



Principal's Weekly Update

Friday 25th June 2021

Primary Sports Day

Congratulations to all Primary pupils who took part in the Primary Sports Day this year.

It was bitter sweet to have such a wonderful event but not be able to enjoy this with parents.

However, the pupils had a great day. We saw lots of smiling face, lots of competitive spirit and lots of medals. A huge thank you to the Year 9 students who were on hand (socially distancing) to help organise and run the day so effectively. Have a great weekend, we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr Damian McBeath
Principal



A Message from The Chaplain

As I write this, it's not particularly summer weather, but there is lots of talk of holidays: staycation, green countries, travel for people who have had both vaccines.

When we go away somewhere, we possibly may bring back a souvenir, something to remind us of the time spent at that place. The word souvenir comes from the French word "to remember", se souvenir. Or we might keep a memento to remind us of somebody that was special to us but is no longer with us.

Jesus instructed his followers to remember him in the sharing of bread and wine, what we call Holy Communion or Eucharist. We have not been able to do that much during lockdown, but hopefully we can share in that special celebration again soon in our churches and in our Academy.

Mr Rich, Academy Chaplain (Irish@thejohnwallisacademy.org).

Events

A reminder that we have following Parents' Evenings take place this term.

Years 7, 8 and 9 Tutor Evening on Teams - Thursday 8th July

Year 10 Parents' Evening on Teams - Tuesday 13th July

Year 12 Parents' Evening on Teams – Thursday 15th July

Letters will be sent to parents next week with instructions on how to book and how to access the meeting via Teams.

A reminder that the Academy day will end at **2.00pm on the last day of term, Friday, 16th July.**

Have your Voice heard

We have had a great response so far to the parent and student surveys regarding the school day and Academy uniform. There is still a week left for you to have your say, if you haven't already done so.

[Uniform Consultation](#)

[School Day Consultation](#)

Road Safety

Another reminder to please speak to your children about how they can keep themselves safe on their journey to and from the Academy. We are continuing to receive messages from members of the public about students who are not looking as they cross roads or cycling dangerously.

Local Update COVID-19

Ashford

42 cases per 100,000 people in the week 14th – 20th June 2021. The average area in England had 67 (source *Department of Health and Social Care, via BBC.co.uk*)

Get tested twice a week.
Every week.

Stay COVID-safe. Keep protecting the community.



Protect our community. Protect the vulnerable. Protect yourself.