
Cheney Communications

14 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers (and staff),

We hope that online learning is going well.

To that end, we are asking for parental feedback on how things are going, including on changes to the timings of the school day. Any changes that have parental support will come in **from next Monday**, so please expect a confirmation email from Mr Pavey on Friday afternoon. We also include updates on the plans for mass testing of students on return to school, and we are asking for volunteers to help administer a programme of ongoing testing of students. We would also be very interested in hearing from any academic parents who would be interested in running a trial to evaluate the effectiveness of Lateral Flow Tests compared to PCR tests: please email Mr Pavey directly at rpavey@cheney.oxon.sch.uk if this is of relevance.

All Parents and Carers

Parent survey on online learning: <https://forms.gle/5rvEvWrC9d2KYcA27>

Plans for mass testing on return: [Mass Testing Arrangements - RPavey - 14.01.2021](#)

Volunteers to help with mass testing: <https://forms.gle/F33pcCYKKUR3tpVvy5>

Free School Meals: following the recent announcement from the Government about food parcels, we are continuing with food parcels for next week whilst the voucher system is being prepared. We hope that the vouchers will be available from 25 January. If we have any information before then, we will contact you. If you have ordered a food parcel for your child/children, collection will be on Tuesday 19 January from 10am - 1pm in Reception. Please bring a carrier bag with you and observe social distancing. The form to order a food package is here: <https://forms.gle/kHP2KofJnLzTnMLe9>.

New exercise books: book collection was very popular last week and we know that many of our students are coming to the end of their current exercise books. As a result, we will be handing out new exercise books in the open air next Tuesday between 3.30 and 4.30 by the Community Hall (to the left of Reception). There is no need to tell us in advance: just turn up, collect, and go straight home, remembering not to gather in groups.

Library news: January Book(s) of the month

Rumble Museum: the museum has launched a [weekly newsletter](#) which we will share on the website and social media.

Year 8 Parents and Carers

HPV1 vaccinations: the vaccinations due 20 January are postponed. If you haven't already done so, please see our [December letter](#) to complete the consent form, in preparation for a new date becoming available.

Year 9 Parents and Carers

HPV2 vaccinations: the vaccinations due 3 February are postponed.

Year 11 Parents and Carers

Year 11 Parents' Evening: this will take place next Thursday, 21 January, including slots for Q&A sessions with Mr Pavey and Mr Ransome. The booking system is working in the normal way, and your children should be booking slots with their teachers. Please remind them to do so if they aren't! In case you missed it, here is a [link to the Mr Ransome's letter](#), sent earlier today.

Applications to Sixth Form: a reminder that applications are open. See the [website](#) for application information and the latest subject videos.

You will find all our letters and notices on the [website](#) and/or on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Kind regards

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