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Dear Parent,

The weeks are racing by. Lower School Open Morning is on Saturday 17th March 10am-12noon. It would be lovely to have as many pupils to help as possible if they are free to do so. I have attached a reply slip to the end of this week's newsletter to aid the organisation process. We do appreciate the support families give when transporting children to and from School.

We are hosting a group of Chinese pupils next week. It will be a good opportunity to share cultural experiences and for the children to make new friends. Chinese New Year celebrations are starting too, which will add interest for the pupils.

The Lower School swimmers have performed exceptionally well again in the recent Shropshire County Championships. They achieved 41 gold medals between them and a number of them received the honours of Top Swimmer Awards/Top Medal Count for their respective age groups. Katie Hale, Hettie D'Ammassa and Rosie Linley set new Titan Club records and Jake Hutchinson set two new County records in the 50m backstroke and the 50m Fly. Well done swimmers!

Year 8 Parents' Meeting is Friday 16th February. The event starts in the Arts Centre with a Middle School Transition presentation at 5.15pm. The Parents' Meeting regarding academic progress will follow on from this in the Lower School Upper Hall. There will be the opportunity to speak to staff regarding the new pre-GCSE courses too. Pupils may accompany their parents throughout the evening; therefore, it will be necessary to order a School supper for pupils if they intend to stay in School. Please return the reply slip attached at the foot of the newsletter. Please note that there will not be a workroom facility for children on that evening.

Please note the Non Uniform day next Friday 9th February. Pupils may wear their own clothes however, they have been reminded that school rules still apply concerning make-up and jewellery.

The Lower School House Cross Country is on the afternoon of Thursday 15th February. Please remember that families are warmly invited to come and watch. The Senior School event took place this week and was a celebration of effort and good spirit! I believe that there are also a number of staff joining in with the pupils this year to show this event is truly about just having a go!

Mrs Leonard keeps a signing out sheet in the Lower School office. Please would parents remember to sign out their child when taking them out of School early for dental appointments etc.

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The Parents' Society organised a lovely Burns Night event last weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them on behalf of Lower School for their efforts. I will try to ensure that future events are well publicised in advance.

Have a nice weekend and hopefully the weather will stay fine for fixtures to go ahead!

Yours sincerely

Sharon Owen

Please return to Lower School office

Name of pupils

will / will not (***please cross out as appropriate***)

be available to help with Lower School Open Morning on Saturday 17th March 2018

Signed

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Pupil's name.....

will stay for supper on Friday 16th February

Signed