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Dear Parent,

Parents' evening for Years 3, 4 and 5 is this Monday 15th October. Please could parents remember to contact Mrs Leonard should their child require supervision during the evening. We use Sixth Form helpers and therefore, need to know exact numbers in order to be completely safe and organised. Thank you for only using this facility if it is an absolute necessity. There is a reply slip at the end of this mail and Mrs Leonard can be contacted by email on lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com

The Choir sing at the Severn Hospice Charity Concert this evening in the Big School Hall at 7pm. **Please note the change of start time.** We are really looking forward to the event that shares performances with Ellesmere Primary School too.

Pupils are currently busily working on House Plays. There is an air of thespian excitement around School. Pupils write, direct and act in their own creations. There is an extensive working atmosphere with all sets, props and lighting managed by the pupils too. The final performances are 'in House' affairs later in the term.

Another date for you diary is Thursday 6th December, the KS2 pupils will be showcasing their Christmas performance to parents at 3pm. Some more information will be sent nearer the time.

Congratulations are in order for our swimmers. The team performed fantastically during the National Team County Championships in Sheffield. They achieved their best ever result in division 2, took 4th place and earned promotion into division 1 for the first time in 44 years! They are now working hard in preparation for their target meets in Leeds and Stockport, and their international swimming meet in Manchester next weekend.

This weekend, there are fixtures for both the rugby and hockey teams against Adams Grammar School and Newcastle Under-Lyme School respectively. Good luck and play well!

On Monday 22nd October there will be the first Lower School Music Tea of the year. It will start at 4.30pm in the Lower School Hall. It is an opportunity for emerging musicians to perform in a relaxed environment. Friends and family are welcome to support the pupils and light refreshments will be available.

Mrs Morgan has attached the expedition grid to this newsletter. This should help when families prepare for expeditions in the last week of this half term. There is also a kit list attached for the Year 7 pupils who are staying for 2 nights of fun/activity at the PGL Centre, Baschurch. Please contact Mrs Leonard, the Lower School Secretary with any questions regarding expeditions.

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There have been many coughs and colds emerging this week. Please keep your child at home if they are really infectious. We will also ensure that pupils are encouraged to use the hand washes and tissues in order to stop infections spreading to the whole community.

Thank you for your support for the forthcoming Open Day. There has been a good number of pupils offering to help as guides or to work in activities. We realise that this could not exist without the transportation solutions offered by parents. Once again, thank you and your support is really appreciated.

Have a good weekend once it arrives.

Yours sincerely,

Please return to the Lower School office

I shall be attending: Parents' Evening on Monday 15th October

And would like _____ to stay for tea and prep
(Name of pupil)

Signed _____

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Expeditions Michaelmas Term 2018

Year 3 and 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Tuesday 23 rd October	Tuesday 23 rd October	Tuesday 23 rd October	Tuesday 23 rd October	Tuesday 23 rd October
Lion Salt Works and Ice Cream Farm	Celts day Wrexham	Quarry Bank Mill, Styal	In School Activities	Chill Factore Snow Park
Wednesday 24 th October	Wednesday 24 th October	Wednesday 24 th October	Wednesday 24 th October	Wednesday 24 th October
Play in a Day in School Konflux Theatre	Play in a Day in School Konflux Theatre	Sarehole Mill, Birmingham	PGL Boreatton	Black Country Museum
Thursday 25 th October	Thursday 25 th October	Thursday 25 th October	Thursday 25 th October	Thursday 25 th October
Techniquet, Wrexham and Candle Factory	Wolverhampton Art Gallery Workshops	Play in a Day in School Konflux Theatre	PGL Boreatton	Flamenco/Spanish day in School
Friday 26 th October	Friday 26 th October	Friday 26 th October	Friday 26 th October	Friday 26 th October
Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Return pm from PGL	Lessons

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