



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Academy Consultation**

Just to draw your attention to the academy consultation documents that were sent out last week. Please take a few minutes to read through these documents so that you are up to date with the process and know what is happening.

## **Students On Site**

I am becoming very concerned about the number of students who linger on the school site after 3.05pm without being in a club, a detention or an appointment. Once the school day is over there is not the same level of supervision in the school or our grounds so students must not loiter in or around the building as we cannot monitor them and keep them safe. If your child would like to stay at school between 3.05pm and 4.00pm to complete homework they are welcome to go to our library where they will have access to computers and resources and will be supervised by members of staff.

## **Girls Under 14 Netball**

Well done to our fantastic netball team who competed at a regional level last Saturday. All of the girls showed grit and determination and qualified for the top four, narrowly missed out on the final.

## **Elmer the Elephant**

Hodgson's Elmer the Elephant has now been decorated and will soon be on display outside school and will form part of Elmer's Big Parade.

## **Time to Talk and Buddy Bench**

Our new Buddy Bench has now been delivered and installed outside the pastoral office. This provides a space for students who would like to sit and have a chat with one of their peers. The bench has been installed in conjunction with Time to Talk day as another way of raising the profile of communication and mental health conversations.

## **PTFA**

We are holding our next PTFA meeting on Monday the 5th of February at 4.30pm. If you are interested in joining our team please give us a call or email us on [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk). We would love to have more people on board as we are currently planning our next fund raising/social event.

## **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays between 5.00pm and 7.00pm and Saturdays between 10.00am and 12.00 during term time. The shop is run mainly by volunteers from the PTFA. If you feel you could give some time to help out in the uniform shop please contact us either by phone or email on [admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk)

