 whose parents consented for their child to have the vaccine. Please complete the online consent form by Tuesday 6th December. Link for laptops/pc and Link for mobiles</p>
DT Team	Whole School	<p>Personalised water bottle</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>600ml bottle with screw lid and sports cap.</p> <p>Including personalisation.</p> <p>£7.99</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>500ml tapered bottle with screw cap.</p> <p>Including personalisation</p> <p>£10.99</p> </div> </div> <p>Would you like a water bottle that is personalised with an image you like and a name on it so you always know which is yours if so click on the links below and follow the instructions. Maybe a Christmas present for someone.</p> <p>600ml bottle with screw lid and sports cap.</p> <p>500ml tapered bottle with screw cap.</p>
Mrs Duncan	Year 10 & 12	<p>The weekly WOW (WEX Opportunity of the Week) is found here. Dates for WEX are: Yr12 19th-23rd June and Yr10 3rd-7th July. Deadline for securing a placement and submitting all relevant forms is 20th February. Please contact me on skworkexperience@skdrive.org if you have any Work Experience questions, thank you.</p>
School	Whole School	<p>What Parents Need to Know about Group Chats, click here for a useful guide in summary:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider others feelings ● Practise safe sharing ● Give support, not judgement ● Avoid inviting strangers ● Block, report and leave ● Silence notifications to avoid irritation and distraction

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

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

7 Dec	1345-1440 Y7 winter song
9 Dec	Y13 Biology Field Trip
12 Dec	Harry Potter Photography trip
14 Dec	1400-1800 Adventure Training Club - Caving
15 Dec	Festive Lunch - Please book on Parent Pay
14-16 Dec	Grease - school show
16 Dec	End of term 2 - coaches leave at 12:30