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Dear parent/carers,

Happy Friday everyone, I hope you have had a good week.

Thank you to everyone who has recently passed on feedback regarding our catering offer in school. These comments are really useful and help us to move forward as a school, in all areas. Students are completing a survey today and from that we will have some key changes we will make – I will let you know once those changes have been confirmed.

We are really looking forward to Comic Relief next Friday. Students can wear non-uniform and a red item with a contribution of £1. We will have some Comic Relief cakes for students and a range of lunchtime activities for students to get involved in, as well as activities during form time.

We are looking forward to welcoming year 7 and 8 parents/carers into school next Thursday for our first face-to-face Parents Sermo evening. For lots of you, it will be your first opportunity to visit us in school and we very excited about that.

We have been overwhelmed with your amazing donations for our Ukraine appeal. A full van load has already been successfully transported and we have another full classroom full of donations that College students are currently sorting and categorising. A special shout out goes to Harrison Chalmer-Norris in year 8 who organised his own huge collection of donations which he brought into school this week (with the help of his mum!). It really is heart-warming to see our students living and breathing our value of Kindness and showing true empathy and generosity.

Birchwood Churches Together, with support from the Shopping Centre, are offering a Peace Vigil this Sunday (13th March) at 7pm at the "war memorial" near Asda. Please, if you are able to come and share in this time, you would be most welcome. Please wear something blue or yellow

Warrington Food Bank have a uniform shop in Golden Square – opposite Timpson's next to Vintage Viola They have a good stock of high-quality school uniform used and unused, some branded and some unbranded. For example, trousers, skirts, shirts, pinafores etc. The uniform is free to any Warrington school age child. You don't need to be in receipt of a voucher / on free school meals etc. It is open and free to anyone. They have had many more donations than recipients, so they are encouraging parents and careers to come in and help this excellent recycling initiative by either taking or donating. **The unit is open Monday to Saturday 10 - 2pm.**

Best wishes and take care,



Emma Mills

**Diary Dates**

Sunday 13 March Peace Vigil Birchwood Shopping Centre 7.00pm

Thursday 17 March Year 7 and 8 Performance review evening in BirchwoodCollege 3.30-7.00pm