



# Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

17th March 2023

## Messages from the Headteacher

### Key dates for the rest of this academic year -

Monday 1st and Monday 8th May 2023—bank holidays (school closed).

Friday 21st July 2023—students' last day at school.

Thursday 24th August 2023, 10am-11am — Year 11 exam results day

### PD Days 2023-2024—please see below for details of when these will be:

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023. All students return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Friday 1st December 2023.

Friday 9th February 2024.

Monday 22nd July 2024.

Year 9 are eligible for a Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio vaccine and a Meningitis ACWY vaccine. The School Immunisation Service is in school on **27<sup>th</sup> March** to deliver these. Your child will not receive this vaccine without consent. Access the consent link here: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/> The school code is: HD111724. If you have any problems with completing the online consent, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on 03000 032554.

If your child would like support with their home learning, we have a homework club that runs Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All students are welcome!

Please see the mathlete challenge information within this bulletin, which is open to all students.

There is a flyer within this bulletin detailing Easter holiday activities for children and young people in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Please also see [this link](#) for more details.

Click on [this link](#) to take you to the Guisborough Bridge Association website and latest newsletter. You can also keep up to date with the latest news on their [Facebook](#) page.

## Safeguarding Spotlight

### 'DEPRESSION ROOMS' ON ROBLOX

Due to the popularity of online gaming platform [Roblox](#) with children and young people under the age of 16, online safety experts have released a Safeguarding Update about a collection of games trending within the platform. The games depict themes of isolation, cutting, and suicide with some including chatrooms where users engage in unmoderated discussions around hopelessness, depression, self-harm, and suicide. Please follow [this link](#) to find out more and have discussions with young people if they access this game or know someone who does.

## Celebrating Student Success

It was a real pleasure to visit Mrs Blackman's art room on Tuesday afternoon. Her Y8D3 Art class produced a wonderful presentation of their project work to staff and SLT on Pablo Picasso. It was inspirational!





This year we are looking forward to presenting performances from our Orchestra,

Stage Band and Choir as well as a number of solo items presented by our talented students. Tickets are £4.00 and available via the following [Link](#). The money raised through ticket sales will be used to purchase instruments for our many gifted students who take part in this event and the wider music curriculum. We hope you will support the efforts of these young people and look forward to sharing the evening with you.



## Mathlete competition



Which 3 numbers have the same answer whether they are added or multiplied together?



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Please email your responses by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March



# Holiday Activities and Food Programme

**EASTER 2023**



**Free holiday  
activities for  
children and  
young people in  
Middlesbrough  
and Redcar &  
Cleveland\***

**FREE!**

**For more information and to book your free place(s) visit  
[middlesbroughredcarcouncil.coordinate.cloud](https://middlesbroughredcarcouncil.coordinate.cloud) or call 01642 728888.**

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