

# Westhill Academy



6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Bulletin No. 095

## **Staff & Pupil Information**

### **Assemblies**

- S3 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February
- S2 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February
- S1 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- S6 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February
- S4 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- S5 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Please register then report to the Dining Hall.

### **French Business Brunch**

Can all pupils attending the French Business Brunch in Aberdeen Altens Hotel please go to M7 at first break today (06/02/2018). Merci d'avance

[Miss McCormick]

### **S1-3 – Aviemore Trip**

There is a space available on the Aviemore Trip – Monday 21st May – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 today at lunchtime (starting at 12.15pm) in G17- feel free to bring your lunch. All pupils welcome.

[Mr Coxon]