



Perschore High School

PHS Parent / Carer Communication

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this half term is well underway, congratulations to all the students who have been attending Sports Clubs, or represented the school in fixtures. There have been some fabulous matches in recent weeks and even where PHS has been on the wrong end of the result, the students have shown wonderful commitment and enthusiasm. My thanks to colleagues in the PE department, and beyond, for providing these opportunities.

Next week sees trips to the Cheltenham Literature Festival and London Art Galleries, along with a heat for the Future Chef competition being held in school, amongst other activities.

This week's updates include:

Upcoming events/reminders:

Vaccinations: Flu vaccinations are taking place for all students on Friday 17th October; students who are absent on this day for any reason will have a future opportunity for a vaccination in school. Parents/carers should have received a consent form for completion; without this the vaccinations can't be administered.

SEND Coffee Morning: You are invited to a coffee morning with the SEND@Perschore Team on Wednesday 12th November between 10.00am and 11.00am. Please see the attached flyer for more information and scan the QR code to register your attendance.

Other information:

Emergency evacuation, invacuation & lockdown: Students practice emergency evacuation, invacuation and lockdown procedures at

appropriate times during the year. This is to ensure that in the unlikely event of an incident, all members of the school community know what is expected of them, and not due to an increased risk of any kind. We do not inform parents/carers routinely when these practices take place, though reasonable adjustments are made for students with SEND at these times. In the event of a real lockdown, the school will communicate this to you. Receiving such a communication would no doubt be a concern but to help the school manage any situation, parents/carers are asked not to contact or come to the school. Regular updates would be provided to parents/carers to prevent our switchboard being overwhelmed with calls and emergency vehicles struggling to access the site due to the volume of parents/carers present. Please follow the directions given in any communications received.

Safeguarding concern: We have been made aware that several titles in the ***Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope*** contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions. ***We have confirmed there are no copies of the books in school.*** Attached are images of some of the front covers in the series to help you identify the books, should you have any at home. We advise you remove them immediately.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Andrew Nockton

Head of School