

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a quick catch up on several different things before everyone has a well-deserved break from school.

## Covid awareness

Everyone has been wonderful carrying out Lateral Flow Testing during term time, can I please re-emphasise the importance of continuing to do this during the holidays. Early detection not only protects everyone in school but also your family, friends and the wider community in Staffordshire. Any positive LFT tests need to be followed up with a PCR test. Please email us on [c19@blackfriars.shaw-education.org.uk](mailto:c19@blackfriars.shaw-education.org.uk) to let us know.

If your child has a cold, please ensure that they do a LFT before coming into school.

We are maintaining our bubbles and high standards of cleanliness including frequent hand sanitising until the end of the year as a precaution to keep all of our students safe and well. We will review what activities we will be hosting after June 21<sup>st</sup> when we can review Government guidance on the roadmap and the data from the local authority

## Vaccines

The Vaccine team are returning to school to catch up on any students who did not have their vaccines last week. If you did not sign the permission but would still like your child to be vaccinated, please complete the NHS Permission link previously emailed to you.

## Breakfast

Our catering company, Caterlink, have notified us that they will have to withdraw their offer of free breakfasts for students. We will therefore have to withdraw this as an offer for students. Please make sure your children have plenty to eat and drink before they come into school – water bottles are particularly important as we approach (hopefully!) the summer. A quick reminder as well about the need to apply sun cream before children come in, and sun hats in bags please.

## Swimming Pool

I am afraid that our pool is not going to be able to re-open this academic year. We have just been informed that the temporary works due to be undertaken in this May half-term will not now take place. A full survey has revealed that the temporary fix will not succeed in mending the faults. We are therefore awaiting a full refurbishment of the works (ventilation, dosing of the chemicals etc) that will take place in the summer holidays.

## Super Hero day



What a **Super** fun day we've had. Our **Super** Parents and carers have dressed up their **Super** Kids as **Superhero's** to raise money for the **Super** Peter Pan Centre.

A Huge thank you to everyone

**Checkout some of the Superhero's that turned up at Blackfriars >**

Thank You



# Super Hero Fundraiser



We've raised  
**£2000**  
so far

