

# **NEWSLETTER**

Week Commencing: Monday 6 December 2021

# FURTHER SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN HARDSHIP

**Heathervale Let's Do Lunch:** 

Let's Do Lunch will be running at Heathervale Baptist Church during the Christmas break. Please see the poster on **page 4** for full details.

#### **Runnymede Foodbank:**

If your family is in crisis, and needs additional support with food & toiletries then please send an email to additionalfood@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk and include the following information:

- Full postal address including postcode
- Mobile phone number (which is easiest to contact you on)
- Number of people in the household number of adults; number of children and their ages

We will then make the referral to Runnymede Foodbank on your behalf.



#### **END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS!**

On Thursday 16 December students will have an early finish to their day. PI and P2 will run as normal lessons (Year II will be sitting their Physics mock). During P3, Years 7–II will enjoy a Celebration Assembly via Microsoft Teams in their tutor rooms, where their considerable successes from the term will be recognised by their pastoral leaders.

Students will finish for the holiday at different times so that the staggered departure from site for COVID-19 security can take place. Fullbrook 6 students will leave site once their P2 lesson is complete. Student will leave site by year group at the following times:

	Leaving time	2-5 Detention
Year 7	11:55am	
Year 8	12:00pm	
Year 9	12:05pm	11:20am - 1:20pm
Year 10	12:10pm	
Year II	12:15pm	
Fullbrook 6	II:00am	

"The world is full of magical things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper."

W.B. Yeats

# **OMICRON VARIANT - POSITIVE PCR TESTS**

If your child has a positive PCR test and you are informed that they are infected with the Omicron variant of COVID-19, you MUST notify the school not only that your child is absent due to COVID-19, but also state that they have the Omicron variant.

It is vital that you do this, because schools are now required to report cases of the new variant to help with the monitoring of the infection spread rate.

# **CONTACT US**

Please do not hesitate to contact us via: info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk concerns@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk homework@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram cocount.

#### MASK REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

Due to a high number of students visiting reception to ask for a disposable face mask, we will be re-introducing a charge of 20p per mask from Monday 13 December. We would like to remind parents and carers that students are still required to carry masks in a sealed bag when they are on site. They must wear their mask for transitioning around the school building in communal areas as per the latest government advice for secondary schools.

# **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - REMINDER**

Don't forget it's Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term (Thursday 16 December). Staff and students are welcome to wear mufti and a Christmas Jumper (if they wish) and make a £1 donation. Year 11 students sitting mocks on this day must wear their uniform for their exam, but they are more than welcome to bring a change of clothes in with them so they can switch once



their exam is complete. Please see page 4 for full guidelines for students.

### **FULLBROOK CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNER**

We were delighted to welcome Jack Mayhew, CEO of Athena GEP to our school this morning so that he could present Brooke M from Year 7 with her prize for winning our Christmas card competition. Her design really caught the eye of the judges, for its festive feel, and excellent calligraphy skills.



Well done to all the students who entered and congratulations to Brooke for her winning design!

### **FULLBROOK CHRISTMAS CONCERT - UPDATE**

We are pleased to say that the Christmas Concert is going ahead on Wednesday 15th December at 6:30pm in the main hall. We have measures in place to reduce the risk of COVID19 transmission, so please be aware of the following points:

- Due to increased ventilation please bring warm clothing as the hall will be colder than usual
- Following recent guideline changes, please wear a face mask on the school site (spares will be provided)
- We encourage everyone to complete a lateral flow test before attending, and if this is positive or you are showing symptoms, do not attend
- To reduce mixing there will unfortunately be no bar at this event
- Seating will be spaced further apart, and we ask you to sit together in the groups you arrive in
- Pre-ordered tickets will be available for collection on arrival, and tickets can also be bought on the door

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing some festive musical performances.



As we enter the last week of this term, we will revisit all of the words of the cycle that we have had at Fullbrook since September. During tutor time, students will see how many they can remember and then try to use as many of them as they can in their lessons over the cycle.

#### CATERING VACANCY

Innovate Services who run our on-site catering are still recruiting for a Catering Assistant to join the team based at Fullbrook. Please click <a href="here">here</a> to view the advert and for details of how to apply.

#### **FULLBROOK 6 – FOOTBALL**

On Wednesday the F6 Mens Under 18 team played away to Woking College and finished the game with a confident 5-0 win. Goals from Adam E (2), Leo P, Matt W, and Luke C (penalty). The team continues to grow in ability and confidence, producing some very solid results and they remain top of the league.

# **SPORTING SUCCESS**

**Year 8 Boys Football:** Our Year 8 boys made it two from two in the District Cup, beating Chertsey High 3-2. The team showed impressive resilience, twice coming from behind to overcome their opponents. Goals from Finley S (2) and Alex C. Player of the match - Izaan G for a faultless debut at left back.

Year 9/10 Girls Football: Our Year 9/10 girls made it into round 5 of the ESFA National Cup, beating Sir William Borlase's Grammar 2-0. This is a result which places them in the top 32 teams across England! For those familiar with the Jose Mourinho 'park the bus' play style, this was a masterclass. I-0 up within 3 minutes, bus firmly parked (according to Mr Smith!), second goal 10 minutes from time. It was far too tough to pick a player of the match, so it was jointly-awarded to Megan H and Rania Z.The former for her work rate up front, and the latter for her dogged nature in defence.

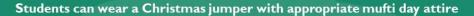
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
w/c Monday 13 December	Year II Mock Exams	
Wednesday 15 December	Christmas Lunch Day	
Wednesday 15 December	Fullbrook Christmas Concert (see page 2)	
Thursday 16 December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Thursday 16 December	School Closes for Christmas (see page 1 for finish times)	
Tuesday 4 January	INSET Day (School closed for student lateral flow testing – details to follow)	
Wednesday 5 January	School Reopens (All students in school)	







# Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 16 December 2021



Inappropriate designs and other festive wear (antlers or earrings etc.) are not permitted

Students must still bring all their equipment for the day

Face coverings are still required around school

A £1 charitable donation can be paid from Monday 6 December and must be given to the tutor

Students that choose not to participate or not to donate, will be expected to wear full school uniform















