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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to this Home Bulletin with some more updates. You will see that it comes with the [latest update](#) from the John Milton Academy Trust which I hope you enjoy reading. Do please consider entering the greetings card competition - details on page 6!

Supporting each other

The message below was created in school this week by one of our Year 7 students, Ada Forsdkye, and is now prominently on display in the library. We are all very proud of you Ada!



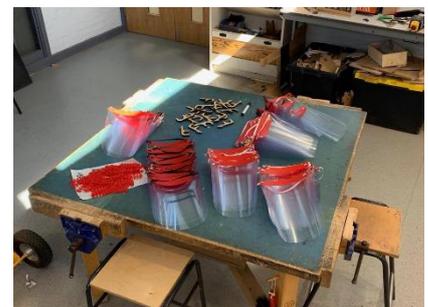
Refunds for school trips

Some parents have been in touch with an understandable concern about when they will be refunded for the Battlefields and Black Forest trips. Please accept my apologies for the delay. We are actively pursuing our insurance company and trip provider for a satisfactory resolution to this. As you can imagine, insurance companies and travel companies are experiencing a huge number of queries at the moment. In the meantime, please bear with us a little longer until we can resolve the matter.

Making PPE equipment for the NHS at home or in school

Mr Erhorn, the subject leader for Design Technology, has joined a network of Suffolk schools to produce PPE (elements of the acetate visors) for NHS staff. Well done Mr Erhorn!

If you have access to the necessary equipment either at home or at your place of work, you may wish to help with this programme. Simply follow [this link](#) to download the necessary plans. Mr Erhorn would be delighted to hear from you if you would like further information. He can also help with the distribution of any finished equipment.



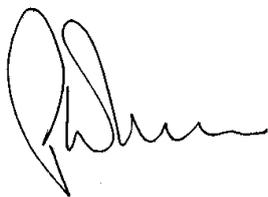
Contacting teachers for support

Thank you to those parents who have been in touch about how to get help online for their children. We use *Show My Homework* for this. Students can comment on and ask questions about the learning assignments set by their teachers. Teachers can then provide feedback and guidance. We have found that it works well, but please let us know if you are encountering any problems.

And as always, if you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

My best wishes to you all for a safe and happy weekend.

Stay safe and well

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Whear', with a large initial 'P' and a cursive style.

Peter Whear
Headteacher