

Hope is on the horizon...

The news this week that there is a vaccine, and that it is being rolled next week, is exciting and gives us all hope that there is an end in sight. Yet, there is a long way to go, and we must continue to do all that we can to stay safe and help stop the spread of this virus.

The news of a further positive case within school reminds of this, and I want to again share my thanks for your support and continued understanding. I had the pleasure of chatting with some parents outside of the school gates this week. We all share your frustrations and worries about the impact of COVID over Christmas. It is essential that we all work together to follow the guidelines; that we remind our children of the need to be safe, to wash their hands, and to wear their masks, and to ensure that we do not come to school if we, or any of our household, are displaying symptoms.

Together, we will get through this. Together, We Are The Wren.



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Next Week - Week B

Christmas Jumper Day

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Friday 11th December

Pay £1 to wear your Christmas Jumper for the day with all donations going to [Save the Children](#) and [Shelter](#).



End of Term 1

Term finishes on Friday 18th December, with school closing at 12:30pm.

Mobile Phones 2

Thank you to everyone who has shared their feedback and thoughts on the changes we are making to our mobile phone policy. Mobile phones are not allowed out whilst in school. Please continue to share your views [here](#).

COVID 3

The Wren School has been selected to take part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey.

On Monday 7th December the study team are in school and will be testing volunteer students and staff as part of this national Department for Health and Social Care study.

Thank you to those who have signed up to take part in this key piece of research.

Assemblies 5

Next week our assemblies are on the theme of 'Challenging Bullying and Disrespect'

Year 11... 6

Have you completed your application to our sixth form yet?

The application deadline is fast approaching on

11th January 2021.

Applications and our new sixth form prospectus can be found [here](#).

Don't forget... 7

Virtual Winter Concert

Tuesday 8th December at 7pm
Watch out for your personal link invite on Monday.

Year Nine 10

We had a wonderful virtual evening this week meeting with our Year 9 parents, looking at the year so far and where we go next.

We return in January to **two big events**.

Your KS4 Options journey begins with assemblies and virtual subject presentations, followed by our **Virtual Options Evening on Wednesday 24th February**.

You also have your Year 9 exams which start on **Monday 18th January**.

This is a big term. Good Luck!

Be Better... 8

We believe that we should all try and adopt a **Better Never Stops** mind-set.

As a teacher, student or parent our challenge should always be to reflect on what we do, and look at how we can improve.

How has your first term been? Are you proud of your attitude, your engagement and your achievements?

We challenge you to think about how you can 'Be Better' in January and see what that brings!

Catering Update 9

From Monday 7th December we will be able to provide a grab and go provision for all students at both break and lunchtime. This will start as a slightly reduced service on Monday but will return to normal by the end of the week.

Thank you for your support and understanding over the challenges last week.

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