



16th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below this week's updates from school.

Queen Elizabeth II

Students have dealt with the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II in a mature and sensitive way. We have placed a book of condolence in the school library for students to sign and this is being taken to London and placed with other tributes prior to the funeral on Monday. As you know, the school will be closed on Monday for the funeral and we will be open as usual on Tuesday morning.

Parent Governor Election

Parent governor election paperwork has been sent home with all students for parents to complete if they would like to be considered to be a parent governor. The closing date for applications is Tuesday the 20th of September at 12.00 and completed forms must be placed in the ballot box in our main reception.

Parent Survey

In the early part of next week, we will be emailing out our parental survey to all parents (Year 7 parents will receive a 'Settling In' questionnaire). I would ask that you take the time to respond to this as parental feedback is very important to us as we seek to improve the school further.

Co-Curricular

With this email comes our co-curricular brochure which outlines all the clubs and sporting activities we are putting on this half term and there is something for everyone. Please have a look and see if there is anything that your child will enjoy and encourage them to get involved. We already have over 150 students involved in our sports clubs and more are always welcome. Our football and netball fixtures start this week so watch this space for updates on our victories. Auditions have taken place for our dance team this week in preparation for the upcoming dance festival and we now have a fantastic team.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

A MacMillan Coffee Morning will be held at school on Thursday the 6th of October. There will be two sittings, the first between 8.35am and 9.30am and the second between 2.50pm and 4.00pm. We would love it if you could join us for a piece of cake and drink for a small donation. Please fill in the form linked here if you think you might attend so we can gauge numbers. <https://forms.office.com/r/6ePhu4zvRK>

Open Evening

Just another reminder that our open evening will be held on Thursday 29th of September starting at 4.00pm. As usual, the school will close early at 12.30pm for students on that day.

Year 9 and 10 Parent Information Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended this event last night.

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully,

I Siddall
Headteacher

