



# Weekly Update

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### News

Welcome back to the new term, I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

#### Changes to our Catering Provision

As from Monday this week students are not permitted to purchase desert items, puddings or cakes from the school café unless they are buying a main meal or a lunch item (sandwich, wrap, jacket potato etc.). This is to deter students from selecting only sweet items for their lunchtime meal.

Fizzy and sugary drinks will be removed from sale and we are in the process of replacing all vending machines with water dispensers. We have also introduced a ban on energy drinks therefore please discourage your child from bringing them into school as they will be confiscated.

The above changes are to help students make healthier choices and are in keeping with the Healthy Schools ethos that Ellowes Hall promotes. We hope we can rely on parental/carers support in this healthy eating mission.

#### Car Parking

When collecting your child from school, please refrain from parking within the entrance to the school gates and on the zigzag lines. These no-parking zones are in place to avoid congestion in and around the immediate entrance to the school, thus protecting the health and safety of the students and pedestrians and allowing emergency vehicle access if necessary. It is an offence to park in these areas and we are in contact with the local police in an attempt to enforce this ruling.

We also ask that students are dropped/collected from outside of school and not driven through the main gates onto the car park; again, this is to avoid congestion and protect the health and safety of students and staff.

Following complaints, we also ask that parents/carers are respectful of local residents and refrain from blocking driveways, garages and parking on pavements when dropping off/collecting their child/ren please.

Thank you.

## **Year 11 Leavers Hoodies**

Letters will be sent out with year 11 students soon regarding year 11 leavers hoodies. Like last year, they will be available on line only via our main uniform provider, Price and Buckland.

Instructions will be provided on how to access and use the site and the cut-off date will be clearly displayed. School will not be able to take any orders after the cut-off date so we ask that this information is read carefully and retained.

## **Diary Dates**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, year 8 exams begin.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, years 9 & 10 interhouse boys and girls cricket finals.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Bank Holiday – school closed to school and staff.

***(Student Absence Line: 01384 686600 Option 1  
Student Hub: 01384 686525 Option 4)***