Lucton Bulletin

November 5th 2021





I hope that all of our students enjoyed a good half-term and, dare I say, are now happy to be back at school. It has certainly been good to see Lucton become its normal hive of activity again, with some notable sporting successes, a very positive Year 9 Parents' Evening last night, and several new students contributing to the happy atmosphere here.

Work started this week on our School Development Plan, taking into account the responses to our parental survey before half-term. We are working on some very exciting initiatives at present and I look forward to sharing more news with you in the weeks and months to come.

Unfortunately, like most schools, we do still have Covid cases within our community and we are having to be cautious about the events that we can run. We will continue to offer our students as much as we can though.

As ever, thanks for your continued support and have a good weekend.

Mr Tyler Headmaster

Updates & Reminders

Words & Music for Remembrance

It is with great regret that this year's Words & Music for Remembrance performance that was scheduled for Thursday 11th November has had to be cancelled due to COVID. Please see our full letter attached for more information or click <u>here</u>.

Covid Vaccinations

We are hosting a C19 vaccination session on Tuesday 23 November, organised by Taurus Medical. The vaccinations are aimed at the 12-15-year-old students, but 16-18-year-old students may also be vaccinated.

More information will be sent closer to the day, including an electronic consent form. If you would like your child/children to be vaccinated, please complete this form online. No consent, no vaccination - they will be exceptionally strict with this.

Any child who has had C19 within 28 days of the vaccination date will not be eligible to take part. A catch-up session may be available, but this has not been confirmed yet.

The Friends of Lucton

We would like to remind parents that should they wish to donate to the Friends of Lucton's ongoing fundraising scheme, they can do so by clicking <u>here</u>. Thanks to the huge generosity of our community, nearly £2000 has been raised so far, all of which will contribute to enhancing the experience of pupils throughout the School.

Boarding News

Half term was certainly a busy week in the boarding house. With Covid cases still affecting travel plans for many of our students, we decided to keep the Boarding House open for the week and had a handful of our overseas students staying with us.

The week began with a trip to West Midlands Safari Park where we saw some beautiful animals before enjoying the thrills of the fairground. On Wednesday, Mr Rogers ran a cinema trip to watch Dune before finishing the week with a trip to Oxford for some shopping and sightseeing. We also enjoyed having the school pool to ourselves for some relaxed swimming in the evenings.

The run up to Christmas is my favourite part of the school year, and we have a number of trips and activities lined up, starting with our school bonfire, BBQ and fireworks this weekend.

If your child would like a taste of boarding life by joining our Friends Friday programme, or if you need to contact us for any other reason, please email me <u>here</u> and I will, of course, get back to you.

Mrs Webb-Rogers Head of Boarding