

24 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Appeal – Eco-Explorer’s ‘Foodbank Advent Calendar’

Over the next three weeks as we build up to Christmas our Eco-Explorer’s are aiming to collect as much food and non food items for the Foodbank as we possibly can by creating a Foodbank Advent Calendar. We know that in doing this we are helping the local community and some of our families who need this valuable support. Please see the attached flyer that is being used in mentor time – it has many suggestions on it. Please do encourage your sons and daughters to support this and bring items into school.

Road Closure

As you may be aware there are major road closures in the centre of Kirkham from Monday 27 November until Sunday 10 December. Please find alternative routes to school and allow extra time for your journey. More information can be found at www.kirkhamfutures.org/plans/public-realm-streetscape-interventions

Careers

Next week is a careers focus in PSHE and assemblies. This will involve inputs from companies such as BAE to Year 11 and Eric Wright Construction in Year 10.

On a similar theme Airbus at Broughton are having a careers day to look at apprenticeships in the industry – this is on Saturday 9 December at the Airbus Broughton site from 13.30 – 16.30 p.m.

Next Week

On Tuesday the ‘Shine’ Mental Health Team will have the next of their drop in coffee mornings/afternoon for carers and parents. This will be on Tuesday from 9.30 – 10.30 a.m. and Wednesday 16.30 – 18.00 p.m.

Also on Wednesday, Mr Morton will be available for a pastoral or pupil premium drop in for parents and carers. This will be from 15.30 – 18.00 p.m.

School Musical

The school’s annual musical production will be performed on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December at 7.00 p.m. Tickets for ‘High School Musical’ are priced at £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for children and are available from the Performing Arts Office. Please do support our young people who have been working hard over several months to prepare for this.

Year 11

Year 11 have now had a third of their teaching time in Year 11 and have a major set of mock exams starting 15 January which is only 5 school weeks away. If they have attendance of less than 95% and are not seriously setting time aside for revision and home learning each evening, they are disadvantaging themselves in the run up to the summer exams which will be here before we know it. There are many opportunities for attending revision or additional intervention in school – please encourage them to make full use of these opportunities.



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I was very impressed by the way Year 11 conducted themselves during the Year photo on Tuesday – they were a credit and looked really smart.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

A small, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Waller'.

Mr A Waller
Headteacher