



The Ferrers School

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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term continues to fly by, and it's incredible that we are now approaching the last week of term! Please be reminded that our last day is **Thursday 23rd October**. I will send a further update next week and look forward to sharing our new style newsletter with you, celebrating term one successes from across the school.

Hello Yellow

We had a brilliant day last Friday marking World Mental Health Day. Students and staff alike came together in shades of yellow to raise an incredible £1257 for Young Mind's. Thank you so much to you as families for supporting us and your children with this very worthy cause. We were blown away by how positively students responded to the day, and in response to student voice, have committed to further fundraising events, including mufti, later in the academic year.

Attendance Matters

Attendance and punctuality are key priorities for us this year, and we are keen to work together with families to support young people where there are barriers to accessing school or learning. School attendance is vital for student success, and we thank our families for their support in ensuring that students are in school every day, wherever humanly possible. We encourage families to schedule doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. We understand that health appointments are sometimes unavoidable during the day, but minimising time away from school helps students stay engaged in their learning, maintain their routines, and avoid falling behind.

As we approach the winter months, maintaining good hygiene by following the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' routine is crucial for keeping attendance high in schools. When students and staff practice these habits, fewer people get sick, which means less time missed due to illness. This helps ensure everyone stays healthy, learning stays on track, and the school community remains strong and connected. We will be ensuring that classrooms are equipped with tissues and sanitiser to support students in class.

Flu Vaccinations

Please be reminded that the school nursing team will be delivering flu vaccinations for students in Years 7-11 on Tuesday 4th November. The deadline for registering your child for the vaccination is Thursday 30th October and the link can be accessed [here](#).

Key Dates

- Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd October – Y10 Geography Fieldtrip to Cambridge



Combined
Cadet Force



- Tuesday 21st October – Y13 PSHE Day
- Wednesday 22nd October – CCF Parent/Carer visit to school 3.30-5.15 pm
- Friday 24th October – Friday 31st October – Half Term
 - Please be reminded that **the last day for students in school is Thursday 23rd October**. The school will be closed on Friday 24th October for the first day of half term
- Monday 3rd November – Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 4th November – Students return to school
- Tuesday 4th November – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 6th November – Sixth Form trip to University & Apprenticeship Fair - UON
- Thursday 6th November – Sixth Form Open Evening
- Monday 10th - Friday 21st November – Year 11 Mock Exams
- Tuesday 11th November – School Remembrance Service
- Tuesday 11th November – Y9 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 19th November – Y7 Concert Sing Up – details to follow

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at mail@theferrers.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal