

#### **Bulletin**



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#### Lateral Flow Home Testing kits and the importance of reporting results

Dear Parents and Students,

Testing continues to play a crucial role, in and out of classrooms, in the fight against coronavirus (COVID-19).

Twice weekly testing and reporting enables the Government to track asymptomatic cases of COVID 19 and helps to understand rates of infection in the community. Furthermore, it gives our school community some assurances that the school, students and staff are doing everything they can to make the school as safer environment.

The Government have produced a blog which features further guidance and common questions which you might find useful. It also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate. Please click on the link below for more information:

#### why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test

The school has now taken further deliveries of Lateral Flow Home test kits and we are encouraging students to collect these once they have used all of their initial stock.

The number of test results being reported is extremely low as was the collection of further test kits by students last week. We understand you may be picking up home test kits from within your community rather than from school. Wherever you have collected your home test kits from, if you are taking twice weekly tests, please report your result whether negative, positive or void as soon as the test are carried out. Both the NHS and the school need to be informed of the result and this can be done via the following links:

NHS - <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a>

WCHS - Student Covid Result - Home test reporting

(This information can also be found on the schools website under – Our School – COVID 19 Information for parents)

We want to keep our community as safe as possible and twice weekly testing and reporting is an important layer in achieving this.

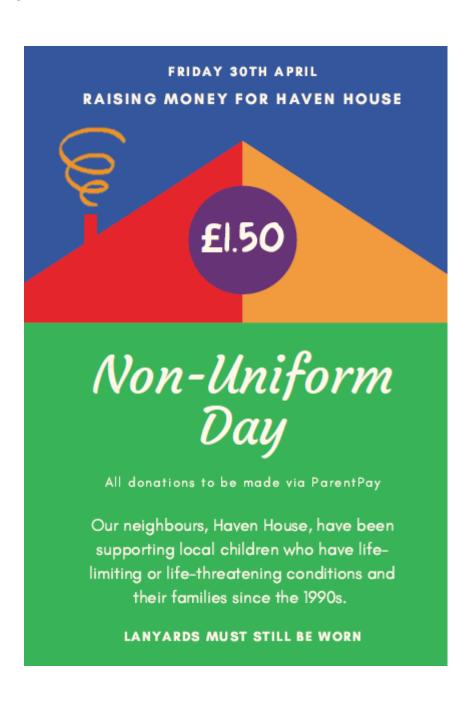
Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### Important Calendar Change: Summer Term non-pupil day brought forward to Monday 7 June

You will be aware that the Covid-19 pandemic has necessitated changes to almost every aspect of school life. The altered requirements on us in terms of assessment and moderation processes have caused us to bring forward the summer term INSET Day which will now happen on **Monday 7 June** – immediately after half term. (Monday 28 June reverts to being a normal school day.) **Please note** therefore that your daughter(s) will return from half term a day later on Tuesday 8 June. Thank you for accommodating this change.

Ms Jo Pomeroy

Thank you for all those that have paid, it went well. If there are still payments to be made they would be most welcome.



#### ORDERING CANTEEN FOOD – MENU – WEEK 3

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRE - ORDERING OF SCHOOL

A reminder the process:

- 2 Meals must be pre-ordered the week before using the link provided.
- There is an electronic menu that students will need to complete by a specified time each week.
- ② Students must complete their choices for the whole week or for their chosen days. They will be asked to enter their name and form and their daily selection.
- ② If a student chooses not to take a canteen lunch on any of the five days (for example, they choose to buy food from the canteen Monday to Thursday but not Friday), then they must bring a packed lunch from home on the Friday. The canteen will only prepare meals based on the pre order forms submitted.
- ② No payments will be accepted in the canteen. Harrisons will charge student accounts daily based on their preorder form. It is important that you have sufficient funds on your ParentPay account for these charges to be made.
- Should a student be absent on the day a meal has been ordered, you can cancel the meal by emailing enquiries@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk by 8am on the day of absence and you will not be charged for any food that day.

If a student is to be absent for more than 1 day, please provide this information in your email and all food choices will be cancelled and no charge made.

Food can be ordered by selecting the link below – this will open up the form, selecting the dishes you would like for each day of the week .

You should enter your First name, Surname, Form and your menu choices for each day you require a canteen lunch.

You should then click on the Submit button at the end of the form. Please take care with your selection and ensure that you have ticked all the relevant options before you submit the form.

The cut off point for ordering remains 9pm Sunday evening.

WEEK 1 MENU - SUMMER 2021





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We are delighted to announce the latest in our *Success Beyond School* series; <u>free-of-charge</u>, 'Live Online' seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential.

#### Tuesday 11th May: Own The Room

Power up your child's public speaking skills; vital for any career

#### Wednesday 9th June: Success in the City

How to land a top job in the City: law, finance, consultancy and more

These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and <u>free to</u> <u>attend</u>. We kindly ask you to share this email directly with parents or via your students.

Register Now

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#### **Summer Term Events**



#### Own The Room

Discover essential techniques needed to help your child master their public speaking skills.

Tuesday 11th May, 7-8pm (BST)

Register Now



#### Success in the City

Hear from successful City professionals on how to land a top job in some of the world's most desirable careers.

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#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

17th-28th May 2021

Open to Year 7 only.

Free taster sessions offered for a 2 week period. Starting Monday 17th May till Friday 28th May.

Places are <u>limited availability</u> due to Covid safety procedures.

Activities are available to book on parentpay, from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May,

under the activity name.

No more than 1 activity can be booked per student.

First come first served basis.





### PE Extra-curricular (Summer) April & May 2021



	Before School	Lunch time (Times vary)	After school
Monday		Year 8 Rounder's  HBA – Field  1:20-1:50pm	Year 7 Rounder's JBR - Field 3:20-4:30pm
Tuesday		Year 7 Football TLE – Top Netball Courts 12:20-1:00pm	Year 10 Trampolining VJA – Sports Hall 3:40 – 4:40pm
Wednesday	Year 8 Athletics Club HBA/KRI – Field 7:45-8:40am	Year 9 Rounder's  KRI – Field  12:40-1:20pm	Year 7 Athletics  JBR - Field 3:10-4:20pm  Year 10 Athletics  VJA - Field 3:40 - 4:40pm
Thursday		Year 9 Rowing Club HBA – Dance Studio 12:30-1:00pm  Year 10 Rounder's VJA – Field 12:50 – 1:30pm	
Friday	KS3 Morning Mile  JBR - Field  7:50-8:15am	Year 8 Football  JBR - Top Netball  Courts  1:20-2:00pm  Year 8 Tennis  HBA - Courts on  Field  1:20-1:50pm  Year 9 Athletics  KRI - Field  12:40-1:20pm Year  7 Rounder's  JBR - Field  3:20-4:30pm	



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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020 - 2021

SUMMER 2021		
Term	Monday 19 April	Friday 28 May
Half-term	Monday 31 May	Friday 4 June
Term	Monday 7 June	Wednesday 21 July
Non-Contact Day	* Monday 7th June 2021	

Please note a date change for the Year 10 Parents Evening to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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Monday 28th June is a school day.

Bank holidays and Religious Festivals\*

Monday 3 May 2021 (May Day)

Monday 31 May 2021 (Spring Bank Holiday)

Pesach: Sunday 28 March to Sunday 4 April 2021

Eid-ul-fitr: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Eid-ul-Adha: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the dates of religious festivals are subject to variation