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Dear Parent,

Another year has positively flown past and we have arrived at the last Newsletter for the academic year 2017-2018.

Pupils have worked hard this week for ESB examinations and there were many interesting and enjoyable presentations. These are challenging situations for many young pupils, but highly valuable in developing self-confidence. We encourage pupils to feel proud of their achievements.

The cast of 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory' have been rehearsing seriously too. The Years 7 & 8 Lower School play was wonderful. It was good to see so many family and friends enjoying the occasion. Well done to the cast, backstage team and teachers for their energy and efforts!

Expeditions take place for the whole School starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June through to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. There are a number of educational experiences planned for the Lower School children. Mrs Morgan has attached an information grid once again to the end of this Newsletter to help with organisation.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June there are two major Lower School calendar events. In the morning, from 10.00am the KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Swimming Gala takes place in the pool. Parents are invited to attend and support the House teams. The Lower School Sports Day starts at 2.00pm on that day. All parents and families are welcome to attend Sports Day. It is usually an action packed, exciting afternoon. Parents may take pupils home with them after the event. There will be a 'signing out' list in the announcing booth on the day to help teaching staff oversee the situation. If the weather is hot, please supply bottles of water, a hat and sun lotion.

A reminder from Sisters that if there are any changes in personal circumstances over the summer, e.g. new address, mobile phone number or medical condition/medication please let them know on return in September.

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It is worth noting for information to new parents and a reminder to established parents, that the last day of term is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. School transport to College runs **one hour later** on that day. Alternatively, parents may wish to bring pupils in at 11.30am for the Lower School Last Assemblies at 12 noon following Upper School speeches.

**Please note a change of venue from that reported in the last newsletter.**

**KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6) pupils and families will have their Prize Giving Assembly in the Arts Centre at 12pm with refreshments served in the foyer. KS3 and their families will have their Prize Giving Assembly on the Top Floor of Lower School with tea and coffee served from 11.30am, prior to the Assembly, in the Lower School garden.**

Some pupils have been awarded prizes by the Headmaster and they will be contacted by letter to attend the morning Prize Giving and Speech Day in Big School.

Following all events there is the end of term Whole School 'Strawberries and Fizz' celebration on the Terraces in the main part of College. This event starts at 12.45pm and is usually a lovely way to finish the School year.

Please note that Mrs Owen has been ill and is currently recovering. Therefore, she will not be in for the rest of term. Should you have any questions regarding end of term arrangements please contact Mrs Leonard, Lower School Secretary or your child's tutor who should be able to offer some further clarity.

We wish you a very enjoyable summer.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S E Morgan*  
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**PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY STUDENTS TO WEAR OWN CLOTHES; THURSDAY WILL BE SPORTS CLOTHES**

	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Acton Scott - Wet weather clothing, sun-cream, sunhat, wellies, boots or trainers	Enginuity , Ironbridge - trainers	Theatre Clwyd – comfortable clothing	Swimming Gala AM Sports Day PM Swimming kit, sun cream, extra water – come to school in sports kit
<b>Year 5</b>	Roman Soldier - Comfortable clothing : trainers, sunhat, sun-cream	Chester Zoo – sunhat, sun-cream, trainers	Theatre Clwyd – comfortable clothing	Swimming Gala AM Sports Day PM Swimming kit, sun cream, extra water – come to school in sports kit
<b>Year 6</b>	Manchester Museum of Science and Industry – Comfortable clothes	Blists Hill Comfortable clothing – trainers, sunhat, sun-cream	Theatre Clwyd – comfortable clothing	Swimming Gala AM Sports Day PM Swimming kit, sun cream, extra water – come to school in sports kit
<b>Year 7</b>	Castles trip – Sunhat, sun-cream, trainers	Spaceport/ Ferry/ U-boats, Comfortable clothing – trainers, sunhat, sun-cream	Think Tank – comfortable clothing	Activities AM Sports Day PM Sun-cream, extra water – come to School in sports kit
<b>Year 8</b>	Chester Zoo – Sunhat, sun-cream, trainers	Chill Factor – Hat, gloves, warm clothes – suitable for skiing/ snowboarding, waterproof jacket	STEM in School – comfortable clothing	Activities AM Sports Day PM Sun-cream, extra water Come to School in Sports Kit

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