



Bloomfield Collegiate News

Monday

25th November 2019

Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th Nov. – Friday 29th Nov.

Monday 2nd December

Thursday 5th December

Friday 6th December

Tuesday 10th December

Saturday 14th Dec. – Saturday 21st Dec.

Friday 20th December

Internal Examinations for all

Staff Development Day – School closed to all pupils

Christmas Fair 6.30pm – 9pm

Year 9 Trip to Planetarium

School Carol Service 7.30pm St Columba's

Ski Trip

End of Term – School to close at 12 noon.

Children In Need

Thanks to all who supported the Christmas Elf on the Canteen Shelf raffle for Children in Need which raised £100 for the charity. Well done to our winner, Erin Gallagher (Year 8).



Christmas Fair

We will hold our annual Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December. Please put the date in your diary and contact school (info@bloomfield.belfast.ni.sch.uk) if you would like to book a table at a cost of £20 per stall.

Bloomfield Broadcast

We were delighted to learn that Year 13 pupil Rachael Dobbin was placed first in NI in GCSE Journalism last year. She has joined with other inspired classmates to put a newspaper together and their first edition is attached. Enjoy!

Year 14 Information

HYPE are coming into school to run information sessions with Year 14 during tutor time in December. The HYPE team from Belfast Health and Social Care Trust provide young people with information, knowledge and skills to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and well-being by increasing their access to Health Education, Information and Services. Do not hesitate to contact Mrs Girvan with any concerns or queries regarding these sessions.

Access Arrangements

In response to a number of queries regarding access arrangements for examinations, please find attached information supplied by the Education Authority.

Illness

We are experiencing a high number of pupils with various coughs and colds at the moment. If your daughter/ward develops something more serious than a common cold, please follow the guidelines below.

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		