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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed a pleasant weekend. I have a number of short reminders for your information.

Occasional Day on Friday 25th November

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 25th November for our occasional day. Students should not come into school on this day.

Wet weather

Although we do have spaces in school where students can shelter during wet breaks and lunchtimes, we would recommend that students always bring in an umbrella and wear a warm, waterproof coat on wet days. School shoes should also have a strong grip. Our school site is very large and students have to move from lesson to lesson outside.

Free School Meals

We recognise that times may be challenging for a number of families. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals, but you are not yet claiming for them, please visit the Ealing Council website at https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201111/education_grants_and_financial_assistance/701/free_school_meals/2. This web page gives information on who is eligible.

You can apply for free school meals at the Ealing Council website at https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201111/education_grants_and_financial_assistance/701/free_school_meals

Year 8 Parents' Evening

We look forward to welcoming all Year 8 parents for Parents' Evening on Wednesday 23rd November. Please remember that this is a hybrid event, where it is possible to book either in-person appointments, or online appointments. All appointments should be booked online using School Cloud, regardless of whether you are booking online or in-person appointments. Please note that you can only book either online or in person appointments – not a combination of both. Please see Ms Hetherington's letter at <https://www.greenford.ealing.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2109&type=pdf> for more information.

Anti-bullying

We have been having a big push on anti-bullying over recent weeks and have recently reminded students of our expectations. Please take some time to talk through the information provided in Ms Hetherington's letter at <https://www.greenford.ealing.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2108&type=pdf>. As you will see in

this letter, any student who engages in repeated instances of bullying will receive a high level sanction and will also have to take part in a series of workshops. We will not tolerate bullying of any kind at Greenford High School. This includes online bullying, including filming others, sharing images of others and/or engaging in hurtful comments over group chats.

Winter Concert

We look forward to our annual winter concert on Tuesday 20th December 2022, and welcome as many parents and carers as possible. All details, including information about how to sign up for a ticket, can be found at <https://www.greenford.ealing.sch.uk/news/?pid=7&nid=1&storyid=2414>

You can see details of other key dates on our calendar on our website.

With my very best wishes,



Mrs M Pye
Headteacher