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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this bi-weekly letter finds you well. I know I say this a lot, but time is flying by at Callerton Academy this half term. As usual the students are working hard every day, soaking up knowledge from our expert teachers. This week has been DT homework hand-in and, as staff, we cannot wait to see what has been designed by our fantastic students. We'll all be excited for Mrs McElvenny to announce the homework winners!

Remember, we publicise lots of the students' great news on our website [here](#) and on the Gosforth Group Facebook page. Also, one of our amazing students read my letters out loud on video. This letter's video is [here](#).

Free School Meals Vouchers for the Holidays

The council have confirmed funding for food vouchers for families in receipt of free school meals in the May Half Term and in the summer holidays. We will use the same system as usual for families to access these and I will write in my pre half term letter about arrangements.

Uniform for September 2022

I am aware that most of you will now be thinking of buying new uniform for next academic year. The Callerton Academy uniform rules will be the same for Year 8 as it has been for Year 7. Our suppliers, Michael Seghal's and Sons have an offer of free delivery throughout May, follow this [link](#) to access the offer. Our suppliers state that you need to order by July 31st 2022 to make sure that you get your order in time for September. If you are struggling with the cost of uniform, please contact us on 0191 605 3835 or email us on admin@callertonacademy.org.uk and we shall endeavour to help and support.

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Callerton Academy Family Afternoon – 27th May

As I wrote about in my last letter, we have our Callerton Academy Family Afternoon, two weeks today on Friday 27th May. Arrival time is 1pm and we will be finished no later than the normal end of school time at 2:40pm. For the afternoon, there will be two activities that will be led by the students. You will be treated to a classic Callerton Academy tour (our students are absolute pros at touring people around the school) and family reading activities in our Main Hall, or hopefully, weather permitting, outside.

We would like to welcome all members of the family to come for the afternoon. We'll need you to register whoever is able to come on this [form](#) please. This will allow us to plan for everything.

We understand that not all families will be able to attend the event, so please do not worry if your family cannot make it. All students whose family cannot attend will be paired up with friends, so will not miss out.

As you all know, we have no visitor parking, so please use the city car parks, such as Blandford Square outside the Discovery Museum or the [Grainger Town multi-storey car park](#) located on Waterloo Street (opposite side of St. James' Boulevard to Discovery Museum).

We all cannot wait to show off our lovely school and wonderful reading to you and your families.

Yours faithfully,



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