

Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 15 October 2021

Geography News

Next half term, Year 7 are going to be completing Geography fieldwork focused on answering the question: Is Rugby an Appealing Place to Live?

To help us collect qualitative data, could you please visit www.menti.com and use the code **5394 8815** to help us form hypotheses to answer our question.

EduLink for Parents

EduLink details for parents were sent out earlier this week. Thank you to those who have activated their accounts. Please can we encourage all parents/carers to do this as we are now communicating via this method.

Free School Meals

Should you have a change of family circumstance, please remember that you can make an application for benefit-related free school meals at any time by following the link below:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-schoolmeals>

Car Park Gates

At October half-term, a permanent gate will be installed at the front of school which means that parents collecting and dropping off pupils will need to do so outside the campus itself and beyond the yellow warning lines. May we please point out that the **maximum** speed limit on Signal Drive is 20 mph, and on campus is 5 mph and at busy times we would expect drivers to drive slower than this. We have had a number of parents/carers driving at excessive speeds both on Signal Drive and on campus, placing children's lives in significant danger. We ask that you moderate your speeds in all of our interests so that no one is hurt.

Bicycle Permits

Bicycle permits will be issued after half-term. Please note that to qualify for a permit bicycles must:

- Be of an appropriate size
- Have fully working breaks
- Have working lights on both the front and back
- Be in good working order
- Have tyres which are pumped up and with appropriate tread

Lockers – Booking Reminder

Lockers can be booked online through ILS (Independent Locker Solutions Ltd) once their booking line opens on Monday 18 October.

Half-term

School ends for half-term next Friday 22 October at the normal time. As a reminder, here is the link to our website where you will find all our term dates: <https://www.houltonschool.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>