

## NEWSLETTER 4

1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

### Parent/Teacher Consultations



Parent/Teacher consultations will take place during the weeks beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Appointments will be via telephone call or Zoom meetings. You will be able to book an appointment from 6.00pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October through Parents Evening Manager on Parentmail. On Monday we will also be sending out a Google Form for you to complete to indicate if you would like the consultation to be by telephone or Zoom. If the form is not returned, and you have booked an appointment, the consultation will take place by telephone. A list will also be sent out on Monday listing the days and times each teacher is available for appointments.

### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Last day of Term 1

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday**

**30<sup>th</sup> October**

Autumn Break

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Children return to school

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of Term 2

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Influenza Vaccinations

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Friday**

**1<sup>st</sup> January**

Christmas Break

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Children return to school

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Last day of Term 3

**Monday 15 February - Friday**

**19<sup>th</sup> February**

February Break

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Children return to school

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Last day of Term 4

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**April**

Easter (April) Break

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Children return to school

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

May Day holiday

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Last day of Term 5

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4**

**June**

Whitsun (May) Break

### Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccination 2020/2021

Information letters and Consent Forms for this year's NHS Influenza vaccination programme were sent home with all pupils earlier this week. Reception pupils have also received an NHS leaflet - 'Protecting your child against flu'. This leaflet can also be viewed online at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

Please complete and return the Consent Form **whether or not you wish your child to have the vaccination by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. There is a plastic box at the school gate in the mornings where forms can be placed. The school's allocated vaccination date this year is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the school office if you do not receive the letter or Consent Form.

### Children due to Start School in September 2021

Due to the current situation we will be unable to hold our usual open mornings for parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2021. We are working on alternatives, and will keep you updated through the Newsletter and the school website.

### Year 6 Secondary School

Please see attached leaflet from Robertsbridge Community College with regard to a Virtual Open Evening. We would suggest to parents with children in Year 6 that they check with other local senior schools with regard to their plans for virtual open evenings etc.

### Cough Sweets/Throat Lozenges/Over the Counter Remedies

Please can we ask that children do not bring any of the above items in to school. In accordance with our Administration of Medication Policy, only prescribed medicines for pupils who have Individual Healthcare Plans are permitted in school. Parents are welcome to come in to school to administer medicine to their child should the need arise on a temporary or one-off basis.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Children return to school

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Last day of Term 6

*Please note there are three further Staff Training/Inset Days to be allocated this academic year*

**Early Bird Club Contact**

**Information**

Contact details for Early Bird Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Early Bird Club for the first time, please contact them on the email below. If your child already attends Early Bird Club, please ensure to complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday.

[breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk)

**Harvest Festival**

Thank you to everyone who donated goods and financial contributions to the Food Bank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations.

**Community News**

Battle Town Council has approved the installation of a tennis practice/rebound fence on one of the tennis courts at the North Trade Road Recreation Ground. Battle for Tennis is looking for funding for this and have asked that the online Questionnaire available [here](#) be sent to Battle & Langton parents. Responses will be used to support their application for a Grant from Rother District Council towards the £8000 cost of the fence.

**Reminders**

**All Years** - Please return NHS flu consent forms by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**All Years** - A voluntary contribution of £4.00 per child for DT projects this academic year can be paid via Parentpay. Alternatively your child can bring the money in to school in a named envelope. Thank you for your contributions.

**All Years** - If you have not already done so, please pay for your child's school hat (£2.00) via Parentpay, or send in the cash with your child in a named envelope. Reminder letters will be sent over the next few weeks to those whose payment is outstanding.

**Year 6** - Ensure that you have completed your application for transfer to secondary school by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

**Sent home since last Newsletter**

**All Years** - Parentmail from Stuart Cutting, Chair of Governors, re parking.

**All Years** - Letter and Consent Form re NHS Influenza Vaccination programme.

**Attached to this week's Newsletter**

Robertsbridge Virtual Open Evening flyer.





# Robertsbridge Community College

11-16 Comprehensive

NOR: 725

Headteacher:

Mr Zak Vice



# Virtual Open Evening

Please join us online for your virtual College Tour  
from **6.00pm Thursday 15th October 2020**

Also, book your **Online Q&A Session** with our  
Senior Leadership Team in advance - call our  
Reception to book yours, on **01580 880360**  
***Please book early - as sessions are limited!***

Q&A Sessions will be held at: 9.10am and 10.10am  
on 16th - 19th - 21st & 22nd October 2020

**[www.robertsbridge.org.uk](http://www.robertsbridge.org.uk)**

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