



Parent Briefing: Friday 8th October

COVID-19: VACCINATIONS

NHS Leeds School Immunisation Service were in school yesterday undertaking the vaccinations for those 12–15-year-olds for whom consent was provided. We spoke to the team about follow up opportunities for vaccinations on behalf of parents that had tried to provide consent after the time that the NHS had closed the live link. The NHS team have indicated that there will be 'mop-ups' available in these cases or for students who were absent from school on Thursday; they will communicate these at a point in the future. If this communication comes through us, we will circulate it once more on their behalf.

OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN MEASURES

As indicated in our additional letter on Wednesday of this week, until half term we have upscaled our mitigation measures so that face coverings are:

- a) strongly recommended to be worn by all staff and students when moving around the school, such as on corridors and when in indoor communal areas (such as the canteen, when not eating or drinking).
- b) strongly recommended to be worn in classrooms by Year 9 students.

Please can parents use this weekend to source or replenish face coverings to support in this. Should we need to upscale this further, for example to move other year groups into the recommendation for wearing coverings within classrooms, then we will indicate this separately.

This measure is until October half term holiday in the first instance (where the holiday provides a natural 'fire break'), and we thank you for your support in this to support the reduction the risk of transmission to allow as many students as possible to access their learning in school.

LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTING

Please continue to ensure that your child(ren) continue to test twice weekly - **this should continue until further notice**. Most positive cases have initially been picked up by LFD testing. This has meant that a child has not been in school, often for a number of days whilst being infectious but before symptoms show (if they do at all). This, obviously, reduces the number of other individuals who come into contact with them during their infectious period which, in turn, reduces disruption to learning for the school.



Results of LFD tests should be recorded on Arbor and the NHS App. **Contact us if your child has tested positive on a Lateral Flow Device test and book a follow up PCR test immediately.** You must also tell us the result of any PCR tests, including the date that the NHS have indicated that your child can come out of isolation and return to school.

A reminder that **we will request that PCR tests are undertaken should a child begin to display symptoms in school, or it is reported to us that they are displaying the typical symptoms** which include, but are not limited to, a persistent cough and a high temperature.

ARBOR STUDENT PORTAL

Students have received their logins for Arbor. The student portal is in development by Arbor and so we have launched it 'softly' so that students know how to access it and are able to see their Calendar / Agenda. This is essentially their timetable but with Events shown. This will show them when they have, for example, a Detention scheduled and will include Clubs, Trips and Visits as and when these are applicable to them. It provides a top-level figure for their attendance and, in time, we will begin to add Homework assignments onto Arbor for students and parents to see.

KITCHEN @ CRAWSHAW

We are really pleased that the new catering team, who have been in place since the start of the school year, have continued to further improve our catering offer with sales continuing to go up – a real vote of confidence by students. Next week's menus are shown below.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE £2.10	DOGS GONE WILD A 9-inch sausage in a whole meal sub roll, served with potato wedges and a topping of sloppy joe or onions (sd)(gl)(mst)	CHICKEN KATSU CURRY Battered chicken chunks coated in a katsu curry sauce, served with fried rice & salad (gl)(mk)(eg)(ses)(h)	JERK CHICKEN PIECES Chicken breast & leg meat marinated in Caribbean spices, lime, chili & coriander oven baked served with rice, peas, chopped salad & grilled corn (h) (mst)	GAMMON DINNER Gammon, slow cooked, served with whole grain mustard, house potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding & gravy (mst)(gl)(eg)(mk)	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN Mini southern fried chicken fillets, served with chunky chips, corn and our special chicken gravy (gl)(mk)(eg)(h)(ce)
MAIN TWO £2.10	CAJUN CHICKEN PASTA Chicken strips in a Cajun cream sauce, finished with parmesan cheese & mozzarella served with a garlic bread wedge (gl)(mk)(h)	CHICKEN CHOW MEIN Chicken strips flash fried with sesame oil, ginger, garlic, and soy, finished with oriental vegetables, noodles & fresh Asian herbs (gl)(ses)(soy)(eg)(h)	CHICKEN & SPINACH BALTI Chicken breast pieces, marinated overnight with lime juice & yoghurt, then added to our authentic Balti curry sauce with baby spinach, a touch of cream & coriander served with rice & naan bread (mk) (h) (mst) (gl)	BEEF BURGER TOPPED WITH BBQ PULLED PORK Seared beef burgers topped with pulled pork and BBQ sauce, lettuce, tomato and served with house potatoes (gl) (mk) (ses) (sd) (mst)	POPCORN CHICKEN Served with chunky chips, sweetcorn and BBQ sauce (gl)(h)(soy)(mst)
MAIN THREE £2.10	VEGGIE DOG Meatless farm sausages in a wholemeal sub roll, topped with onions and served with potato wedges (gl)(v)(mst)	GINGER & LIME MEATLESS NUGGETS Served with egg fried rice, soy & garlic with broccoli and oriental curry sauce (gl) (mk) (eg) (h) (ve)	KASHMIR ROGAN JOSH A mildly spiced veggie loaded concoction, to make for a sumptuous mouthwatering curry served with pilau rice & mini naan (v)(gl)	NEOPOLITANA PASTA BAKE Served with fresh basil and roasted Mediterranean vegetables, with garlic bread (gl) (eg) (mk) (v)	THE ULTIMATE VEGETABLE BURGER A flavoursome burger developed in the Meatless Farm kitchen, served in a sesame seeded bun, with vegan mozzarella, vegan mayo, caramelised onions, lettuce, and tomato served with fries (gl)(mk)(v)(ses)(ve)
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MiMOVE APP

The MiMove app was launched to Year 7 students in their PE lessons this week (other year groups already have access to it). Please support your child in downloading the free miMove app which can be installed on a phone or tablet device from Google Play Store and Apple AppStore. If they do not have their own device at this time, we would ask a parent/guardian/carer to be nominated to do so on their behalf.

Once set up we would appreciate your support encouraging students to log their PE lessons, PE extra-curricular participation or any physical activity they undertake while away from school on the app to help develop a positive physical activity habit.

For further information on why we use miMove visit: <https://mimoveapp.com/>

Crawshaw won an award last year at the Leeds Sports Awards for our use of the MiMove App and it has provided invaluable to make a positive contribution to the PE curriculum.

For any further questions, please contact Mr Langford on langfordb@ca.rklt.co.uk.

REMINDER: WORK TO IMPROVE OUR WEBSITE

We are currently undergoing substantial work behind the scenes to launch a new website for the school as part of an overall revamp of websites within Red Kite Learning Trust. Please could you complete the attached brief survey to help us with this development work? One lucky respondent will receive **£50** from our web partner!

<https://www.thespecialists.org.uk/red-kite-learning-trust-parents-and-stakeholders-survey/>

Kind regards

Robin Ghosal
Associate Principal

COVID-19: LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTING: Home Testing for Students:

The LFD tests done at home have proved to be an effective screen for students that do not have any symptoms.

Below are some of the key points to remember about the LFD testing:

- LFD testing is **ONLY** for individuals who have no symptoms. **If your child has symptoms, then you must book a PCR test.**

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- students should test twice weekly on a Sunday night / Monday morning and Wednesday night / Thursday morning.
- a student should continue to undertake their LFD tests **even if they are self-isolating as a close contact**.
- a child should **not** do an LFD test if it is within 90 days of a positive PCR test or date of first infection.
- If you do get a positive result from a home LFD test you will then need to get a full PCR test to confirm this (and if the PCR test is negative students can return to school).
- We must have a record of the result of each test that a student does. Please add this via the Arbor Parent Portal <https://crawshaw-academy.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index> or the Arbor App.
- Each test must be logged with the NHS following the instructions in the leaflet / email.