

Westhill Academy



5th February 2018

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Staff & Pupil Information

S1-3 – Aviemore Trip

There is a space available on the Aviemore Trip – Monday 21st May – Friday 25th May. If anyone is interested, please see Mrs Campbell as soon as possible.

[Mrs Campbell]

Measles/Mumps and Rubella Immunisations

There are a small number of pupils who will receive a consent form for the above immunisation this week. Can you please complete and return to school as soon as possible. If you have had this immunisation in the interim years can the form be completed by you/parents accordingly with dates given if possible so your records can be updated. Thank you

[Mrs Galashan - School Nurse]

S1 Pupils – Nurse Appointment

All S1 pupils will be offered an appointment with the school nurse. This is part of the normal NHS programme and will ensure all S1's are aware of the service that is available to them via the nurse and an opportunity to discuss support that is available in school. Appointments will start early February and will continue to the summer break. Each pupil will receive their appointment via registration class.

[Mrs Galashan – School Nurse]

Ethical Issues Discussion Group

This week's discussion is "Do we need animal testing?", a highly controversial issue that was in the news again last week after the first cloned monkeys were created in China. Animal testing has provided us with enormous health benefits through the development of new medicines, but is it ethical to allow animals to suffer for our benefit? Should we use alternative testing methods to develop medicines in the future? Come along to learn more about the arguments for and against on Tuesday lunchtime (starting at 12.15pm) in G17- feel free to bring your lunch.

All pupils welcome.

[Mr Coxon]