



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the first family newsletter dedicated solely to life at Ellen Tinkham College! We will still keep you informed of news and events from across Ellen Tinkham at both the Hollow Lane and Wayside Crescent sites, as well as developments from Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

As you know, we welcomed Key Stage 3, known as Lower Seniors, at College this term and everyone has settled in well. The students are enjoying exploring all that the Wayside Crescent site has to offer. Our Key Stage 4 classes have also welcomed new students this year and are proving to be positive role models for the younger age groups.

Parents' Evening - We really hope you enjoyed visiting the College earlier this week, meeting the teacher and working together to set the Home:School targets. Don't forget, if you need to contact class, please use the Home:School Diary or leave a message with reception.

Winter Weather - This week, we have started to say goodbye to the Summer and welcome to Autumn with the chilly mornings and a few showers. When the weather finally turns and we see some persistent rain and colder air, please could you send your young learner into College with a warm, **named** waterproof coat. Students will still access the external spaces throughout winter when possible, and we will continue with our outdoor learning including visits to the Rural Skills area. Thank you.

SALT Workshop - On Thursday 7th November, we have a Speech & Language Workshop taking place at our Hollow Lane site from 1pm-3pm. If you would like to book a place, please email christine.walker@learntolivefederation.co.uk Please see the flyer attached for further details.

DATES

World Mental Health Day - Thursday 10th October

Half Term - week commencing Monday 21st October

Pupils return - Monday 28th October



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Message from Luke Millan:

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the MacMillan Coffee morning at the College.



The cakes looked and tasted amazing - the staff and students both enjoyed eating them!

I am delighted to say the College raised £116!! Thank you!

Message from Monika Davis, Deputy Head and Simon Winward, Assistant Head

It's the start of a brand new academic year and our students and staff have hit the ground running. It has been really good to see just how well they have transitioned into their new classes.

Over the summer, our College underwent a huge transformation. The students can now benefit from two brand new learning spaces, as well as a super outdoor gym, refurbished courtyard and a new conservatory.

We are looking forward to a busy exciting year ahead and to working closely with you on securing the best outcomes for our students.

