


PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – Friday 26th November 2021

We will be combining all non-urgent messages into once or twice weekly emails, depending on the amount of news we have. We hope this will reduce the amount of communications we send to you.

You may still receive separate emails depending on the nature or urgency of the message.

Kind regards
School Office

<p>Parent/Carer Survey Autumn Term</p>	<p>We regularly ask parents and carers about different aspects of life at Rutlish and hope you will take time to complete our Autumn Survey. The Survey will take approximately four minutes to complete. Please complete by 1st December. Many thanks. Ms Howarth Headteacher</p> <p>Parent Survey</p> 
<p>Years 11 and 13 Mock Exams</p>	<p>Mock exams take place next week. Timetables can be found on our website: Rutlish School - Examination information for students</p>
<p>Sporting Fixtures</p>	<p>There has been huge array of sporting clubs and fixtures this term with an increase in the offer of extra-curricular clubs offer before school, at lunchtime and afterschool. We have introduced a number of new clubs and activities during the week as we aim to provide activities that appeal to all students.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the offer of sporting clubs, fixtures and after school clubs this term has been affected by the unavailability of staff. We are eager to have as many sporting activities on as possible, so the team will prioritise extra-curricular sports clubs over fixtures so that the most amount of people can be involved in sporting activities. We aim for key fixtures and cup games to go ahead, as well as inter-house competitions, to enable competitive sport against other schools to go ahead as normal. We will do all we can to reduce the impact on sporting fixtures but there may be occasions when this is unavoidable.</p> <p>Thank you for understanding. If you have any concerns please contact Mr Giles, Deputy Headteacher via administration@rutlish.merton.sch.uk</p>
<p>Christmas Concert</p>	<p>We are sorry to announce that the Rutlish Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church, which was scheduled for Wednesday 8th December has been postponed due to the absence of colleagues who were supporting the event.</p>

	<p>The music department are hugely disappointed as are the students who were due to perform. They now turn their attentions to producing a recorded version of their performances, which will be released before Christmas.</p> <p>We are sorry that we are not able to run the concert this year, but as always the music department will do everything possible to bring live music events back to the school community and we hope to have a showcase of musical performances at school in the Spring Term.</p>
December Charity	<p>Rutlish School will take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December 2021.</p> <p>Throughout December we will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for the Local Dons Action Group and Wimbledon Foodbank. Can all donations please be brought to the school reception in the Manor House.</p>
COVID-19	<p>As per our previous correspondence, please encourage students to carry out lateral flow testing three times per week. Should they receive a positive Lateral Flow Test, please follow Government guidance and remain at home until you receive the result of their confirmatory PCR test. Students are able to return to school only after receiving a negative PCR test or once they have completed their 10 days isolation period, following a positive test result.</p> <p>Students will receive further test kits over the coming week.</p>
Lost Property	<p>During the course of this term we have collected a variety of lost property, some of which has been returned to students if they are named or the student realises.</p> <p>Some of the lost property will be of value and no identification: keys, a mobile phone, school shoes, airpods, PE kit, blazers and winter coats.</p> <p>If you know your child has misplaced any of their personal belongings please do encourage them to visit Lost Property during the school day without disruption to their learning.</p> <p>Mrs Ali Parchment Time out & Medical Needs Co-ordinator</p>
Future events	<p>For all future events please click on the link below which will take you to our School Website Calendar</p> <p>Rutlish School - Calendar</p>
Reminder Absence Reporting	<p>Rutlish.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3314</p> <p>RR6.absence@rutlish.merton.sch.uk 020 8254 3339</p>