

Friday 10th
November

Dear parents/carers and students,

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to the students who read out the Flanders Field poem at our Remembrance service today.

Thank you also to Emily Seale and Martha Carr who will be representing the Angmering school at the village remembrance service held in the square on Sunday.



Year 10 Consultation Evening - we are face to face again

We are delighted that we are able to return to face to face Consultation Evenings this year, starting with the Year 10 event on 15th November. Parents/carers can now make appointments using the link sent last week. **All of the teachers will be located in classrooms in the F-block** rather than the Canteen as we are hoping that this will provide a more convivial environment for the conversations. If you are a Year 10 parent/carer and have any questions please contact Mrs Hook.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Another reminder that the Mock Exams will run from **Monday 13th November through to Friday 24th November**. Normal timetabled lessons will run alongside the exams and students will attend all of their normal lessons when not in an exam.

If any student needs additional support with their revision they should speak to their tutor or any of their subject teachers, they will be happy to help.

Mock exams are very important because they allow students to experience using their skills and knowledge under exam conditions and provide teachers with vital information about students' strengths and areas for improvement which informs their lesson plans going forward.

Limiting vehicle access to the site to ensure students' safety

As was the case throughout last year we do not allow parents/carers to drive their vehicles onto the school site during drop off or pick up times. The only exception to this is for children with physical disabilities which make it significantly difficult for them to make their own way in from Greenwood Drive or Bramley Green. All eligible parents/carers should have yellow permits to display on their dashboards or in their windscreens. The LNC team will continue to manage the allocation of these permits and will be happy to help new parents/carers who wish to apply for one.

If your child does not fall into this small group you need to drop your child in the surrounding area so that they can walk onto the school site. This will ensure we minimise on-site traffic, increasing safety and maintaining access for buses and emergency vehicles.



Children in Need - wear something Spotty!

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children In Need by inviting students to make a small donation (via ParentPay) and wearing something Spotty to supplement their school uniform. This could be spotty socks, a spotty tie, spotty scarf, spotty hat or a spotty jumper worn under their blazer. Thanks in advance for all of your support for this great cause.

A huge thank you from the smallholding

The Angmering School Smallholding extends its gratitude to the parents and carers who generously volunteered to complete some tasks at the site during the half-term break. The donation of a shed is highly appreciated and will give us the extra storage space we need!

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student News

The Big Sleep Out for Turning Tides

Our amazing sixth form students are once again planning to 'sleep out' in order to raise money for Turning Tides, a local charity focused on raising awareness of homelessness. This year they have persuaded Mr Kerrison and me to join them! The event will take place on the night of 24th November. You can make a donation (no donation too small!) to support the event [here](#).



Charity Leads

Angmering Sixth Form Sleepout 2023

Fundraising for Turning Tides Homelessness

Student Bulletin

Every Monday we send the students a newsletter which includes important weekly events and notices, sports clubs, and celebrates their achievements. Please click here to see this weeks Bulletin.

[Link to The Student Bulletin](#)

Vacancies

- Teacher of Geography (Maternity Cover) - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Teacher of Photography and KS3 Art - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Year Team Administrator - [Link to Vacancy](#)

Diary Dates

- 13th November - 24th November Year 11 Mock Exams
- 14th November Year 10 Food Tech Trip
- 14th November Year 13 UCAS and Apprenticeship Fair
- 15th November Year 10 Consultation Evening
- 17th November Children in Need Day

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
Year 7 Key Contacts		
Miss Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
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Key Contacts for parents/carers

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The Angmering School Attendance Overview

Contact details for reporting an absence

Year 8 and Year 11

Mrs Jones: Telephone- 01903778323 Email – ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Text Message: 07700185859

Year 7, 9 and 10

Miss Silva: Telephone – 01903778331 Email ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Text Message: 07700185859

- All absences must be reported to the attendance teams only, no later than 8.30am and a reason must be given.
- Absences that are not reported by 8.30am and are also without a reason will be marked as unauthorised.
- All absences are to be reported to the attendance teams only using the correct contact details provided above, any absences reported to other members of staff may not be received in the attendance office and therefore may be unauthorised.
- If your child has a sickness bug we ask that they remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode of sickness, if your child attends school before this time period they will be sent home. This is to prevent the spread of illness across the year groups.
- We expect your child to attend school on occasions such as period pains, feeling sick (without being sick) and headaches unless they have supporting medical evidence.
- Covid – if your child has tested positive for Covid and feels unwell we ask that they remain off school for 3 days from the date of the positive test. They can then return to school on day 4 without a negative test providing they feel well enough to attend.
- All medical appointments should be booked after school and in school holidays wherever possible. Any absence for a medical appointment without evidence, i.e. appointment card, appointment text and hospital appointment letter will be marked as unauthorised.
- Students are expected to come into school before and after their appointments unless agreed otherwise, please give the attendance team 24 hours' notice of medical appointments.
- We are unable to authorise holidays in term time; this is in line with West Sussex and government guidance. All exceptional circumstances requests must be submitted with an absence request form available from the Attendance Team or via the school website and requested in advance of the absence. Any absence not requested correctly will be marked as unauthorised.

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UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

The Angmering School Attendance Overview

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. Attendance percentages can be misleading

100% Attendance	0 days missed	Excellent
97% Attendance	5 days of absence , 1 week of learning missed.	Good
95% Attendance	9 days of absence, 1 week and 4 days of learning missed.	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 days of absence , 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed.	Poor
85% Attendance	28 days of absence, 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 days of absence, 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week, or 19 days of school during the school year – that’s nearly 4 school weeks every year.

Please note that we reserve the right to record telephone conversations for training and reference purposes.



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