

## Newsletter 5.11.21

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break. This term is a very busy term in the run up to Christmas and I am hoping that there is less disruption to students' attendance as a result of them testing positive or as a result of them catching the flu. You will see below that we will be offering flu vaccines for all students in Y7-11 which will hopefully help prevent students from catching it, keeping them safe and attending school.

Please see below this week's notices:

### Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on 15th and 16th November. All students in Y7-11 are eligible to have the vaccine. Attached is a letter that details how to give consent, and contact details for Derbyshire Community Health Services if you have any queries.

### Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

We will be delivering assemblies all week from 15th November to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week. This is led by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year they are asking schools to hold 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15th November. We are inviting students (and staff) to wear odd socks to school to celebrate difference and endorse the anti-bullying message.

You can read more details here:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>

### Covid

Students should continue to test twice weekly using home testing LFD kits.

If your child tests positive, please email:

**[covidpositivetest@glossopdale.school](mailto:covidpositivetest@glossopdale.school)**

This is preferable to ringing the absence line or emailing info@ as the relevant staff can pick up this message quickly, easily and at any time. Work for students is uploaded to Google Classroom on a weekly basis so, if your child is well enough to complete work, it can all be completed online. If you have any questions about the work, please refer to the class teacher or the Year Leader.

If your child tests positive with an LFD test, please let us know and book a PCR test. Can you also please email the address above with the result of the PCR test.

If your child is isolating and entitled to free school meals, we can provide either packed lunches or a food hamper. Please email [info@glossopdale.school](mailto:info@glossopdale.school) to request this.

### Dates for your diary:

*Year 8 Parents' Evening:* Thursday 11th November (virtual event)

If you have not already, please visit <https://Glossopdale.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. You can find guidance on how to add appointments here: <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Please note, there have been some issues with our provider during past events; School Cloud use their Twitter feed to update parents on the evening of an event if they experience any technical problems: <https://twitter.com/schoolcloudsys>

### Community Notices



The poster features a dark blue background with a large, illuminated Christmas tree. In the top left corner, there are logos for Blythe House Hospicecare and Helen's Trust, with the text 'Registered Charity No. 1008192'. In the top right corner, the 'Light up a Life' logo is written in a white, cursive font, with 'Blythe House Hospicecare' underneath. The main title 'Light up a Life Family Workshop' is in large, bold, yellow letters, followed by 'Saturday 20th November' and '10am - 12noon' in smaller yellow text. Below this, a white text block reads: 'We invite children & young people under the age of 18, who have experienced the death of a loved one, to join us to create a beautiful tea light holder and remember the special person that has died.' The location 'Blythe House Community Hub, Eccles Fold, Chapel-en-le-Frith, SK23 9TJ' is listed in white. At the bottom left, booking information is provided: 'Book your space. Email [booking@blythehouse.co.uk](mailto:booking@blythehouse.co.uk) or call 01298 875 080'. At the bottom right, a circular inset photo shows a woman and a young girl working together. At the bottom left, there are logos for the Financial Reporting Regulator and the Charity Commission.

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Best wishes,

All at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form