

6 October 2017

Dear Parents

Apologies this week to the Year 3 parents, as we had to cancel Tuesday evening's meeting in respect of preparation to senior school. The decision was not taken lightly and we hope it didn't cause too many problems. The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday 31 October, the week we return to school.

Our early morning clubs (Rise & Shine, Wake Up Shake Up and Workout) begin at 8.20am and parents are able to drop their child at school at any time from then, until 8.35am. If you arrive later than 8.35am, please take your daughter to the respective area for collection by the teachers.

Finally, a reminder that the school will close on Friday at 3.45pm and re-open on Monday 30 October at 8.40am.

### **Chester Zoo Trip – Year 3**

On Monday, our Year 3 girls will visit Chester Zoo as part of their Geography curriculum. I hope the girls have a great day and enjoy the workshops. They should learn lots of interesting things!

### **Year 5 Informal Drop In Assembly**

On Tuesday, Year 5 parents are welcome to join us for an informal drop in assembly. This will begin at 1pm and last for around 20 minutes.

### **Restart a Heart and Safe for Autumn**

On Tuesday afternoon, representatives from the local fire service will visit Year 6 and talk to the girls on vital lifesaving skills and how to stay safe now that the dark nights are almost upon us.

### **Pre-Prep Parents Evening**

This will be on Wednesday and many parents have already booked their time via the booking system. If you haven't already done so, please remember to book your slot.

### **Halloween Disco – Years 3-6**

We hope all the Junior girls have a very spooky time at their Halloween Disco on Thursday between 6pm and 7.30pm.

### **Individual School Photographs**

On Thursday morning, the girls will have individual school photographs taken. If your Pre-Prep daughter doesn't usually attend this session, you are welcome to bring her to school in her uniform for 9am. The conference room will be available for you to wait whilst she has her photo taken.

### **Netball**

Our Year 6B and C teams will play at home against Bowdon Church School on Monday. Then on Tuesday, Year 5A and 6B teams will play against Hale Prep, again at home. Good luck to all our girls!

### **Altrincham High 5 Netball League Match**

On Thursday, our Year 6 team will play the first league game against Stamford Park in the Sports Hall at Altrincham College of Arts, Green Lane, at 5.30pm. Pupils and parents are to make their own way to the venue. Good luck to all our girls.

### Reception – Open Classroom

On Friday, parents of our Reception children are welcome to come into school with their daughters to look round the classroom and see the work on display. Please note that in order for the girls to settle into the routine of the day, we must insist that all parents leave by 9.30am.

### Science Fact of the Week



Have you ever wondered why a dog's tongue hangs out of its mouth after a lot of exercise? Well a dog's tongue increases in size as it exercises due to greater blood flow; moisture on the tongue works to cool this blood flow, cooling the dog.

### Verbal Reasoning

Work out the answers. Write your answers on the lines.

A bride has a bouquet of 12 flowers. Half the flowers are roses. 3 are petunias. The rest are tulips. How many flowers are tulips? \_\_\_\_\_

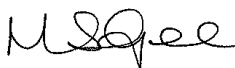
When Maria is 9, her sister will be 13. Her mother is 33 and her cousin is 15. How old will Maria's twin brother be, when her sister is 13?

### Menu

Daily: Vegetarian options, salad bar, fruit and yoghurts. All meat is supplied by Taylor's of Sale and all fruit and veg. supplied by Red House Farm, Dunham Massey

Monday	Tomato pasta Sausage pasta	Broccoli	Fruit scones
Tuesday	Mascarpone chicken Quorn option	Rice Fresh carrots	Rice krispie cake
Wednesday	Beef lasagne Vegetarian lasagne	Green beans Garlic bread	Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Jacket potatoes filled with cheese/ tuna/chilli/baked beans	Salad	Strawberry sorbet
Friday	Chicken strips served on panini Quorn strips served on panini	Sweetcorn Salad	Chocolate cup cakes

Yours sincerely



Mrs H. S. Gee

### From the Parents' Society:

#### Reminders:

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for Cauliflower Card designs is Monday 9 October.