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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well and that you have had a good week. The weather has been most inclement this week and the forecast is not brilliant for the weeks ahead. Please can you remind your child to bring a coat or an umbrella to school. If it is raining we do get the students into school straight way and they do not have to line up. However, I appreciate some students walk to school and therefore get very wet. We unfortunately do not have the facility to dry everyone out, however, we did tumble dry as much as we could to support the students this week. Your help with this would be very much appreciated.

Year 7 Form Tutor Evening 15:30-19:00

We understand that some of you have not received this information, this may be because the data sheets have not been returned so we do not have a contact number or email address. We send most things out electronically so we really need this information.

School Photographs

Group photographs will take place on Tuesday 5th October 2021 for Years 7 and 11. This has had to be moved due to the fuel shortage. The individual photographs were completed this week. More details to follow.

Year 11 WVR Taster Day Friday 8th October 2021

Year 11 are having their 'Taster Day' at Warrington Vale Royal on Friday 8th October 2021. They will have received a letter and must bring the signed consent form back to be eligible to go. This is a great opportunity for them to see the College and to gain information around the courses that they offer in preparation for their Post 16 education application, which they need to complete by Christmas.

Macmillan Cake sale

Macmillan Cake sale will take place on Thursday 7th October 2021 in the morning. Please donate cakes by Wednesday 6th October 2021 and drop them at reception.

Harvest

We are collecting for the Harvest Festival please can you leave donations of non-perishable items in the main school reception in the boxes provided: Tinned meat, tinned food, pasta, rice, coffee, tea, sugar, jelly, potatoes smash, and angel delight are all good examples of what you can bring.

Boteler Wider Curriculum

Please talk through the Boteler Wider Curriculum with your child. There are so many enrichment opportunities and we like to involve parents/carers in these conversations as much as possible. All activities can be found at: <https://www.boteler.org.uk/bwc/>

Fire Drill

Students and staff participated in a planned fire drill on Wednesday 29th September 2021. The students kept calm and were extremely well-behaved throughout.

CCTV

The school has been awarded TCAT funding for a new CCTV system. Work on this will start on Monday 4th October 2021, with any disruption kept to an absolute minimum.

FSM (Free School Meals)

If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meals due to any changes in your circumstances, then please visit the Warrington Borough Council website at <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>, where you can find details and application forms. Applying for this status also allows the school to receive more funding to invest in your child's education.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beverley Scott-Herron'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Beverley Scott –Herron

Headteacher