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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 vaccination update for 12-15 year olds

The school immunisation team has assured us that sessions to receive the vaccination at school have been scheduled in November. We will be in touch shortly after half term with further information and specific dates. Students in year 7 who are 12 years old on the date of the vaccination, and whose parents/carers consent to them receiving the vaccination, will be included. Students in Year 11 who are 16 or above on the day of the vaccination will be required to book their vaccine via the national booking system.

Please also see the attached letter regarding community vaccination appointments for the COVID-19 vaccination. This is offered so those who prefer to access the COVID-19 vaccination outside of a school setting can do so, giving access throughout the school holidays and beyond. If you decide to book a vaccination slot through the community offering, we ask that you do this in line with our attendance policy and book them outside of school time wherever possible.

Over the last week we have seen a reduction in Covid-19 cases in school. As cases nationally continue to rise, students should continue to test regularly (twice weekly using lateral flow tests) and it is recommended that this continues over the half term holiday and test at home before returning to school on Monday 1st November. Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms should book a PCR test and isolate until the result is received. If a positive test is received during the school break, you only need to inform us if it will impact on attendance next half term. You can do this by texting the attendance line: 07860 034183.

Non-uniform day

On Wednesday 20nd October we held a non-uniform day to help raise funds to contribute towards the purchase of a specially designed wheel chair for Blake who attends Saxon Hill School. Thank you to everyone who took part. ParentPay will remain open over the half-term holiday if anyone would still like to make a contribution and we look forward to sharing with you the amount raised next half term.

We thank you for your continued support and hope that all our students and their families have a lovely and very well deserved half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Hurn
Deputy Headteacher