

Laurence Jackson School's

Parental Bulletin

24th March 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

Please be reminded that it is the Easter holidays from Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April.

The School Immunisation Team are in school on 27th March for Year 9 vaccinations. Details regarding consenting to your child receiving the vaccinations on this day were issued via class charts. Students without consent will not be vaccinated. Please contact the Immunisation Team if you have queries about consent or the vaccine.

On 28th March we have our Year 8 pastoral drop-in, 3.30-5.30pm in the main hall. Parents/carers were invited to make appointments via school cloud recently.

Our Spring Concert is Wednesday 29th March—please see overleaf for details.

Our Year 7 virtual parents' evening is on 30th March. Please log onto your booked appointments using the school cloud details found detailed in the original letter regarding this event.

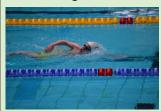
If your child is in Year 11, they will receive their personalised GCSE exam timetables next Friday.

Lost property will be displayed in the student entrance from Wednesday to Friday next week. Please ensure that your child's belongings are labelled.

Free Easter Holiday Club places are now available to book for all children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals as coordinated by Middlesbrough Council. Please use the following link to book your place: https://middlesbroughredcarcouncil.coordinate.cloud/ If you have any questions please contact the council: 01642 728888 or email holidayfoodandactivities@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Celebrating Student Success

HUGE Congratulations to Joe F (Y10) who had an exceptional meet at the Para World Series for swim-



ming last week. He achieved a personal best in every single race and made 2 finals (50m breast stroke and 50m back stroke. Joe smashed a 27 second Personal Best in the 200m freestyle beating an older experienced para Olympic champion from India in doing so! Well done Joe - We are so proud of you!

Congratulations to Cate, Jake, William, Amber and Isabel (Y8) who have committed themselves for over a year to complete their Student Librarian Award Scheme. Well done, this is a fantastic achievement.



Safeguarding Spotlight

As we approach another school holiday, we would like to revisit the risk of abuse and bullying online. This can come under the category of child-on-child abuse but also includes the risk of children being abused by adults. This week we would like to highlight the electronic way to report any harmful content which is experienced online, regardless of the platform that this content originated. This online tool works alongside the platform to have content removed. Prior to using this tool you should also report the content to the host platform using their specific reporting processes. However, should you experience any of the following, it is good to follow it up to have it removed quicker. This includes Threats, Impersonation, Bullying & Harassment, Self-harm or Suicide, Online Abuse, Violent Content, Unwanted Sexual Advances and Pornographic Content. Please use the link provided to report any of these issues. This is also another reminder for parents/carers to regularly check your child's phones/computers/gaming consoles and what they are accessing, in a positive and supportive way, to help them understand the risks and damage the wrong online experience can have.

Submit a Report of Harmful Content (reportharmfulcontent.com)



