



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mental Health and Wellbeing Award

I am delighted to inform you that John Fisher has achieved the 'Wellbeing Award for Schools' accreditation by Optimus Education. This award takes a long time to achieve and the process is extremely thorough. It is an evidence based process and a range of objectives have to be met, all of which has to be validated by an external verifier. Many thanks to all of the staff, students, governors and parents/carers who were part of the final assessment day on Wednesday this week. The report should be available for circulation next week. The external verifier emailed yesterday stating:

'Congratulations on yesterday. Definitely one of the most impactful processes I have been through. So much is now in place. You must be very proud. Extend my thanks and best wishes to all of those involved in the process yesterday. You are all doing a great job, keep it up.'

M. Goddard, Awards Advisor (WAS, LPPA, EPDA), Optimus Education

Plough Lane Appeal

We cannot underestimate the importance of participation in sport to support the health of our children. The school's current fundraising campaign is to help with the refurbishment of our facilities at Plough Lane. Please go to our Twitter page (@Thejfschool) or Instagram account (thejfschool) to watch a newly created video. If you would like to support then please go to:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ploughlane

Covid-19

We have issued more test kits this week so please ensure that your son continues to test on a Wednesday and on a Sunday. Should you wish to obtain Lateral Flow Kits for other members of your family these can be ordered via the government website. Please note that if your son or anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 they will need to complete a PCR Test, not a Lateral Flow Test. All members of the household must isolate, in accordance with government guidance, until the results of the PCR test are received.

Open Cinema event

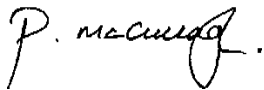
Tickets remain on sale via ParentPay or can be purchased on Saturday at the entrance to Plough Lane. Thank you to those families who have already bought their tickets, all the money raised will come back to the school to support us and our students.

Those who have bought tickets:

- are encouraged to have a lateral flow test beforehand
- are encouraged to remain in their family bubble and socially distance
- should wear a face mask when waiting in a queue
- should not attend if they develop symptoms of the coronavirus

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

P E McCullagh
Headteacher