



Weekly Information

Friday, 4th February 2022

Week 19

Encouragement of the week

Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Key Information for the week ahead

**Friday, 11th February - Last day of term.
Pupils and students return to school
Monday, 21st February**

Whole School

Year 7 – Start time will be 8.20am
Wednesday – Church 8.20am

Year 8 – Start time 8.30am
Except Monday – Church 8.20am

Year 9 – Start time 8.30am
Except Friday – Church 8.20am

Year 10 - Start time 8.30am
Except Thursday - Church 8.20am

Year 11 - Start time 8.30am
Except Tuesday - Church 8.20am

Year 12 - Start time 8.30am

Year 13 - Start time 8.30am

Key Events Next Week

**Year 9 'Virtual' Options Evening for Parents' and Carers
Monday, 7th February – 6.30-7.30pm
Please click link to join the meeting**

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGEwMDZlNzQtZTRlZi00MzJhLWFKZjgtZmUzMDk2MTExNDRI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%223df29dff-efdb-46d9-8cf4-bd921beb122a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e716c61a-8c5d-4233-9b73-faf1a6df9878%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a

Wednesday, 9th February Year 11, 12 and 13 Follow-Up Parents' Evening 5-7.30pm

Thursday, 10th February – Sixth Form Subject Choice Evening, 7pm in School



COVID-19 vaccinations for children and young people (12 to 15 years)

The Croydon School Immunisation Service

Centrale Shopping Centre
21 North End, Croydon, CR0 1TY

Saturdays 13:00-19:00

Whitgift School

Whitgift School, Haling Park Rd, South Croydon CR2 6YT

Sunday 6th February 09:30-15:30

IMPORTANT

It needs to be 12 weeks between a first and second dose, and if your child has tested positive for Covid-19 they need to wait for 12 weeks until they have their vaccine.

All 12 to 15 year olds will need to be accompanied by an adult with parental responsibility.

Ch-tr.immunisationteam@nhs.net

020 8274 6453

GROWING TOGETHER



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear parents and carers,

7 - 13 February is Children's Mental Health Week. The week is run by the charity Place2Be, and focuses on the importance of promoting good mental health and wellbeing for children and young people.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Human beings change and grow – we do it all the time and in many different ways. Physical growth is easy to see as we grow from babies to children, teenagers to adults. But growing emotionally is also an important part of our development.

As parents or carers, you are an important role model for your child. Your child does not need you to be perfect - in fact seeing you make some mistakes can be really useful! What is important is that you are able to show them that you – and they – can continue to develop and grow even when things are hard. In fact, sometimes, this is when we learn and grow the most.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Here are a few simple ways you can support your child's emotional growth.

1. Talk about when your child was younger

Most children enjoy hearing their parents tell stories about when they were younger. Recall stories that highlight how your child has developed and changed over the years. For example, how you enjoyed teaching them to learn to ride a bike, or swim. Or how proud you were when they took part in a school assembly – even though they were nervous.

If you are an adoptive parent, foster or kinship carer, you will still have lots of memories to share from when you first came together as a family.

2. Notice when your child has developed and grown

You may have made marks on the walls to recognise how tall your child has grown over the years, or looked at old photos together. It is important to also recognise and praise emotional growth. This could be letting them know how proud you are when they have learnt to walk away rather than fight with a sibling, or how they have learnt to ask others to play when they used to be too shy to do so.

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek