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Dear Parents and Carers

Headteacher's Weekly Roundup Spring A Week 5

Thank you for the all the support you have given us this half-term.

Spring A Newsletters

I am delighted to share our Spring A '[Inform' newsletter](#)', which captures highlights, celebrations and photos for this half-term. **Year 7-11 Updates** are being sent to you directly by your daughter's Head of Year.

Lenten Programme

Running throughout Spring B, we will have a full Lenten programme of spiritual preparation for Easter. Under the theme "Pilgrims of Faith", our programme will help students find a variety of resources for spiritual growth, refreshment and renewal outside of the classroom amidst a packed term. For full details of our Programme including a spiritual reflection session for parents and carers, see email sent on 7th February from our Chaplain, Dominic Cunliffe. Information also linked here for ease: [Lent Reflection For Parents - 2024.pdf](#), [Lent Events 2024.pdf](#)

Measles Outbreak

This week I received a letter from Public Health England about the escalating measles outbreaks and the risk in our local area resulting from the significant number of children and adults in Merton and London who remain unvaccinated.

Measles is a nasty, potentially serious illness that can lead to hospitalisation and even death in some cases. In addition, any unvaccinated child or adult who is exposed to someone with measles may be advised to isolate for 3 weeks, severely impacting on learning or work.

Children and adults can catch up on any missed vaccinations by contacting their GP practice. If parents and carers are unsure of their child's MMR status, they can check with their GP. If children are not registered with a GP, they can [register online](#).





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The school immunisations team are also running additional clinics in primary schools. The team will be contacting parents and carers directly, but parents and carers can also call 020 8487 1730 to book an appt or email: hrch.immunisationcallcentre@nhs.net

For further information please read this flier: [Measles: don't let you child catch it flyer \(for schools\) - Health Publications](#)

Next term

I look forward to welcoming students and staff back to school for Spring B on Monday 19th February.

Wishing you and your families a restful and happy half-term and a joyous start to Lent.

Yours faithfully,

Eoin Kelly
Acting Headteacher

