



27 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. It certainly feels as though we're moving into a promising few weeks ahead – the mornings and evenings are getting lighter and there's even a hint of better weather on the horizon, which always lifts everyone's spirits. I have been incredibly pleased with how positively our Year 7 students have returned to school. Uniform standards have been superb, and their attitude to learning continues to impress staff across the board. This is reflected in the significant number of reward points already issued – a real testament to their effort, focus and maturity.

College Assemblies

This week, most students attended their third College assembly of the year (Manor students will attend theirs on Monday). During this time, College Leaders revisited what it means to belong to their College community and the qualities that make us proud – from demonstrating our school values each day to representing our College positively in lessons and around the site. There was a particular focus on the importance of contributing beyond the classroom, with upcoming charity and community events shared, including our MacMillan Cake Sale (date to be confirmed). Students were also introduced to next week's attendance challenge, reinforcing the message that being in school every day truly matters. Strong attendance remains one of the biggest drivers of success, and we will continue to emphasise this as a key priority as we move through the term.

Tutor Time Curriculum

This week, students have taken part in Digital Literacy sessions focused on Safer Internet Day, exploring how to stay safe online and developing their understanding of the responsible use of AI. Over the remainder of the half term, tutor time will include sessions linked to our International Schools Project, centred on the theme *"How do I live without harming the world around me?"*, as well as activities for World Book Day and further learning through our Careers Curriculum.

Data 2

Later this half term, students and parents/carers will receive Data 2. This report will again include a descriptor outlining each student's attitude to learning, alongside their first set of progress data. This will show their current grade band in comparison to their main target band, giving a clear indication of how they are settling into Year 7 and progressing so far this year.

Year 7 Whitemoor Lakes Trip

A reminder that if your child is attending the Year 7 Whitemoor Lakes trip, there is a Parent/Carer Information Evening scheduled for Tuesday 14 April 2026, beginning at 5.30 pm. During this session, we will provide more detailed information about the trip, including a sample itinerary and kit list. Details about sleeping arrangements will be shared directly with students in the coming weeks. A gentle reminder that the payment deadline for the trip is Friday 6 March 2026.

Autism Awareness event to celebrate World Autism Day - Tuesday 24 March 2026 5.30 - 6.30 pm

We are holding an Autism Awareness event on March 24 from 5.30-6.30 pm here at NLS in the library. The event is for parents/carers with a child at NLS who has a diagnosis of autism or is on the pathway for assessment.

The event, hosted by our NLS SEND team, will provide advice and signposting around autism support, mental health and anxiety and sensory needs. For us to plan for the event please register your interest or to find out more information, please email send@northleamington.co.uk

Talking Teens Programme here at NLS

Our Family Support Team are supporting Warwickshire Families First in a Talking Teens Workshop being run here at NLS which may be of interest.

Starting on Tuesday 14 April, the programme will run weekly, each Tuesday from 1 to 3.00pm for four weeks and is at no cost.

Topics that the workshops will cover include:

- Help gain confidence and insights in understanding why teenagers behave as they do
- Learn how teenage brains develop
- Explore positive parenting strategies to help behaviours
- Explore different ways to communicate and connect with teenagers
- The importance of parents in teenage years

To book a place please scan the QR code on the flyer on our website [Talking Teens Flyer on NLS Website](#) or you can email ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Information re clinics for missed immunisations from Public Health Warwickshire

Public Health Warwickshire have asked us to remind parents/carers that they can rebook for vaccinations their child may have missed. This is not facilitated at NLS but at clinics held by the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) and a list of clinic details they have provided is attached. Appointments are booked via the [Swiftqueue link](#).

We have no further information here at NLS regarding vaccines your child may have had or regarding the clinics so please use the [Swiftqueue link](#) and click on the contact tab if you require any further help or have any questions regarding this. We are unable to provide any further information regarding this.

Thank you once again for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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