

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 3 January 2022

## ART & TECHNOLOGY FUNDRAISING REMINDER

Don't forget that our Technology and Art departments are crowdfunding to develop a new inspiring, specialist space for our Fullbrook 6 creative students to work independently and carry out creative experimentation in Textiles, Graphics, Art and Product Design.



Our plan is to reuse, repurpose and recycle wherever possible, but there are still some things which will need to be purchased, and this is where we need your help.

Check out the [Rocket Fund](#) page for full details of how you can support us to reach our goal.

## WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEWYEAR

Happy New Year to you all, and I hope everyone enjoyed the festive break. We had another hugely successful whole school testing day on Wednesday, where the amazing Fullbrook team processed 1141 lateral flow tests. This meant that we were able to safely welcome students back to school yesterday to continue with learning.

There have been some changes to guidance around COVID-19 which we have highlighted on this edition of the newsletter, along with a reminder about weekly lateral flow testing for students, to help keep things fresh in everyone's mind. We will also communicate any further updates as we receive them from the Department for Education.

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*“The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.” - Michael Altshuler*

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## TWICE WEEKLY LATERAL FLOW TESTING

Students were issued with a fresh box of Lateral Flow Tests when they came into school for testing on Wednesday. Given the shortage of testing kits in England currently, it is vital that they are used for their intended purpose, and not discarded carelessly by students when they leave school premises.

Please ensure that Fullbrook students in your household continue to test twice weekly (we suggest Sunday & Wednesday), and report results in the following places:

- [The Government Website](#)
- [The Fullbrook Website](#)

We appreciate your support with this continued effort to keep everyone in the Fullbrook community safe.

## SUSPENSION OF CONFIRMATORY PCR TESTS FOLLOWING A POSITIVE LFD RESULT

The Government have announced that confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.



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## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



## **COVID VACCINATIONS FOR 12-15 YEAR OLDS**

Young people aged 12 to 15 in England are now being offered a second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at a minimum of 12 weeks from the first dose, following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

Parents can book vaccinations for their child, if aged 12 or over, through the [NHS booking system](#).

The in school vaccination programme for 12-15 year olds will recommence at Fullbrook on 23 and 24 February. This will be for first and second doses. Parental consent is required for these vaccinations to take place. A letter will be sent to you from the Surrey Immunisations team shortly.

## **DFE URGENT CALL FOR SUPPLY TEACHERS**

The DfE issued the following request on Thursday 6 January 2022: "COVID-19 continues to impact schools and colleges in England and we are seeking your help to invite qualified ex-teachers to consider returning to teaching on a temporary basis. We want to make sure that as many supply staff as possible are available, by encouraging ex-teachers from primary, secondary, and further education to consider returning to support colleagues and the nation's children and young people through this difficult time. (If you) want to help, we have published an [urgent call for qualified teachers](#) which explains what is required and how to register with a supply teaching agency."

If you are a qualified secondary teacher, not currently working in a school and would like to help by covering lessons at Fullbrook if this becomes necessary, please contact Mrs Helen Parsonage, HR Co-ordinator, at [parsonageh@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parsonageh@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk) to register your interest.

## **HOMEWORK CLUB FROM JANUARY - REMINDER**

Homework club will resume from Tuesday 11 January, and bookings for this session and the one on Thursday 13 January are now live. Click [here](#) for the Homework Club page on Eventbrite. To ensure fairness, the slots for a session will only be released a week in advance of each date, therefore you will need to go on to our Eventbrite page weekly to book your child's place.

We will also be adding a permanent link on the Parent Hub section of the website which you can use for booking places in the future.

## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER/MUFTI DAY FUNDRAISING**

We are delighted to share that our Christmas Jumper/MUFTI Day raised a wonderful £834.20. Thank you to all the students and staff who took part and donated.

## **WORD OF THE CYCLE**

It's time our next Word of the Cycle, which we'll be incorporating into lessons and tutor times with students. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

**Proactive (adjective):** Creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened.

**Example:** The students came back after the holidays with a positive and proactive attitude to their school work.

## MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle, which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle is below.

**English:** prudent, cautious, proactive - e.g. *When I go to Spain, I always take sun cream with me because I am **cautious**.*

**French:** prévoyant(e) - e.g. *Quand je vais en Espagne je prends toujours de la crème solaire avec moi car je suis **prévoyante**.*

**Spanish:** precavido(a) - e.g. *Cuando voy a España siempre tomo crema solar conmigo porque soy **precavida***

## JANUARY READING LIST

[January's reading list](#) focuses on books to make you laugh. After the build up to Christmas, January can be a difficult month. These books are aimed to cheer us up! As always, please can you encourage your son/ daughter to explore these books.

## MINI WHITEBOARDS

Due to the recent surge in Covid cases and the requirement to wear facemasks in classrooms, we want to remind students to ensure they have their mini whiteboards with them from next week. This is to enable the teachers to check understanding more easily. To receive a replacement, students can pay £3 to reception for a new pack.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
w/c Monday 10 January	Year 10 Assessment Window (week 1)
Wednesday 12 January	Year 12 Progress Meetings
Thursday 13 January	Year 7 Parents Evening (appointment only)
w/c Monday 17 January	Year 10 Assessment Window (week 2)
w/c Monday 17 January	Year 12 Assessment Window
Thursday 20 January	Year 12 Parents Evening (appointment only)
Thursday 3 February	Year 9 Parents Evening (appointment only)
Friday 4 February	INSET Day (School closed to students)