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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

I have a few updates, and as always, some reminders (apologies for repetition).

School Production

Our students have been working incredibly hard and rehearsing with Mrs Kendal ready for the school production of 'Hook', which will take place 2nd - 4th December. We will be holding a tombola each evening in the interval so if you would be able to donate any prizes we can raffle off, please contact Mrs Comiskey at school via info@horsforthschool.org. All proceeds from the evening go to the Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Parental communication survey

If you could spare two minutes of your time, there is a short survey below to complete regarding the SIMs Parent App and Parents' Evenings. We do appreciate all of your feedback, which continually helps us to improve.

The link to the survey is <https://forms.gle/Fjb42yJg43Zvgrsy5>

Lateral Flow Tests

Thank you so much for your support in continuing to perform lateral flow tests at home.

The link to reporting results to the NHS is here: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid-19-result>. The link to report results to us is here: <https://forms.gle/RKzCqrFhzDS4CFK87> (**please also call the school if you test positive**).

Anti-Bullying Week 15th-19th November

We will be highlighting this important message with all students in the week of the 15th November. The national campaign begins with wearing odd socks on Monday 15th to mark the fact that we are all different and that we should respect diversity. We will be asking our students to wear odd socks to school on this day to raise awareness for this campaign.

'Opportunity and achievement for all'

Training Day Monday 29th November

Just a reminder that we will be closed to students on our Training Day on Monday 29th November where we will work on 'Responsive Teaching', a key strategy to help diagnose and support student misconceptions or knowledge gaps.

It is great to see so many extra-curricular opportunities back in school so whether it's the swimming gala, cadets force, the production or a sports team please encourage your child to see if there is something they may be interested in.

Maths Challenge

This week, our Year 12 and Year 13 maths students participated in the Maths Challenge Competition. The challenge event is different from traditional maths assessments as it focuses on students applying their problem solving skills to complex puzzles. The most successful students will be able to add the achievement to their UCAS applications and possibly go on to compete in the National Stages. Well done to all involved!

It was great to see so many at our Sixth Form Open Evening, please encourage anyone who may be interested in coming to look at our online resources <https://www.horsforthschool.org/sixthform/> and if they do not currently study at Horsforth they can contact sixthform@horsforthschool.org to register their interest in visiting the school next year.

Take care, stay safe and best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell
Headteacher