



Friday 6th January

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon, Happy New Year and welcome to the first Parent Bulletin of 2023.

Our Weekly Parent Bulletin is designed to locate all important information and updates in one place and we hope this assists in supporting your child and ensuring you are aware of the events happening across the school. The bulletin can also be accessed via our website.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Happier January 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 Find three things to look forward to this year | 2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself | 3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day | 4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why | 5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths | 6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe | 7 Learn something new and share it with others |
| 8 Say positive things to the people you meet today | 9 Get moving! Do something active (ideally outdoors) | 10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why | 11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime | 12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat | 13 Take a different route today and see what you notice | 14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today |
| 15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful | 16 Contribute positively to your local community | 17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes | 18 Get back in contact with an old friend | 19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough | 20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge | 21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone |
| 22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you | 23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment | 24 Take a small step towards an important goal | 25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down | 26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today | 27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside | 28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently |
| 29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better | 30 See how many people you can smile at today | 31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future | | | | |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 2023 Action for Happiness Calendar

All Years

- As students return to school following the Christmas break, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding people that winter illnesses continue to circulate at high levels. They have issued some advice to parents on how they can help to ensure that their child doesn't catch and spread illness in school.

Specifically, the guidance says:

- emphasise routines of handwashing
- keep your child off school if they are ill and have a temperature
- get a flu jab for your child if they are eligible (Year 7, 8 and 9 please see information below)

You can read the guidance [here](#) - all designed to keep our school open, and to protect the NHS.

- Please see the linked letter below regarding the results of our recent parent, staff and student survey - [Kirland Rowell Survey Feedback](#).

Year 7

- Homework Club bookings can now be made via Arbor for the Spring Term.
- London Theatre Trip to see the Tempest** at the Globe [click here](#) for the letter regarding this trip. Deadline for deposits on Arbor is Sunday 8th January 2023.

Year 8

- Please find attached a letter regarding end of year assessments in March - [Year 8 Assessments](#). Thank you, Ms Gajjar



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Iceland trip - Please be reminded that payment 6 is now overdue and can still be found in the Arbor school shop. Payment 7 is also available and is due on the 31st January 2023. Thank you. |
| Year 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 9 Options Evening - Thurs 12th January. Please see the letter sent directly to parents earlier this week - click here. |
| Year 7, 8 and 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NHS Flu vaccine: Please click here for the letter from the Community Immunisation Team. They will be in school on Wednesday 11th January offering the flu vaccine for year 7, 8 and 9 students. Please follow the link in the letter to give/decline consent. Please note this is an NHS form and will close the day before the vaccines are given. Contact details for the NHS Community Immunisations team are also on the letter. |
| Year 10 and 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NHS Flu vaccine: Please click here for information about the flu vaccine for year 10 and 11 students. Unfortunately, this WILL NOT be taking place in school at this time. |
| Year 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 11 Video Calls Progress Evening - A reminder that this will take place on Thursday 18th January and the booking system click here is now open for you to book your appointments.● Deadline for Post 16 Applications to start in September 2023 is Tuesday 17th January.● Mock Results - Students will collect their Mock Exam Results on Wednesday 11th January between 8.30-9.00am from the Groby Sports Hall. More information will be shared with students in the Student Bulletin.● Geography Field Trip January 2023 - as previously emailed to the classes invited, for those who haven't yet booked your child's place, please book via Arbor/Trips.● Exams January/February 2023 - Some students will be sitting exams over the next few weeks - please find details below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y11 Cambridge National Engineering Design 9th January 9amY11 Cambridge National Sports Studies 9am 10th January 9amY11 BTEC Health and Social Care 30th January 1pm - Early lunch details will be provided to students near the time.Y11 BTEC Digital Information Technology 1st Feb 9am |
| Post 16 - Yr 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome Back Letter Year 12 - click here● Exams January/February 2023 - Some year 12 students will be sitting exams over the next few weeks - please find details below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y12 Cambridge Technical Digital Media Students have a Unit 1 exam on Tuesday 10th January at 1pm. We have arranged an early lunch for this day. If they want to order a hot lunch, please can they pre-order on Monday 9th January with the Catering staff.Y12 BTEC Health and Social Care Students have a Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development exam on Friday 13th January at 1pm. We have arranged an early lunch for this day. If they want to order a hot lunch, please can they pre-order on Thursday 12th January with the Catering staff. |



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| | <p>Y12/Y13 BTEC Health and Social Care 16th January 9am</p> <p>Y12 BTEC Information Technology Students have their Creating Systems to Manage Information exam on Monday 16th January at 1pm. We have arranged an early lunch for this day. If students want to order a hot lunch, please can they <u>pre-order on Friday 13th</u> January with the Catering staff.</p> <p>Y12 BTEC Information Technology 17th January 9am</p> |
| Post 16 - Yr 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome Back Letter Year 13 - click here● Exams January/February 2023 - Some Year 13 students will be sitting exams over the next few weeks - please find details below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y13 BTEC Performing Arts 11th January 9amY13 Cambridge Technical Digital Media Students have a Unit 2 exam on Friday 13th January at 1pm. We have arranged an early lunch for this day. If they want to order a hot lunch, please can they <u>pre-order on Thursday 12th</u> January with the Catering staff.Y12/Y13 BTEC Health and Social Care 16th January 9amY13 Cambridge Technical Digital Media 17th January 9am |

We hope students have had a good first week back on campus and we look forward to the coming term.