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Dear Parent,

It has been a better week weather wise thankfully and this has allowed many of the planned activities and sport fixtures to go ahead.

On Thursday, the Year 8 pupils visited their respective new Middle School Houses. It is unbelievable how time has flown by. It is an exciting time for them as they look forward to their next educational phase.

The sponsored walk in aid of Monduli Green, Africa, is on Monday 24th starting at 2.50pm. Mrs Allen has been impressed by the enthusiasm of the pupils and has asked me to include this note to parents. 'Don't forget to send students with sunscreen and/or waterproofs dependent on weather forecast (knowing the UK, both probably!) Students also need to carry their water with them - a refill station will be available. Please remind students to bring their costumes if they are dressing up. We are looking forward to a fun afternoon.

Year 6 and 8 pupils are preparing for their ESB examinations. These assessments will take place in the week commencing 24th June. We wish them well.

The Lower School Music Evening was lovely on Thursday. It is a real celebration of music, displaying all of the budding talent in Lower School. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 7 and 8 pupils are working hard in rehearsals for the play 'The Boy who Fell into a Book'. Performances are on Wednesday 26th June and Thursday 27th June, starting at 7pm in the Arts Centre. Families are welcome to come on either night with further details regarding the event circulated by Mrs Schubert, Head of Drama, shortly.

Also, a note for the diary is the KS2 swimming gala starting at 10am on Thursday 4th July followed by Sports Day for all years, on Parry's Field at 2pm. We hope that the sun is shining by then!

Looking a little further ahead, Mrs Morgan has once again attached a brief overview of expeditions planned for the last week of term. It is very important to inform Mrs Morgan should there be a reason that pupils will not be in College during those dates as entry tickets and transport was booked a while ago.

It is worthy of note for our new families to Lower School, that the last day of the Summer Term is **Saturday** 6th July. To explain again, traditionally there are assemblies and then parties on the School Terraces. It is a lovely end to an academic year. Some pupils will receive academic awards from the Headmaster in the Prize Giving Speech Day at 10.30am. Mrs Pritt Roberts will notify pupils in receipt of an award by letter.

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You will note in the white College Calendar that Lower School last assemblies follow on from this. KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) pupils and families will have their prize giving Assembly in the Arts Centre, starting at 12noon. KS3 pupils and their families (Years 7 and 8) will have their prize giving Assembly on the Top Floor of Lower School, also starting at 12noon. All Lower School pupils and families will then join on the School Terraces from 12.45pm. The arrangement aims to add to the safety, comfort and enjoyment for all.

Pupils may come into School in the morning at 9.30am (1 hour later than usual). However, many prefer to delay coming into School until 11.30am and travel in with their families for the refreshments at 11.30-12noon prior to the Lower School Last Assemblies. Please simply ask pupils to inform their tutor of their individual arrangements.

On a safety note, please would you ensure that Mrs Leonard knows if your child is staying on in School after 5.30pm to attend clubs etc. We keep a register of pupils on the site and Mrs Fisher needs to ensure that the list is up to date so all checks can be made should the need arise.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Day/Year	Year 3 and 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Tuesday 2 nd July	RSPB Lake Vyrnwy <i>Outdoor clothing, waterproofs, trainers, walking boots and wellington boots, small day bag</i>	Roman Soldier in School <i>Own comfortable clothes or school tracksuit and trainers</i>	Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester <i>School Uniform and small day bag</i>	Castles trip <i>Own comfortable clothes, waterproof jacket, trainers and small day bag</i>	Chester Zoo <i>Own clothes, trainers and small day bag</i>
Wednesday 3 rd July	Attingham Park <i>Outdoor clothing, waterproofs, trainers, walking boots and wellington boots, small day bag</i>	Chester Zoo <i>Own clothes, trainers and small day bag</i>	Weston Park <i>Own comfortable clothes, waterproof jacket, trainers and small day bag</i>	Spaceport and Mersey Ferry <i>Own comfortable clothes, waterproof jacket, trainers and small day bag</i>	Climbing Wall/ Shrewsbury Prison <i>School tracksuit, trainers and small day bag</i>
Thursday 4 th July	KS2 Swimming gala am Sports Day pm <i>Swimming kit and sports kit</i>	KS2 Swimming gala am Sports Day pm <i>Swimming kit and sports kit</i>	KS2 Swimming gala am Sports Day pm <i>Swimming kit and sports kit</i>	KS3 Activities am Sports Day pm <i>Sports kit</i>	KS3 Activities am Sports Day pm <i>Sports kit</i>

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