



Dear Students, Parents and Carers

## **Newsletter (6) – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### **A good start**

Three weeks into the new school year and there are many positives to report around school. Students and staff are getting used to the villages model and the lunchtimes now, and settling into the new pattern of the day. Let's all keep this up to help everyone get on with their learning after so long away from school this year.

### **Covid Rules outside of school**

The new restrictions that started last Monday mean that no one, including young people, should be gathering in groups of more than 6 outside of school. This includes, for our students, the times before or after school. We are putting more staff on duty to oversee this near to school at the end of the school day, but it is important that students manage themselves too. We have had reports from neighbours that large groups of students are still gathering after school, not doing any harm, but breaking the Covid regulations. Please can you talk again to your child about what to do to prevent being in a group of more than 6.

### **Virtual Open Evening**

Because we cannot run a live Open Evening for year 6s this year, we will be running a virtual Open Evening throughout October. This is being launched on our website next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Letters have gone out via primary schools to invite families and all information is on our website. To confirm, school will run as usual next Thursday finishing at 3.10pm, with no early closure that we usually have when we run a live Open Evening.

### **Restaurant**

Every morning from 8:10am the Restaurant is open for breakfast. Please take a look at the menu attached.

Could you please check that your Parent Pay account is in credit. Unfortunately, the Restaurant is unable to provide credit for students.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Shadbolt  
Headteacher