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Dear parent/carer,

Happy Friday – I hope you have all had a fantastic week.

Well done to our year 7 rugby team who competed in their first tournament this week after only playing three games together – we are very proud of them. I would like to thank all the staff who were involved in organising this opportunity for them too.

We have been awarded a Certificate of Excellence by Pearson National teacher Awards 2022 for Making a difference – Secondary school of the year.

The external examination season started for year 11 this year – they have all been attending seminars of a morning to prepare them for different subjects and their new modified timetable will start next week to ensure they have access to booster sessions before each exam. We wish them all the best of luck – they deserve to do well after all their hard work.

This week is also Mental Health Awareness week and we have been looking at different themes and activities around mental health each day. At lunch time today, there will be a range of fun opportunities for students to get involved with to finish the week off.

We are very pleased to find out that we have 196 new students coming to us in year 7 next September. We are very pleased with how the school is growing and numbers are increasing (136 students were in year 7 in September 2018) which is testament to all the hard work of our staff over the last few years. It is fantastic to see that we are the first choice of secondary school for so many more students in Warrington now.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

E Mills

Emma Mills

Diary Dates

School closes for Half term Friday 27 May 2022 -reopens Monday 6 June 2022 Week A Thursday 9 June **Year 8** HPV vaccinations (letter attached)