



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for taking the time to read the information letters that were sent out yesterday. I know there was a lot of information, but hopefully you found them useful. Please also find attached a copy of a letter for parents from Hertfordshire County Council.

Another fantastic week from the students. I can see a number are tired, especially in the Sixth Form where they have had three weeks of having to get up before midday! We do appreciate the efforts that our students are putting in to ensure the school runs as smoothly as it can.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

We have 100+ students taking part in a DoE expedition this weekend. Due to restrictions, the girls are unable to stay overnight. They will be walking during the day, setting up their tents, cooking, then taking down their tents to go home and then coming back the next day! I hope that the weather holds, I am sure they will have a great time regardless. Thank you to Miss Haywood and those staff supporting her for organising the weekend.

Students off school ill

If your child is off school unwell, please direct them to Google Classroom and EduLink where work should be available. Please understand that doing this for every lesson, as well as planning the delivery of a live lesson, takes time and full coverage of all lessons every day is what we are aspiring to. Students can still ask friends for work missed as they have always done.

School photos

Thank you to Mrs Cainelli and her team for organising the school photos this week. It was a logistical masterpiece getting all students through, including sibling photos, in such a short space of time. The photos will be coming out to parents in a few weeks' time and parents will need to order online this year. Instructions will be sent home with students when the photo packs are in school.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend

Yours sincerely

Matt Warren
Headteacher