

Viewforth High School

Windmill Community Campus, Windmill Road, Kirkcaldy, KY1 3AL

Head Teacher: Lisa Moore

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Dear parents and carers.

10th December 2021

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

Covid-19

As we approach the Christmas holiday period and in light of the new variant of Covid-19 it's more important than ever that we take all steps necessary to ensure that the pupils and staff of VHS and our families remain fit and healthy. I've noted below a reminder of the steps we are directed to take to ensure we are limiting the spread of the virus and we appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child adheres to these mitigations as per our Covid-19 risk assessment:

- Face coverings worn at all times for pupils and staff (unless exempt on medical grounds). We do have disposable face coverings which we are happy to issue, but pupils are asked to bring their own face covering to school.
- Regular hand washing or hand sanitising and bottles of sanitiser are located at each entrance to the building and the entrance to each learning area.
- Once pupils have eaten their lunch, they will be encouraged to go outside (weather permitting) to get fresh air as there is evidence that the virus is less transmissible outdoors.
- Participation in the Lateral Flow Device Testing programme twice weekly and these tests can be collected free of charge from the school office.
- If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19, please don't send them to school but arrange for a PCR test to be taken.

Christmas lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be served in the school café on Wednesday 15th of December. If your child requires a vegetarian or vegan meal, please contact the office by the end of the day today.

Christmas Fundraising Events

We are holding our 'Dress Up for Christmas' day on Friday 17th of December. Pupils and staff are welcome to come to school dressed in Christmas jumpers, casual clothes, wearing tinsel etc in exchange for a donation to the Foodbank. We look forward to seeing everyone looking festive at the same time as supporting a local good cause.

Prior to the October holidays, we collected donations for the Kirkcaldy Foodbank and were overwhelmed by the generosity of the VHS school community. This term the House Captains are again collecting donations for the Kirkcaldy Foodbank but with a festive twist if possible. House points will be awarded for every item donated and suggested items include: chocolates, biscuits, selection boxes, mince pies, Christmas puddings, tinned goods and all other items that are non-perishable. Which House will win the last House competition of 2021????

Dates for your diary

Please note all Parents' Evenings will take place virtually this year and more information will be shared with you in advance of these meetings. If you would like to join us at a Parent Council meeting, please email the Chair Alex Tomlinson at viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com who will send you an invitation to join the online meeting.

Monday 24 th January	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 26 th January	S2 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 1 st February	S3 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Thursday 24 th February	Senior Phase Follow Up Parents' Evening (S4-S6)
Monday 7 th March	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 25 th April	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 13 th June	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm

Please continue to look after yourselves and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'lmoore'.

Mrs Lisa Moore
Head Teacher