



DAILY BULLETIN – Monday 21st December 2020

Duty Head – D Dempster

TO ALL STAFF: THIS IS NOT A CAT WEEK

**S1-6 Close Contact Tracing:** All pupils are being issued with a Close Contact Tracing sheet. It is important that you complete this from Thursday to Tuesday to enable close contact tracing over the festive period. Once completed please take a photograph of it on your mobile phone if you have one or keep in a safe place. **Mr Dempster**

**S1-6 Terrace Closed:** The outside terrace beside the atrium is closed on Monday and Tuesday for essential repairs to the slabs. The Terrace will reopen after the holidays. **Mr Dempster**

**S1-6 Christmas Holiday:** School closes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12.00pm and resumes to all pupils on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 8.32am. Have a great Holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in 2021!! **Mr Dempster**

TO ALL STAFF & PUPILS:

REGISTER TEACHERS - PLEASE INFORM YOUR GROUP

**S1-6 School Procedures if Feeling Unwell:** If you feel unwell please ask your class teacher for permission to be out of class and report to the medical room. If the medical room is unattended, please go to the office. If you are unwell and need to go home, we will then contact a parent/carer to seek permission for you to leave school. Once we have made arrangements for you to leave school we will sign you out and you are free to leave. Please do not leave school without doing this first. **Ms Gordon**

**S1-6 Young Enterprise:** We are the young enterprise team for 2020. Our brand name is Animo, meaning mind in Latin, and we have strived to produce a mindfulness product that will bring you relaxation during these stressful times. The product itself is a self-care and anxiety relieving box, filled with lots of charming goodies such as a homemade lip balm, sunflower seeds for you to grow and a handmade hazelnut wood bauble! Details to purchase will be coming out on parent pay in the coming days - so keep your eyes out! **Ms Mulligan**

**S1-6 Lift Fobs:** All lift Fobs **MUST** be returned to me in the medical room or to the school Office before the close of school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. This is your responsibility to ensure you have returned the Fob. **Ms Dunn**

**S3-6 Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations:** Consent packs for vaccinations from NHS Lothian are out now for pupils in S3 (and in S4 – S6 who have not yet received their vaccinations). Every year, pupils in S3 are offered the [Teenage Booster](#) to complete their lifelong protection, through [Routine immunisations](#) against tetanus, diphtheria and polio. Any pupils in S4 – S6 who have not yet received this vaccination will also be offered this.

In addition to the Teenage Booster vaccination, all S3 pupils are recommended a [Meningitis ACWY](#) vaccination. This protects against several strains of meningitis. Any pupils in S4 – S6 who have not yet received this vaccination will also be offered this.

Please read the letter in the consent pack, discuss the vaccinations with your child and return completed and signed consent forms to school by **18 December 2020**. The vaccinations are to be held in school on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021** **Ms Dunn**

**S1** **Christmas Card Design:** Well done to all S1 pupils who designed Christmas cards for charity. The 3 winning designers were:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Sam Easton

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Susie Cavaghan

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Emma Brander

They can collect their Art materials prizes from the Art Department before the end of term.

**The Art Department**

**S5** **Careers Rota survey:** We would like to hear S5's views on the Careers Management rota. You can find a link to the survey on Teams, Notebook or here <https://tinyurl.com/y2a9nssk>. You have until **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** to complete the survey.

**Ms Aleksandrowicz**

**S6** **Chemistry Olympiad**

We have information on the Royal Society of Chemistry International Olympiad and will be having a VERY short meeting on Friday at 10:30 in room 3.11.

**Mr Macdonald**