



**Blanche Nevile School Newsletter**  
**29th September 2017**  
**Secondary Department**  
**(In partnership with Fortismere School)**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are virtually at the end of September 2017 already!

As you can see from this newsletter so much is happening at Blanche Nevile School. We certainly hope that as your young person enjoys it here so much, that you'll be encouraging others you may know to apply if they are currently in Year 6.

At the end of the newsletter there is some very important information that requires your attention and action. If you require any help, please contact the school office to arrange this.

Best wishes,

*Geraldine Santiago*  
**Headteacher**

**Jeans for Genes Day**



Jeans for Genes Day

**£72!**

Well done! Go BNS!



*thank you!*

Thank you to everyone for supporting Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The year 11 students collected money and gave out stickers, students and staff supported the cause by wearing denim or blue clothes and we collected a fantastic £72 for the Jeans for Genes Day charity! Wow! A great day! Well done and thank you to everyone.

The charity Jeans for Genes Day helps children with genetic disorders – have a look at their website for more information: [www.jeansforgenesday.org](http://www.jeansforgenesday.org)

**Mrs Christian**

**First Aid training**

We have just done the first week of our first aid training! Group C and Year 11 have done one lesson. They will need to have 4 more lessons to gain their First Aid qualification.

Later on Years 8, 9 and 10 will do the course. In December we will have a special assembly to give out the First Aid awards!

We will keep you informed how the training goes.

Thank you

**Ms Daly**



## Important Reminders



### School Census

Please remember to bring in your school census forms by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017!

### Tube Strike

Please be aware that there is a planned 24 hour Tube strike on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### Free School Meals Renewals

**If your child's FSM eligibility expires during September or October, please remember to renew NOW!**

If your circumstances have not changed you can renew your FSM application by telephone (unless you child is moving from year 6 to year 7). If your child is not eligible for FSM you will need to sign up to ParentMail to activate a cashless account, or send your child to school with a packed lunch.

To renew call **020 8489 1000 (9am-5pm)** **have your NI number & DOB details ready**



### Use of mobile phones in school

Please remind your child that they are not allowed to use their mobile phone in school – thank you.

### Water bottles in school

Please can you remember to send your child into school with a bottle that they can refill with water throughout the day. Thank you.

