



DAILY BULLETIN – Thursday 17th December 2020

Duty Head – C Paterson

TO ALL STAFF: THIS IS NOT A CAT WEEK

TO ALL STAFF & PUPILS:

REGISTER TEACHERS - PLEASE INFORM YOUR GROUP

- 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. **D Dempster**
- S1-6 Young Enterprise Team 2020/21:** We are now selling hand-made, bespoke self-care boxes, filled with lots of sustainable and anxiety relieving products. There will be a stall on Wednesday lunch-time in the Upper Atrium, here you can pick up pre-ordered boxes via Parent Pay or buy on the day for £9. There will be another opportunity for purchase on Friday at break. A percentage of the profits will be donated to the Samaritans Charity. Come to room 2.11, Ms Mulligan's room for more information. **Ms Mulligan**
- S1-6 Christmas Jumper Day:** The Charities Committee is having a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday the 18th to raise money for Save The Children, a donation can be made on parent pay! **James Johnson and Mairie Barr (S6)**
- S1-6 Canteen Christmas Dinner:** Christmas Dinner is available today. We will be serving a Christmas Dinner or a Burger Dinner and there will be vegetarian versions of these available too. Pre-orders will be taken as normal. **H MacLeod**
- 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**

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 3rd February 2021**

Ms Dunn

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 22nd 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