



# THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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16 December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite it being the last week of term, The John Fisher School has been busy holding events, supporting the local community and celebrating student successes. We welcomed a representative from the Children's Book Project Charity on site to collect over 500 books which have been donated by staff and students. These are distributed to children around



the UK who do not have regular access to reading materials. We also welcomed the Palace For Life Foundation who collected 5 crates of donated food items to support those in need during Christmas.

The JFA Christmas Hamper Raffle was drawn yesterday after raising £672 towards next year's festive family hampers for those families in need. The winner was E. Clarke (Year 8) Thank you to Tutor Dr who donated the hamper (<https://www.tutordoctor.co.uk/>).



## Letters

- Please see the attached letter from Mr. Mawer (Designated Safeguarding Lead) for information on who to contact for families in need over Christmas.
- Please find attached a letter from Mr A. Theobald on behalf of the Governing Board.

## Mufi Day

I am pleased to confirm that last week's Mufti Day raised £1,572.

## Nasal Flu Immunisations

This week we welcomed the immunisation team to administer the nasal flu spray to Years 7-9. There are walk-in clinics available next week for any students who were absent or missed the deadline for consent. For further information, please see the flyer at the end of this letter.

## Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

Last night we held our Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight with over 300 guests in attendance in the Chapel. This was a remarkable evening of festive cheer and scripture, which was superbly run by the music department. The choir sounded exquisite and a huge thank you to everyone involved in the music events this month. December has seen the school choir visit care homes, primary and special needs schools, and host events on school site as well.



## Looking ahead to 2023

### The John Fisher School Sports Gala Dinner 2023

Tickets are now on sale for next year's Sports Gala Dinner. These can be purchased at the following link:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/jfssportsgaladinner23>

The dinner, held on Friday 7 July 2023, will welcome a number of sporting superstars including Shane Williams (Lions and Wales) Alex Dombrandt (Alumni, England and Harlequins) and Martyn Rooney (Alumni, triple Olympian). You can find out more by clicking the link above or on the poster attached.

### Parent/Carer Mental Health Talks

Please see included in this letter, the menu of talks for parents/carers being facilitated by the South-West London and St. George's Mental Health Cluster. These include sessions on supporting your son through anxiety and teen years, as well as supporting him with exam stress.

### *Some key dates for your diary:*

- **Tuesday 3 January 2023:** Staff Inset day – school closed for students
- **Wednesday 4 January:** All students return for Term 2
- **Tuesday 10 January:** JFA Meeting- 7.30pm (Plough Lane)
- **Wednesday 11 January:** Year 11 Revision Session with Learning Performance (1.45pm-3.25pm)
- **Thursday 19 January:** Year 13 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.30pm-7.30pm
- **Thursday 2 February:** Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.30pm-7.30pm

### Final Prayer

*'Lord Jesus, The celebration of Your birth is near; Help me to draw nearer to You.*

*You came to share our humanity; Come into my heart anew. Advent is a time of waiting But let us all give thanks for the love we share, the friends and family we have, and the community of our school.'*

**Amen**


Wishing you and your families a restful and Merry Christmas period and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh'.

P E McCullagh  
Headteacher

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@fisher\_hub

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## Upcoming Events For Secondary Parents 2022/23 Supporting your teenager's mental health webinars

**22ND,  
26TH OR  
27TH  
SEPT**

Mental Health during the teenage years -  
an introduction and overview  
For year 7 & year 8 parents

**9TH,  
10TH OR  
15TH  
NOV**

Supporting your teen through emotional  
storms - emotion regulation skills and  
strategies  
For all secondary school parents

**26TH,  
30TH OR  
1ST  
JAN/FEB**

Understanding and supporting anxiety  
during the teenage years  
For all secondary parents

**13TH,  
16TH OR  
17TH  
MAR**

Supporting and managing exam and  
assignment stress: top tips and ideas for  
parents  
For all secondary parents - year 11 and 13 focus

**4TH,  
9TH OR  
11TH  
MAY**

Understanding and supporting teen sleep:  
an overview of the research and  
recommendations  
For all secondary parents

We also provide free 1:1 support programmes for parents to support with their  
child's anxiety or behavioural challenges. Speak to your school to find out more

Scan QR code with your phone's camera to sign up for free via eventbrite or  
search:

[www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-725989](http://www.eventbrite.com/cc/secondary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-725989)





# SPORTS GALA DINNER 2023



Friday 7th July, 2023

Surrey National Golf Club

7PM: CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 7.30PM: SIT DOWN 3-COURSE MEAL 12AM: CARRIAGES

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FOR TICKETS: [WWW.JUMBLEBEE.CO.UK/JFSSPORTSGALADINNER23](http://WWW.JUMBLEBEE.CO.UK/JFSSPORTSGALADINNER23)



PLATINUM AND GOLD TABLES AVAILABLE WITH A SPORTING STAR



Hounslow and Richmond  
Community Healthcare  
NHS Trust

## Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

- **For children: reception – year 9**
- No Appointment
- Consent on the day

If so, we are running community walk in clinics that you can bring your child to

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 10am – 14.30pm**

Centre Court Wimbledon  
Vaccination Hub, Upper shopping level  
4 Queen's Rd, London SW19 8YE

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- 10am – 14.30pm**

ST Nicholas Centre  
Vaccination Hub, Ground Floor  
3 St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1AY

**!!Please note there may be a waiting time!!**

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please email:

[HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net) or  
[HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net)

# YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN OUR MCCF HUB CROYDON

• **VENUE:** Whitgift School Sports Centre, CR2 6YT

• **DATES:** 22, 29 January, 5, 12, 19, 26 February  
5, 12, 19, 26 March, 2 April

## ELIGIBILITY

Aged 11-16

Attend a state school

Committed to putting 100% effort  
into all training sessions

Did not play in a County Team last  
year (and not currently part of a  
County Team)



## APPLY

Thinking about it? Email the Hub  
Manager to find out more:

Bronnie Polley

[bronnepolley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bronnepolley@hotmail.co.uk)

Ready to go?

Scan the QR code and  
register your interest by:  
23 December 2022

## WHAT IS A CRICKET HUB?

MCC Foundation (MCCF) runs a network of 77 cricket Hubs serving some 3,000 young players across the UK. Our Hubs provide free-to-access coaching and match play for state-educated cricketers aged 11-16.

- Have fun whilst being supported to reach your full potential on and off the cricket pitch.
  - 10 weeks of high-quality intensive cricket coaching during the winter
    - Match play and talent ID opportunities over summer
  - Cricket+ including S&C, Mental Health and nutrition support
    - Completely **FREE** to attend

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