

Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 18 November 2022

INSET Day

Friday 25 November is INSET Day so pupils do not need to attend.

Co-curricular Clubs

Reminder that all co-curricular clubs on **Thursday 24 November** will not be taking place due to whole-staff training after school.

SENDIAS webinar to provide special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) support for families in Warwickshire

Warwickshire County Council is hosting another special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) webinar on Monday 21 November covering the support available for families through Warwickshire SENDIAS.

Warwickshire's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS) provides free and impartial information, advice and support to disabled children and young people, and those with SEND from birth to 25, and their parents and carers living in Warwickshire. The service is commissioned by Warwickshire County Council however all information and advice provided to families is completely impartial.

A team of local advisers can assist families on all matters related to SEND including, but not limited to, speaking to schools about SEND support for their child, understanding professional reports as well as the law and local policy and going through the process of mediation and tribunals.

During the session, attendees will hear from members of the SENDIAS team who will explain their role and the support they can provide to families, and when and how this can be accessed. There will also be the opportunity to take part in a question-and-answer session.

The webinar will take place on Monday 21 November, 12:30pm – 1:30pm and you can register to attend at: <u>https://bit.ly/WARKSSENDIAS</u>

Movember

Throughout November, staff will be raising awareness of men's health by taking part in a series of Movember events. This week, moustache growing has continued at a pace and we have exceeded our original target of raising £200, with the current total of £264 (all donations are still welcome). The Movember Bake Off competition will take place on Wednesday 23 November – there's still plenty of space if you want to send in a cake. The sign-up sheet is located outside Mrs Warde's room.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. If you'd like to find out more, or donate to the cause, visit the fundraising page below:

https://movember.com/t/houlton-school



Next week is WEEK A