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Date: 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you at the end of week six at Callerton Academy. This week we took our students out on their first city centre trip. As expected, the students were a credit to the school and we had a wonderful day.

Extra-Curricular Activities at Callerton – 7 up

Our extracurricular programme (7 up) has been up and running for 4 weeks now with students taking part in 6 different taster sessions so far. The activities on offer include football, dissection, well-being, Chinese paper crafting, art club, fitness, Harry Potter club and board games. Staff have thoroughly enjoyed delivering our 7 up programme and student participation has been fantastic.

We are delighted that next half-term the activities we offer will be supplemented with two delivered by an external partner (New Writing North) who will deliver a song writing session on Tuesdays and creative writing on Wednesdays. The format for the programme will change with students no longer taking part in one off taster sessions, but instead choosing activities that they will complete over 6 weeks. This will allow students to develop a greater depth of interest and improve their skills in their activities.

Callerton Academy Passport

We are incredibly proud of our students for their diligence in completing their Callerton Academy Passport. Our students have been working hard to complete as many tasks as possible, so please take some time over the weekend to celebrate your child's achievements and help them complete any remaining tasks in their passports. Next Thursday, we will be celebrating their efforts in an assembly where we will also be praising the "star readers" from our first half term at school.

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Home-School Agreement

Today, students have been sent home with a paper copy of their home-school agreement. This agreement encompasses the work done by families, students and school to allow students to flourish at Callerton Academy. Please read this agreement with your children, sign it and send it back into school with your child on Monday 18th October.

October Half Term Holiday

A reminder that the half term holiday is from Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October.

Flu and COVID-19 Vaccinations – 4th November

A reminder that we have our vaccinations for flu and COVID-19 on Thursday 4th November. Thank you for returning the consent forms for the flu vaccination. We now have the consent forms in school for the COVID-19 vaccinations for the students who will be 12 on or before 4th November. Today, these consent forms have been given to students who are eligible, to be returned to school for Tuesday 19th October. For general information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please see here. For general information about the flu vaccine, please see here.

Online Safety

As our students get older and have more time allowance on internet devices, it is important that you as parents and carers are aware of their activities and support them in staying safe online. The students have been learning about being safe online in IT lessons. Please see the attached online safety poster for parents.

Thank you as usual for your support and action upon this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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