

## **Parent Update – Friday 30 August 2019**

### **School Parking / Drop-Off**

Can we remind parents again not to drop children off or pick them up on the double yellow lines at the front of the school. This space is used by taxis for our more vulnerable youngsters, plus it can be a hazard when other cars are passing. The far end of the carpark can be used for dropping off or picking up. Thank you.

### **NBHS Careers Evening - Wednesday 25 September**

We are really looking forward to our annual Careers Evening, which this year will be on 25 September, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We have secured representation from a variety of organisations, including Lloyds Bank, Anderson Strathern, JM Architects, EY, Mercat Tours, Macdonald Hotels and many more. Last year, we had more than 300 people attending over the course of the evening – this year we want to make this event even bigger and we really hope you that can join us for a very worthwhile evening.

### **PTA Prize Draw Winners**

The winners in the June 2019 prize draw are Dora Roden £50 and Gillian McKenna £25 and the winners in the July 2019 prize draw are Susanna Harley £50 and Sue Jardine £25. Congratulations to all! Thank you to everyone who already supports this valuable fundraiser. If you'd like to sign up please contact [ptanbhs@gmail.com](mailto:ptanbhs@gmail.com). For an annual sub of just £18 your name gets entered into 12 monthly draws, with £75 of prize money each month!

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### **NBHS Pupils in the North Berwick Pipe Band**



We are very proud of all our pupils here at NBHS – as well as their hard work at school, many of them participate in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and we are always delighted to hear more about our pupils' achievements out of school. Lilia Villareal-Forrest, Rufus Gallacher, Toby Ralph, Thomas Hart, Michael Hart, Jack Rigby and Ben Kauffmann are all junior members of the North Berwick Pipe Band – you may have seen them playing in weekly concerts in the Lodge over the summer, the continuation of

a long running tradition in North Berwick. Participation in the band requires dedication and discipline and all these pupils have been fantastic ambassadors for the school. The band are performing at Leuchie House next week and will then begin their autumn/winter programme of rehearsals. The band are always welcoming of new members and encourage people of all ages who would like to give either the chanter or drums a go to get in touch.

### **The Hockey/Rugby Tuckshop is back!**

The hockey/rugby tuckshop will be open at all home games. They are based in the social area and serve hot and cold drinks, home baking and snacks. So don't forget to come along and support our amazing players, the fantastic coaches and sample some delicious home baking!

### **S1 Hockey**

If any of our S1s are interested in playing in matches for the school, the hockey strip can be purchased from Gannon Sports in North Berwick.

### **Parent School Partnership AGM**

The PSP AGM will be held on Tuesday 10 September, from 7pm in the Pupil Support classroom. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

### **PTA AGM – Thursday 26 September**

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Thursday 26 September, 6.45pm for a 7pm start, in the High School conference room. All are welcome, including anyone who would like to become a committee member. Not all committee members have roles, however there is one vacancy at the moment, the role of "communications co-ordinator". If you are interested in that role, or just want to help out, please get in touch with the PTA either by emailing [ptanbhs@gmail.com](mailto:ptanbhs@gmail.com) or by messaging us via the Facebook page, NBHSPTA. Full support will be provided by a really fabulous team. We look forward to seeing some new faces at the AGM, and would be delighted to welcome any new S1 parents too.

**Should you have any queries about anything covered in this email, or any general enquiries, please contact the School at: [communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk)**