

Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 23 February 2024

PE Fixtures

Year 7 Girls' Football:

• Tuesday 27 February vs Avon Valley School at Houlton – information will be given out to those involved via Edulink.

Oxford University Online Ambassador Programme

Keble College, Oxford, our Regional College have sent some exciting news for pupils aged 13 plus who are considering making an application to university!

"For almost four years, our student ambassadors have been chatting online with students from different schools, and we have seen great results in terms of Oxford application success. Our students have been answering questions on topics including life at Oxford as a BAME student, specific courses, admissions tests, interviews, super-curricular learning and more. Our students are best at answering questions about Oxford however can also handle questions about university in general."

Don't miss the chance for your child to gain valuable insights! Pupils may ask Mr Raffy for more details, or click on the link below to get started:

https://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/admissionschat/?utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=Link%20school%20bulletin%2028.04.2020

The school Privacy Notice is available on the Houlton School website under Useful Links.

Next week will be WEEK B



Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership

Immunisation & Vaccination Service Community Health & Wellbeing Wayside House Wilsons Lane Coventry CV6 6NY

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

There have been an increasing number of confirmed measles cases in the West Midlands, including in Coventry & Warwickshire. The NHS, Public Health, and Education have been working together to reduce the spread of measles.

Children are routinely offered an MMR vaccine at the age of 1 years, and a pre-school booster at 3 ½ years. The School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) supports in delivering and catching-up children who may have missed one or both doses of the Measles Mumps and Rubella vaccination (MMR) when they were younger.

Children in school years 8 & 9 are part of the routine school MMR catch-up programme. Those who may have missed an MMR vaccine are individually contacted. This will continue as normal until the end of the academic year.

To help boost protection and reduce the spread of measles, SAIS is also offering to give the MMR vaccine to those in school years 7 to 13, who may have missed a dose.

Please contact the team who will be able to discuss the vaccination, gain consent, and advise when they will be in your child's school.

North Warwickshire School Aged Immunisation Team: Tel: 02476 321550. Email:NORTHimms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

The MMR vaccine is the most effective way to protect your child against measles mumps and rubella, millions are given each year. Most side effects are mild and do not last long. Visit <u>https://www.nhs.uk/mmr</u> for more information about the vaccine.

Kind Regards

School Aged Immunisation Service

Jagtar Singh OBE - Chair Melanie Coombes - Chief Executive



