THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid-19: Please keep your son at home if they have any of the three main Covid-19 symptoms: a new continuous cough; high temperature on chest or back; and loss/change of taste or smell. If he has any of these symptoms obtain a PCR test.

Sixth Form Open Evening: Thank you to our Yr 11 students and their parents/carers for attending our Sixth Form Open Evening yesterday evening. A reminder that the deadline for applications is Friday 17th December.

Movember: 'Movember' is an initiative that raises awareness of various men's health issues including: Mental health, Suicide prevention, Testicular Cancer and Prostate Cancer. We have organised a number of events which we would like as many students as possible to participate in. Starting next week, we will have weekly events throughout November to raise awareness of these issues that could potentially impact on our students.

Remembrance: We will be marking Remembance Day on Thursday with a service at out memorial cross, a 2 minute silence and the playing of the last post. Bulbs have been planted this week by students or staff members who have lost a loved one this year.

Christmas Tree Sale: The John Fisher School Association (JFA) will be selling Christmas trees again this year, ranging from just £35. It is more vital than ever that parents/carers and former students support the JFA with this fundraiser, as every penny comes back to the school at a time when it is very much needed. Orders can now be made via ParentPay with more information attached. Please do share with friends and family.

School Lottery: Please support our school lottery. Tickets cost £1 and the closing date is 11th December. Please see the attachment with additional information to include the prizes.

Clothes Bank: We now have a second clothes bank located at Plough Lane which can be used for your donations of any unwanted clothing. The clothes bank is situated in the car park which will be open from 9.00am tomorrow, Saturday 6th November.

Yours sincerely,

P E McCullagh

Headteacher