

Parent and Carer Newsletter 17.3.23

Please see below a summary of helpful information for this week.

Mary Poppins School Show

The students have been working very hard on our school production of Mary Poppins. We are busy rehearsing ready for the show on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March. Tickets will be £6.50 for adults and £4.50 for children. These are now available via Ticketsource here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/glossopdale>

Comic Relief 17.3.23

Today, our student leaders have been doing lots of fundraising activities for Comic Relief. We've had 'Guess the number of Skittles in the jar'; and wear something red for a £1 donation. We also have a film and open mic night planned and we're hoping to meet our £100 target on our Just Giving Page below. Most of these activities will continue in the coming weeks up to the end of term, so please - if you are able - make a small donation or send your child into school with a small amount of money to take part.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-glossopdale-school-and-sixth-form>

Move More Easter Holiday Activities

Please see here for information about Easter Holiday activities at The Place, click [Here](#)  Consent form The Place.docx

Key Stage 3

Y9 Options Process

It was amazing to have all our Y9 students in school with their parents and carers at our options evening on Tuesday 14.3.23. They were able to gather more information and see the breadth of choice across the curriculum. The presentation from the evening can be found on our website this confirms all the information with regards to the Y9 options process. <https://www.glossopdale.school/page/?title=Year+9+Options&pid=57>

KS3 Reward Trips 27.3.23 - 29.3.23

Reward trips to Bury Gaming Arcade are taking place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 27th-29th March. The Arcade Club is 3 floors of arcade machines, pinball, games consoles and other exciting gaming attractions. There are more than 300 classic and modern games with something for everyone. All games are 'play for free' once inside. Letters were sent out to parents via Class Charts on Monday 13.3.23.

Year 9 Teenage Booster from Derbyshire Family Health Service 18.3.23

Derbyshire Family Health Service have asked us to share information with regards to Year 9 pupils who are being offered their Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations. The letter has been sent out to parents and carers of Year 9 students and can be found [here](#). These are planned for 18th April 2023.

Key Stage 4

Year 10 Reward Trip

Letters have been sent to invite students on the reward trip to Alton Towers via a Class Charts announcement. The payment and consent is on Parent Pay. Under your child's name, if they have been invited on the trip, click on "Pay for other items" and the consent and payment details will be there. Please reply promptly and fill in the consent in order to secure your child's place. Thank you.

Year 10 Immunisations

Please find attached [here](#) a letter from the Derbyshire Family Health Service with regards to the opportunity to have the Teenage Booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio) and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations for Year 10 pupils if missed in Year 9. These are planned for 18th April 2023.

DofE Practice expedition - Silver Award only

The Year 10 and 11 students on the Silver Award are out on expedition on the evening of the 17th March through to Sunday 19th March. Details have been sent to parents of students involved. The qualifying expedition is on the 19th to 31st March.

Key Stage 5

Reports and summer exam timetables have now been emailed to all parents/carers/students. Please check these carefully and contact us immediately if there are any issues. Easter revision sessions for Y13 will be finalised and communicated shortly.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd March - Friday 24th March	School Show: Mary Poppins
Monday 27th March - Wednesday 29th March	KS3 Reward Trips
Monday 27th March	KS4 Reward Trip Alton Towers
Friday 31st March	School closes at 3pm for Easter
Monday 17th April	Planning Day: school closed to students
Tuesday 18th April	Derbyshire Family Health Services Immunisations for Y9/10
Thursday 20th April	6th Form parents' evening
	BTEC Dance Exam Evening (TBC)
W/C Monday 24th April	Year 9 Exams
Thursday 27th April	Y10 Parents' Evening
W/C Monday 1st May	Year 8 Exams
W/C Monday 8th May	Year 7 Exams

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Best wishes from all at Glossopdale School