



## Parent Bulletin Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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This week we have been extremely pleased with the response of the vast majority of students to wearing facemasks in school. These are now a requirement every day so please make sure your child always has one. Aside from the masks and cancelled extra-curricular clubs life in school is carrying on as it did before. We have had significant pressures with staffing this week as a result of the need for some staff to isolate and those being clinically extremely vulnerable. We will move teachers around where we can to minimise the impact of this but I am afraid there will be several classes who do not see their regular teacher for some time.

I am concerned about after school. The rules of the lockdown mean that your children should be going straight home but there are far too many meeting in groups locally and going into shops and takeaway outlets. None of this is essential and I would like to remind parents that they must ensure their children come straight home. Slough Borough Council have some Covid wardens who will be patrolling the area to try and ensure residents comply.

As I wrote in the letter on Wednesday, all parents need to have the **WEDUC** app so they receive up to date communication from school. In case you missed this

We will be using our new parent contact app - WEDUC - to keep parents up to date and all parents need to get this. Details of how to do this are on our school website <https://www.slougheton.com/parents/weduc>. Enrolment codes were sent out to you over the half term and again this week by email. Please contact [charlotte.munro@slougheton.com](mailto:charlotte.munro@slougheton.com) if you need help with this.

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Mr Collins

Headteacher

## NOTICES

### Restaurant and Corridors

As in most Communal Spaces outside School it is now a compulsory requirement for Students and Staff to wear a face covering in a number of areas in the School, in particular that includes whist queuing inside one of our Restaurant Areas or Corridors. Face masks are therefore required for all Students unless they are medically exempt when they enter either of the two restaurants. If they are not able to enter the Restaurant as they are not wearing a face covering they will still be able to purchase a cheese sandwich at the old pasta king servery (years 7, 9 & 11) or the food cube (years 8, 10, 12 & 13) but will not however be able to purchase any hot food, desserts or sit in the restaurants

### Parents of Year 7 to 11

As part of our commitment to make Maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done



online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com).

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per student in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. I suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours. Our students who are isolating can also take part in this competition. Their Maths teachers have shared their login details with their classes.

### **Medical Information**

If your son or daughter has any medical issues, including taking medication during the day, please email [medical@slougheton.com](mailto:medical@slougheton.com) You will need you to complete an individual health care plan (IHCP) to ensure we support your child during the school hours.

If your son or daughter requires an Epipen or asthma pump please ensure they are in date and carried with them at all times.

### **Events week commencing 9th November 2020**

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

French theme in Restaurant

Should you require this communication interpreted in the future please email [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)