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Dear parents/carers and students,

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new school term. I hope that you all had a good break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

General advice about managing 'winter bugs'

As children returned to school this week the government issued some advice about 'winter bugs' for all parents/carers of school aged children. The full advice can be found [here](#). In essence it says that there remains a high level of COVID, flu and scarlet fever (caused by Strep A bacteria) infections amongst the general population and that we can all take simple steps to reduce the risks of these infections spreading more widely. Two key pieces of their advice are:

- 1. It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.*
- 2. Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.*

We will be working in school to reinforce the second point in particular but your support would be appreciated in ensuring that you do not send your child to school with a fever. This will help us to control the spread of these infections within the school community. Thank you.

Brilliant Boys' Dance group

At the end of last term The Boys Dance Company performed at the University of Chichester as part of the Annual Boys Dance Showcase, involving over 100 boys from a wide variety of schools. Our boys had the opportunity to watch other schools in the region perform, as well as established male company 'Fuzzy Logic', a male soloist from 3Fall Dance Company and Sasha and JP (Professional dancers from Street Funk and Funk Format). The Angmering piece was inspired by the idea of being unique and the students performed brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Robinson for all of her hard work preparing the boys for the Showcase and we hope that this will be the start of many more opportunities for the boys to perform in a professional setting.



Years 7, 11 and Sixth Form photos - 13th January

A reminder to all Y7, Y11 and Sixth Form students that we have school year group photos on Friday 13 January. Full details of timings are with the group tutors and will be added to the student bulletin next week.

Year 9 Options process

We will be emailing home the KS4 options booklet early next week, to Y9 parents and students, for you to look at prior to choosing KS4 options in February. Please remember that you have Year 9 Consultation Evening on Wednesday 25th January and an Options Information Evening on Wednesday 1st February, both of which we hope will inform your final decisions. Full details of these evenings will be sent home with the booklet.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The governing body of the school would like to make all parents/carers aware that they will shortly be seeking a new parent governor. This is a voluntary position as part of the governing body who support the school by working with the senior leaders to provide strategic direction and critical reflections on the development of the school. Details will be sent to all registered parents/carers next week explaining how interested parents/carers can apply for this position.

West Sussex 'Here to help' site

We have been asked to make all of our families aware that West Sussex County Council has set aside some funding this year to support families who are struggling with the **cost of living**. Details of the support available can be found on their website [here](#). Alternatively you can call 0330 222 7980 to speak to someone about what they can offer.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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10 & 11	Mrs O'Hare	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
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