



Parent E-Bulletin – Autumn Term Week Commencing 2nd October 2023

Considerate Parking

We would kindly request that parents/ carers be considerate of our neighbours as well as the safety of all when parking near the school. Please do not park across driveways or cause any obstruction.

School Photographs

Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 3rd of October to take school photographs for learners in Year 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13.

Information Evenings for parents/ carers

We will be holding Information Evenings for parents/ carers of each year group over the course of this academic year. Once the Information Evenings have taken place the presentation/ information will be available to access via the parent tab of the school website:

<https://www.uptonhigh.co.uk/page/?title=Parent+Information+Evenings&pid=651>

Stay Safe Bulletin September 2023

Please use the following link to access the Stay Safe Bulletin for September 2023 which focuses on hate speech:

[Stay Safe Bulletin September 2023](#)

John Keegan
Assistant Headteacher – Director of Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Learner Leadership Team – Pyjama Appeal

This Half Term we are supporting the fantastic charity

Children's Hospital Pyjamas

Charity Number:
1185739

Children's Hospital Pyjamas collect brand new Pyjamas/babygrows and deliver them to local Hospitals and Children's Hospices in Cheshire, North Wales in time for Christmas.

On Christmas morning hospital staff hand out the Pyjamas to children in the hospital/hospice.



All pyjamas donated will have a pair of hand stitched hearts added to them.

One heart will stay with the child in hospital and the other will go home with their family who cannot be with them.

Please help by donating brand new Pyjamas, and placing them in the box located in your HOYs office.

Collection closes: 20th October 2023

Donations can be made alternatively via the charity's Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.eu/acJOv8t>

Thank you for your support
Miss M Noel and the Learner Leadership Team

Scopay

The provider for Scopay have informed us of the following functionality issues for users to be aware of when using Scopay:

- In order to set up and connect a debit or credit card to the **Monthly Billing** function, you must use a card that has previously been saved for payments.
- The amount of cashless catering credit that you set within Monthly Billing as a **Target Balance** will be applied to all school users in your account, so if you set an amount of £10 under one child's name it will also be applied to any linked siblings' accounts, meaning that if you have 3 children in your account, it will charge whatever amount is required to bring each of your 3 children's balance up to £10 each month.
- The **Request Refund** button seen under Aspens Cashless Catering is not active and unfortunately the button cannot be removed from Scopay. Aspens will not respond to any refund requests made in this way, so if you do require a refund, please contact the school by email to finance@uptonhigh.co.uk providing all relevant details.

Finance Department

Careers and Next Steps

Click on the link below to see the latest information

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7Kl_yc/edit?usp=sharing

Information from External Partners

Cheshire West and Chester – Parent Carer Forum

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the first Parent Carer Forum newsletter of the term.

Here you will find information about the Parent Carer Forum Events, signposting information and useful contacts.

Kind regards,

Emma

[https://mailchi.mp/5db6a8da68fb/pcf-news-and-events-september23-16914832?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/5db6a8da68fb/pcf-news-and-events-september23-16914832?e=[UNIQID])

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