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|  | **St Bede’s Catholic Academy**  **Parents’ Newsletter**  **Monday 13th June 2022**  **Issue 33** |
|  | **Tuesday 21st June**  Year 6 Parents Meeting  **Wednesday 22nd June**  Yr6 Transition Day  **Thursday 23rd June**  Big Bang Trip & Yr7/8 Athletics  **Friday 24th June**  Yr6 Transition Day  **Monday 26th June**  Yr10 Geography Field Trip  **Tuesday 27th June**  Yr10 Geography Field Trip  **Wednesday 29th June**  Quad Kids Costello Stadium  **Thursday 30th June**  Sports Day |
| **60th Anniversary**  On Tuesday 28th June there will be an open event to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school.  The event will include an exhibition of old photos of the school, tours around the current site and an opportunity to meet current and ex staff.  The event will run between 4pm and 7pm, it is informal and no need to book in advance. | |
| **Financial Support**  Families can access support for food and energy if they need to from the link. Click in the box below and follow it down to 'Support Fund for Residents'.  <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/people-health-and-care/financial-support-advice-and-guidance/#1627038921996-4ec02fc9-4a4e>   |  |  | | --- | --- | | [https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Website-image.jpg](https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/people-health-and-care/financial-support-advice-and-guidance/#1627038921996-4ec02fc9-4a4e) | [Financial support, advice and guidance - North Lincolnshire Council](https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/people-health-and-care/financial-support-advice-and-guidance/#1627038921996-4ec02fc9-4a4e)  Where to get help. We’ve brought together advice, guidance and support both from the council and external agencies and organisations. This guidance offers help including; grants and benefits available and helping with training and employment opportunities.[www.northlincs.gov.uk](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk) | | |
| **Foundation Governors**  If you are a practising Catholic and interested in helping your community and the school then this is for you!  A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Wednesday 22nd June 7:00pm-8:30pm.  Please see information attached, to reserve a place please contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service – [Julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:Julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)  If you would like information about becoming a governor at St Bede’s we would especially be interested in hearing from you, please contact [admin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk](mailto:admin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk) and we can arrange an informal chat.  Mr Hibbard | |
| **Year 11 Study Leave**  From Monday Yr11 students only need to be in school for exams, lessons for which the subject has not finished and revision sessions. Students can revise independently from home when not expected in school. However, there will be a study room made available if a student prefers to study in school.  Please see the attached booklet so you are aware when your child should be in school. | |
| **#Dogsafety Campaign**  Following a number of recent tragic dog attack fatalities across the country, leading animal welfare organisations have teamed up to produce a shareable infographic to encourage safe interactions with dogs.  The Canine and Feline Sector Group Dog Safety Code highlights three crucial messages that all dog owners and families need to know:   * **Be alert** – Always keep an eye on your dog around kids. Never leave them alone together * **Be aware** – Dogs use signals to tell us how they feel – What is your dog telling you? * **Be safe** – Any dog can bite. Accidents happen fast | |
| **Quadkids Athletics - Performers and Officials**  On Tuesday 7th July, our Year 9 students were officials at the Scunthorpe Quadkids event for primary school students.  These students were in charge of running events for pupils from primary schools across Scunthorpe ranging from Year 1 to 6.  They were beyond excellent in all aspects - with several teachers from the primary schools commenting on how well they did.  They were a credit to themselves and the school.  Following on from this - we had four teams enter the Quadkids secondary school event - with those that had officiated during the day offering to stay back and officiate again until 6pm after being there from 9am!  The teams performed superbly - with a Year 7/8 and a Year 9/10 team qualifying for the Humber Games finals - where our superb Year 9's have been asked to officiate again!  Well done to all that took part and officiated!  More information can be found on our PE Department Twitter feed - @StBedesPeDept | |
| **Road Safety**  Please can all students ensure that they cross the road each morning and evening safely. It is extremely busy and some students are walking out directly into the road not looking thoroughly. We advise all students to cross the road at the pedestrian crossing near the roundabout. | |
| **School bus**  If your child/children currently uses the school bus you should have received an application pack for September in the post. Please complete and return this to school by 30th June 2022. | |
| **Term dates**  A reminder that all term dates can be found on the school website:  <https://stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk/term-dates/> | |
| **PE uniform**  Can I please remind all parents that students who wish to wear a hoodie in PE must wear the St Bede’s hoodie and not any other. This is in the uniform protocol which can be found on our website.  Thank you to the vast majority of parents and students who already do this | |
| **Instrumental Lessons Academic Year 2022/2023**  If your child would like Instrumental lessons the next academic year please can you sign up using the following link, the deadline is Friday 3rd June 2022.  <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImHqYCkGbkyT6kPA3x-vZq_4HYJQ-o9NifoWVOkpCi9UOFZFUkFGM0xXTkhHVElIT0MySlFRTVpCUy4u> | |