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Dear Parent.

The last newsletter of the year has arrived already. It is amazing how quickly the year has passed. We are all preparing for a busy last week of lessons, expeditions and celebrations.

It is super to see the academic success of our pupils. When this is linked with evidence of hard work and well-deserved end of year examination results one can see that we have many intelligent pupils in School. It was a pleasure to hear the comments about the performance of Year 6 and Year 8 pupils in their recent English Speaking Board Examinations too.

The Lower School Music Evening was lovely last week. It was good to see so many of the pupils performing. Pupils and their families really enjoyed the event.

Next week is very busy.

Monday is a normal School day with lessons and squads as usual. Please remember that all textbooks should be returned to the relevant departments by Monday at the latest.

Expeditions begin on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Mrs Morgan has been attaching a grid to the last three newsletters. I attach another one to this newsletter to ensure all families are clear about arrangements. Please remember to provide a water bottle for filling and sun hat/cream/waterproofs depending on the forecast for the day. A day bag is necessary to carry all excursion items.

The Ellesmere College Parents' Society Ladies Lunch is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July on the College terraces. This is usually a very enjoyable event for parents.

Thursday is an exciting day and we hope that the sun shines! In the morning KS2 have their swimming gala. This starts at 10am and families are welcome to join us.

Sports Day starts at 2pm on Thursday. There are no parent races but we warmly welcome families to join in the fun. Pupils may travel home with their family afterwards. Please sign your child out at the announcement booth before you go.

At the end of each term pupils usually have a lot of equipment and work to carry home. It will be useful to provide a bag to help with this on the last Friday of term.

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Finally, please remember Last Assembly and Strawberries and Champagne takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils may either come in to School with their parents for the Last Assembly in Lower School at 11.30am, or come to School in the morning at 9.30am, if parents are not attending (Please note that School transport runs one hour later than usual). There is a venue error in the white College Calendar, KS2's (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Last Assembly is in the Arts Centre and KS3's (Years 7 and 8) Assembly is on the Top Floor of Lower School. Refreshments will be served in both areas from 11.30am. The coach leaves School at 1.15pm for the homeward journey.

If you are concerned at all about any of the end of year arrangements, please feel comfortable to give Mrs Leonard a call or email her at: [lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com](mailto:lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com)

May I wish all pupils and families a lovely summer break when it arrives!

Yours sincerely

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