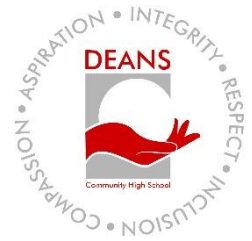


Parent Update

21 May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

P7 Transition

Normally at this time of year we would hold coffee mornings in each of our Cluster primaries as a way of giving support staff from Deans and parents of P7 students the opportunity to get to know one another. This year, as with so many things, these have taken place virtually and were held this week. Parents understandably had a few questions around what the transition experience would be like for their children, particularly in how they would get to know the layout of the school. Whilst we will support the new S1's in August, the update guidance we received this week does allow us to have small groups to visit for a short time if this can be done safely. Mr Small is now working to build this into the programme that we have in place already, which kicks off next week with some House competitions, and parents/carers will be informed of any plans in advance.

S3 Parents' Evening

The last of this session's virtual parents' evenings took place this week and I would like to invite S3 parents/carers to take complete the short survey via the link below, to help us gather some feedback. We will add this to the feedback we received from each of the other parents' evenings and then use this along with the staff survey responses to make a decision on how we move forward with these next session. I'll keep you informed of this when we do.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQQTctawUZKcCaRwS7xGxBneKkd9aaxTBUMkxDSjRERUgwWDZYRENYUkJLVUZXQzNNRy4u>

Holiday/INSET Dates

Just a reminder that **Monday 24th May** is a school holiday whilst **Monday 31st May and Tuesday 1st June** are in-service days and the school will be closed on these days.

I hope that you and your families have a good weekend and remain safe and well.

Pauline Allison
Head Teacher

Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in to place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). **Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves.** The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect and we will provide you with a copy of the Test and Protect Leaflet and Step by Step Guide when your child is collected.

Information on the groups of children within the school, **and on school transport**, and the adults that each group of children come in to contact with will be collected. This is to fulfil legal responsibilities for public health and will allow Test and Protect to contact appropriate people in the event of a positive test result.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please do not send your child to school. Report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning.