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CEDARS Newsletter – Autumn 2019

Welcome back to the Autumn term.

Welcome to Vicky Fernyhough who has joined the team! And fond best wishes go to Sue and Julie who have retired – we wish them all the best.

Congratulations to the Year 11 pupils who achieved good passes in their GCSEs, Functional Skills, Vocational qualifications and BTEC exams this summer. 23 of our 24 pupils achieved at least one pass and all but two of our year 11 leavers secured work or apprenticeships and post 16 placements to carry on their studies. Well done and good luck in the future!

GCSE Design & Technology work

KS4 GCSE Design & Technology pupils created some very exciting portfolios in a limited time. Well done everyone. Here are some of the timepieces they made from wood.



NSSSA Cricket Tournament winners!!! 10th July 2019



Well done to the team who, despite the extremely hot weather, played their socks off!

Thanks to Kerry, Tim and Tom for their support and encouragement.

Climbing 12th July 2019 in The Roaches



Friday Activities have included a range of challenges and tasks to inspire and develop skills such as team building, confidence and self esteem. Pupils achived qualifications in being safe climbers. Other activities included trampolining, horseriding indoor climbing and caving. Many thanks to Kerry, Tim and Tom for all the encouragment and support!



#ChooseSelfCare

#ChooseSelfCare is a project to empower people across Staffordshire to embrace self-care, ensuring they have information around which common conditions can be treated at home and how symptoms can be eased with help from over-the-counter remedies and advice from local pharmacists, 111 or the NHS app.

When you're feeling ill with a minor illness like a cold or sore throat, or have picked up a minor injury, do you know how to treat the symptoms at home?

Health experts in Staffordshire are encouraging us all to take control of our health and wellbeing so we can get better sooner.

It's called 'self-care' and aims to empower us to know how to recognise symptoms, know how to treat them as soon they appear using over-the-counter medicines, and when to get more advice from a pharmacist or NHS 111.

Dr Helen Stokes-Lampard, GP in Staffordshire, said: "No one wants to have to wait for an appointment only to be told to go and see a pharmacist, but for many conditions that's what you need.

#ChooseSelfCare recommend always having the following items at home – all for fewer than £10:

- Painkillers such as ibuprofen and paracetamol
- Aspirin (should not be taken by children under 12)
- Antihistamines for allergies and hay fever
- · Diarrhoea relief
- Constipation relief
- Throat lozenges
- Antacids

Dr Helen, added: "If you need any further advice, I would recommend visiting your local pharmacy, or if it is more urgent, call NHS 111.

Abraham Lincoln: "The best way to predict your future is to create it."



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Diary Dates: 2019-20

SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday	03.09.19	CEDARS opens for students
		New Student Induction week
Week beginning	23.09.19	MacMillan Coffee Morning
OCTOBER		
Week beginning	21.10.19	Praise Assembly
Friday	25.10.19	CEDARS closes today for half term
HALF TERM 28.10.19 - 01.11.19		
NOVEMBER		
Monday	04.11.19	CEDARS opens for students
Week beginning	18.11.19	Colleges visit Cedars
Wednesday	20.11.19	Staff Inset – CEDARAS closed for pupils
DECEMBER		
Week beginning	02.12.19	Mock exams
Week beginning	09.12.19	Theatre Trip
Week beginning	09.12.19	Christmas Lunch
Week beginning	16.12.19	Praise Assembly
Thursday	19.12.19	CEDARS closes today for the Christmas holiday
Friday	20.12.19	Staff Inset
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 23.12.19 - 03.01.20		
JANUARY		
Monday	06.01.20	CEDARS opens for students
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