

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021



In an incredibly busy and packed week last week it was fantastic to be able to welcome visitors into school again and for us, as a school to visit places where we can continue to learn outside of the classroom. We welcomed around 130 families into school last week either during the school day or on Thursday evening to walk around the school with a guide and see what happens at Debenham on a day to day basis. I wanted to thank the Year 7 students who despite only having been at Debenham for just over 4 weeks showed parents around with knowledge, enthusiasm and a pride for their school. They really did show what amazing young people they are. Anyone who may wish for further details on our virtual open event should look on the school website for information and please do get in touch if there are any further questions.

We have also managed to take out two Geography trips to Aldeburgh for Year 9 students and a trip to Colchester Zoo for our Year 7 students. We have always believed that students learning outside of the classroom is a vital part of the education and offer they receive and it has been great to start these trips up again for our students.

We also welcomed in the vaccination team on Monday to vaccinate our students against Covid-19. The team did not manage to get everyone vaccinated but we have a return date of 17<sup>th</sup> November to finish of those students whose parents consented to the vaccination and also anyone who has since decided they may wish to give consent, please see my letter from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October for details.

Warmest Wishes

Simon Martin

An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge  
Proverbs 18:15