

19 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Some Brief Reminders and Notices

School Closure – 26 and 29 November

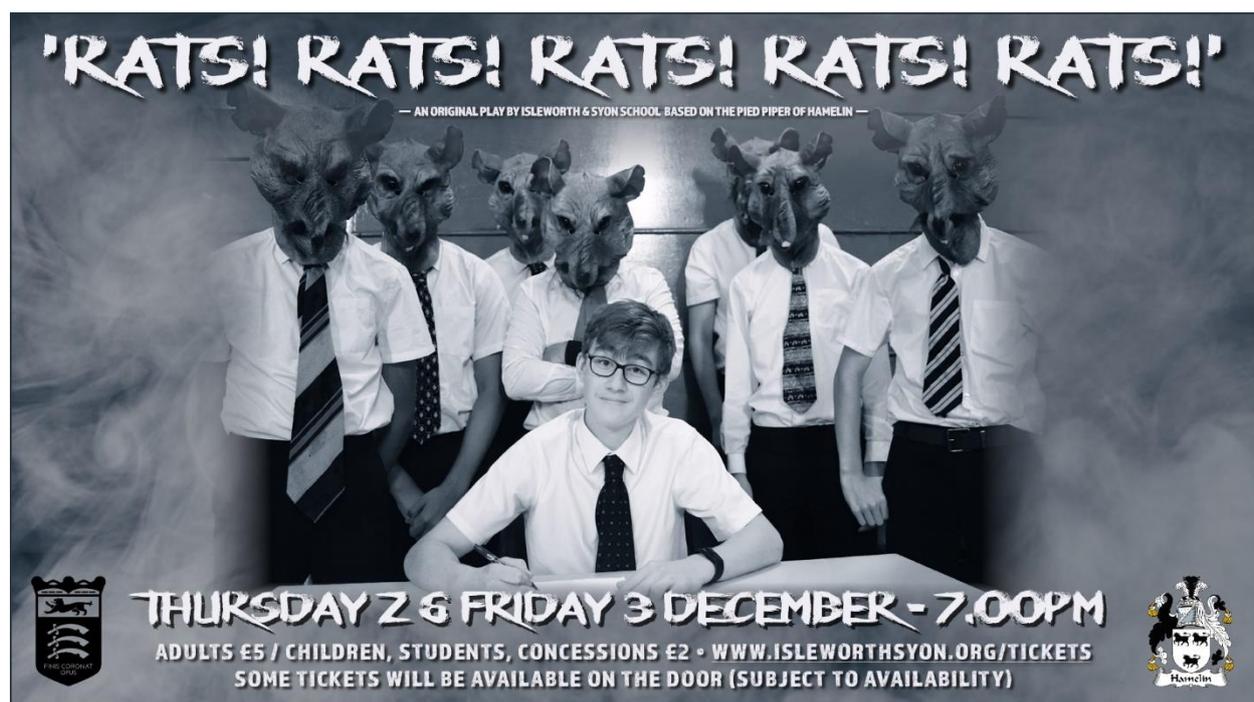
This letter is to remind you that school will be closed for students on:

Friday 26 November and Monday 29 November 2021

These days are set aside for staff planning and preparation time and to provide the opportunity for some important staff training.

Please also note that, in order to ensure that students do not miss too many of the lessons scheduled on Fridays through the year, **Thursday (25 November) will be treated as a Friday**, so please ensure that your son/ward comes to school prepared for a Friday timetable.

Upcoming Dates for the Diary



SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THURSDAY 2 & FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER (7.00PM)

This year's school production is an original play by Isleworth & Syon School, based on the Pied Piper of Hamelin story. Tickets for 'Rats! Rats! Rats! Rats! Rats!' are now on sale. We recommend buying tickets online at <http://www.isleworthsyon.org/tickets>. Some tickets will be available at the door (subject to availability).

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YEAR 7 INDUCTION ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER (9.00AM)

Letters will be emailed to Year 7 parents/carers soon with more information about this celebratory event.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER (7.00PM)

Please do put this date in your diary for what is always a special date in the school calendar. Publicity will be launched within the next two weeks.

END OF TERM – FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER

Students are expected to attend the last day of this term on Friday 17 December and to return to school at 8.30am on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Please note that school information is available on the school website (www.isleworthsyon.org). You can also keep up-to-date with events, activities and notices by following us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/IsleworthSyon) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/IsleworthSyon).

COVID-19

The rate of infection remains stubbornly stable in Hounslow. Therefore, I would encourage all members of the school community to keep up with the twice weekly lateral flow tests.

In addition, please do consider having the vaccination or the booster as this remains the best means of preventing the further spread of the virus and for preventing illness. Those aged 12-15 who have not had a first vaccination can book vaccinations online alongside all members of the community. All bookings can be made via this [link](#). Second doses for those aged 16-17 can be booked from 22 November using this service.

In addition, please note that if you are notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 and you are not double vaccinated, you will need to self-isolate for the 10-day period.

School Uniform - 'New To You'

You may have seen the recent news about the cost of school uniform. We have monitored costs since the early 2000s and continue to do so; therefore, we feel confident that our uniform prices are competitive. Most items can also be purchased from other suppliers.

However, we are planning to organise the collection of previously used uniform items and sports kit that could be recycled for other families. Please do keep hold of used items that are in good condition and further news will follow soon about our 'New To You' scheme.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Euan Ferguson
Headteacher