



# Birchwood

Community High School

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**It has been wonderful to have some sunshine this week – everything feels better when the sun is shining!**

**This week, students have taken part in their House assemblies, where they received an update on how their House is performing so far this year. There was also the House basketball shootout, which proved to be a fun and competitive event for all involved.**

**A huge congratulations to our talented students who performed in the Shakespeare Festival at the Contact Theatre in Manchester yesterday. Their hard work and dedication were evident in their fantastic performances, and we are incredibly proud of them. A special thank you also goes to the staff who supported them in preparing for this event.**

**Looking ahead to next week, our Year 11 students will be enjoying their well-earned rewards event to celebrate their efforts this term. The rest of the school will have their rewards trip in May.**

**Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April is our Year 9 second vaccination session will take place.**

**Please look out for a separate notification with a link to our Parent Voice Survey. This will be available for you to participate in via classcharts.**

**As you are aware we have now launched the Arbor Parent Portal App. So far only 50% of parents have downloaded the app and going forward all reports will be sent via this route. Therefore, if you have not already done so, please can you download the app as soon as possible. It also enables you to check all contact information we hold for you and amend as necessary.**

**Please can I ask you to all read the additional letter being sent today by Mrs Rigby-White. We have been reviewing our reasonable adjustments offer and there is important information in the letter she will send.**

**Next Friday, we will hold our end-of-term assembly, a highlight of the school calendar. Students can look forward to a celebration full of fun, prizes, and the ever-popular staff House challenge. To mark the start of the Easter holidays, school will finish at 12:30 pm on Friday.**

**Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.**

**Best wishes and take care,**

**Emma Mills**