



Dear Parents,

Monday 11th October 2021

It has been a busy week for the CCF with cadets visiting RAF Inskip on Thursday, and 87 cadets from Year 9 enjoying the Army section Field Day. Well done to **Rugby** teams who played Barnard Castle home and away this weekend, with huge thanks to staff and supporters! Best wishes to musicians in the **Big Band** who have the opportunity to play with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra on Friday.

Congratulations to Sixth Formers **Darshan Chandrasekar** and **Alex Wilson** who have been awarded prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarships. Meanwhile, we are promoting **recycling** in school – thank you to our new **Green Team Reps!**



Arkwright Scholars

Covid measures

Please continue to ensure that your son or daughter completes lateral flow tests twice each week. Following last week’s COVID vaccinations for 12 to 15 year olds, we understand that additional clinics will be available locally (not in school) after half term for those who missed the vaccinations and for Year 7s after their twelfth birthdays. We will circulate any information we receive about these.

Sixth Form Open Evening

We are looking forward to seeing Year 11 pupils on Wednesday for our open evening. The Sixth Form prospectus can be found [online here](#). This always an exciting and enjoyable event! A reminder that pupils and families are asked to wear masks or face coverings. We are asking current pupils to arrive from 5:45pm and go straight to the departments they wish to visit. External visitors can arrive from 5:30pm and collect a tour guide from the Grab & Go.

With sorrow and gratitude

We were deeply saddened at the untimely death of **Richard Pye** (pictured) on 25th September after a period of illness. Richard was a German teacher by background, and had worked as a cover teacher at LRGS since 2018. Our deepest sympathies are with his family at this time.

We are also sorry to report the death of **Brian Haynes** who taught at LRGS from 1967 to 2004. Brian taught Physics and was Housemaster of Storey House, amongst a wide range of other contributions. Generations of pupils benefitted from his lifetime’s service to the school.



School trips – Request for consent forms

Our preferred method of obtaining consent for school trips is electronically through Evolve Plus. When this happens you receive an e-mail from **EVOLVE** evolve.lancashire@edufocus.co.uk with the title **Consent Request**. We recently requested this from all parents and had an overwhelmingly positive response – many thanks. However, we are still waiting for some replies. It is possible the e-mails went into junk folders or into deleted messages. As such we sent out a further e-mail on Wednesday at 12:01 to those who we’d not heard from. If you have not replied to EVOLVE, we would be grateful if you can check your messages both in your inbox and your deleted items folders.

With all best wishes ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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Year 9 Classics – Hadrian’s Wall



Netball 1st VII



Fell Running Championships