

# BROWN'S BULLETIN

Issue 007

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## Asymptomatic Testing Programme

The school will be delivering asymptomatic testing for all secondary students twice per week from Monday 8th March. The schedule for testing is:

- ∞ Eagles, Falcons, Ospreys: Monday & Wednesday
- ∞ Vultures, Hawks, Buzzards, Harriers: Tuesday & Thursday

Testing does remain voluntary but all parents/guardians need to either provide their consent or withdraw their son/daughter from testing prior to Monday 8th March.

More information regarding testing has been provided in a letter released on the 3rd March.

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 5th March. We hope many of the students will join us in celebrating by dressing as their favourite literary character for the day. Students will also receive their £1 book token on Friday.

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day will be run in a different manner to previous years due to COVID restrictions. Rather than the whole school coming together for one afternoon to take part in the *Run, Scoot, Skate, Cycle* competition, we will be running the competition during each class's PE lessons. Students will still be invited to wear red and participate by running, scooting, skating, or cycling to travel the furthest distance they can. The days for each class are:

- ∞ Eagles/Falcons: Thursday 18th March—Period 1&2
- ∞ Ospreys: Friday 19th March—Period 3&4
- ∞ Vultures: Wednesday 17th March—Period 3&4
- ∞ Hawks/Buzzards: Thursday 18th March—3&4
- ∞ Harriers/Owls: Wednesday 17th March 1&2

## Exams 2021

As you may have seen in the news, many exams have been cancelled for this academic year. We are still awaiting news on some of the exams and the alternative arrangements that will be put in place for students to receive the grades they deserve. As soon as we have information on all of our exams, we will inform you of the outcomes. All exam entries have been made as normal.

## Housekeeping

- ∞ With the ever changing weather, it is worth reminding everyone of the increased importance of appropriate clothing for students this year. We would encourage all students to have a coat due to the use of the outdoor waiting bays. School hoodies can also be ordered on request from the school office. Students must have suitable clothing for Healthy Living Enrichment on Wednesday afternoons.
- ∞ Water bottles are essential for students as the fountains will remain out of use. We are, of course, willing to refill bottles but are striving to reduce the use of single use plastic bottles in school.
- ∞ Students are permitted to wear their PE kit on days they have PE & Wednesdays for Healthy Living Enrichment. **Students should be in full school uniform on other days.**



## Dates for the Calendar

**World Book Day:** Friday 5th March

**International Women's Day:** Monday 8th March

**Updated Asymptomatic Testing:** Starts Monday 8th March

**Red Nose Day:** Wednesday 17th-Friday 19th March

**Last Day of Term:** Thursday 1st April (1pm finish)

## House Competitions

Totals from the Distance Challenge and class competitions are being calculated in order to provide updated scores soon. Watch this space!

